

Office for the Aging / Continuing Care

Office for the Aging Continuing Care provides access to anyone, regardless of age and payment source, to long term care services. Case Managers and Public Health Nurses can assess the clients in their home, the nursing home or in the hospital, establish a realistic plan of care, and provide advice on available funding sources. They may also make suggestions regarding other alternatives such as Adult Day Care, Adult Homes, Assisted Living, Foster Care, Home Health Care, Respite Services, and Nursing Home placement.

Office for the Aging Continuing Care can help arrange for the provision of long term care services which may include home care services such as homemaking and personal care. Homemaking tasks include light housekeeping, laundry, shopping, and meal preparation. Personal care tasks include assistance with bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting, and feeding. When indicated, nursing care may be arranged.

SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- EISEP In Home Services Program
- Title III-E Program for Caregivers
- Medicaid Personal Care Services
- Medicaid Consumer Directed Personal Attendant Program
- Medicaid Care at Home Program
- Personal Emergency Response Systems
- Assisted Living Program
- Adult Day Care-Social & Medical Model
- Respite
- Foster Care for Adults
- Information on all local long term services and support
- In-hospital discharge planning consultation
- Discharge planning from Nursing Homes and Rehabilitation facilities
- In-home assessment where appropriate
- Care plan development/care management
- Referral to appropriate care providers
- Case management, including sources of funding for care
- Home care arranged as appropriate
- Coordination and monitoring of services
- Assessment for & assistance with residential healthcare facilities placements
- Nursing assessment for Medicaid funded private duty nursing for adults & children.

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Services

- Case Management
- Information, Referral and Advocacy
- Continuing Care
- Nursing Home Information
- NY Connects
- Caregiver Support
- Senior Friendship Centers
- Home Delivered Meals
- Nutrition Education
- Summer Senior Picnics
- Nutrition Counseling
- Benefit & Entitlement Counseling
- Health Insurance Counseling & Assistance
- Legal Assistance
- Housing Information
- Home Energy Assistance
- Medical Transportation
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Brain Games
- Senior Exercise Program
- A Matter of Balance
- Successful Aging presentations
- Scam Prevention presentations

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