Understanding Programs & Resources

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Need Help Paying for Care?

Understanding Programs & Resources That May Help

The cost of care can be overwhelming, but there may be several resources worth exploring. Different programs help with different types of care and expenses.

MEDICARE
Health Coverage

Helps pay for medical care like hospital stays, doctor visits, skilled nursing, therapy, medical equipment and qualifying home health.

Generally does NOT pay for ongoing personal care or assisted living room and board.

Start here:
- Medicare.gov
- 1-800-MEDICARE

MEDICAID / ALTCS
Long-Term Care Assistance

Arizona's Medicaid program may help eligible individuals receive long-term care at home, in assisted living, or in a nursing facility.

Requires both medical and financial eligibility.

Start here:
- AHCCCS.gov/ALTCS
- 1-888-621-6880

VETERANS BENEFITS
Additional Support

Eligible Veterans and surviving spouses may have access to healthcare, home-based programs or pension-related benefits that can help with care needs.

Start here:
- VA.gov
- 1-800-698-2411

LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE
Check Your Policy

Some policies may help pay for home care, assisted living, memory care or nursing facility care.

Coverage depends on the individual policy.

Start here:
Contact your insurance company listed on your policy.

COMMUNITY & AGING SERVICES
Local Support

Area Agencies on Aging and community organizations may offer meals, transportation, caregiver respite, home-safety help and other supportive services.

Start here:
- AZServices.gov

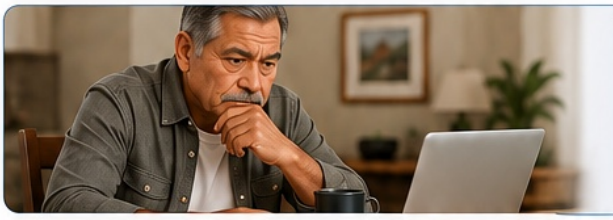
Find your local Area Agency on Aging.

HELP WITH EVERYDAY EXPENSES
Free Up Income

Programs for food, prescriptions, utilities, transportation, Medicare costs and housing may reduce other expenses and leave more income available for care.

Start here:
- BenefitsCheckUp.org

Find programs you may qualify for.



Not sure where to start?

Start by identifying what kind of help is needed—medical care, personal care at home, residential care, caregiver support or help with everyday expenses. Then explore the programs that address that need.

Programs, benefits, availability and eligibility requirements can change. Always verify current information directly with the appropriate program or agency. Care Connection provides educational information and does not determine eligibility.

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