



Home Care Options Program

Eligibility

- Reside in the Texas Panhandle Needing services on a temporary rather than long-term basis
- Limited income and resources
- Limited or no social support
- Cannot be receiving provider services through HHS, the VA or personal care with Hospice or Home Health Care.

Personal Assistance

- Age 60+ and impairment with activities of daily living

Homemaker

- Age 75+ **OR**
- Age 60+ and with a qualifying event such as a recent hospital stay or change in condition

Additional Resources

In-Home Provider Services

Health and Human Services (HHS)
Community Attendant Services
877-723-9049

Veterans Care Coordination (VCC)
855-380-4400
VeteransCareCoordination.com

Emergency Home Repairs

City of Amarillo Community Dev.
806-378-3098

Accessible Home Ramps

Texas Ramp Project
TexasRamps.org/request-a-ramp

Contact

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Care Coordination Program
Specialist
806-331-2227

Overview

The Home Care Options Program offers up to 60 hours of in-home provider services to be used over an 8-week period.

Personal Assistance

Services are for individuals who need assistance with activities of daily living such as bathing, grooming, and toileting. Provider services must include some aspect of personal care but can also provide light housekeeping or meal preparation.

Homemaker Services

Services are for individuals who need assistance with light housekeeping on a temporary basis.

The Care Coordination Program Specialist will do an assessment of the individual's needs and develop a personalized care plan in order to authorize in-home services with a qualified home health agency.

Contracted provider agencies include: Accent Care, Caprock Home Health Services, Elara Caring, Goodcare Services, Heroes Homecare, Outreach Health Services, Visiting Angels.

Services are temporary. Individuals needing long-term support may contact Texas Health and Human Services, Veterans Care Coordination, or consider private pay options.

Additional Program Services

Minor Residential Repairs

The AAA contracts with the City of Amarillo Community Development Program to financially support eligible home repairs for older adults.

Note: Individuals must apply and be approved through the City. Contact directly for information on assistance, requirements, and how to apply.

Residential Ramps

The AAA contracts with the Texas Ramp Project to financially support the build of a home ramp for adults age 60+ who own their own home.

Note: AAA does not financially support ramps for rental properties. TRP may assist renters and an online referral can be submitted by another agency or health professional.

Health Maintenance Supplies

The AAA offers one-time assistance with the purchase of health maintenance supplies such as incontinence products and nutritional supplement drinks.

Note: Assessment by Care Coordinator is required and purchases are made through contracted vendors only.