



## How Much Does Care Cost?

Below are some alternatives that provide care for persons with chronic impairments, with “ball-park” estimates of the cost. **Please note: all figures are approximate.**

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<i>Type of Care</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Payment Source</i>
Nursing Homes***	\$356/day (average private pay rate for a private room – 6.8% NYS assessment <u>has</u> been included in rate) \$340/day (average pay rate for a semi-private room)	Private, Medicare*, Medicaid
Assisted Living	\$215-\$245 private room per day Approx. \$187/day semi-private room	Private, Medicaid
Family Homes for the Elderly ***	\$767/mo. resident’s allotment	Medicaid/SSI/SSD
Family Type Home ***	Ranges between \$1,000 - \$3000 per month (private pay rate)	Private, SSI
Adult Care Facilities (Adult Homes***)	\$67-\$230/day (Private, Semi-private)	Private, SSI
Medical Day Care	\$70 per day without transport \$86 per day includes transport by cab or \$130 per day, includes transport by medi-van (transport rate can vary due to distance)	Private, Medicaid, Long-Term Care Insurance, Veterans (call for eligibility)
Social Day Care:	Yesteryears: \$20 suggested contribution a day	Contribution Private payments
Home Care Agencies**	Approximately \$20-\$30/hour (Private rate) Dependent on number of hours. Personal Care Aide (PCA)	Medicaid, Medicare, Private
Senior Helpers Program/GROW (Personal care or companions)	Set by worker; approximately \$10-\$25/hr.	Private
Seniors Helping Seniors	\$18-\$20 for basic services (companion care) \$20+/hr. (cooking, housekeeping, laundry) \$20/hr. for transportation + 45 cents/mile \$25 /hr. yard work/landscaping/home repairs 2 hr. per service minimum	Private
Home Instead Senior Care	Non-medical services - Approximately \$22.75/hr. weekdays \$23.75/hr. weekends (for 8 hours per week) \$30 is the rate for couples and per hour if hours are under 8 per week	Private Pay & some long-term care insurances

\*Medicare will not pay for custodial care in **nursing homes** (reimbursement for skilled nursing services only)

\*\* Medicare will cover services provided by a **Home Health Aide** providing there are skilled services, i.e. Nursing, Physical Therapy already involved through a certified **Home Health Care Agency**.

\*\*\*May accept short-term residents. See [Respite Care Options in Broome County](#) for specific information on facilities that accept persons on a short-term basis.