

Assisted Living Demonstration Project

Description:

Assisted living is designed for people who want to live in a community setting and who need help with activities of daily living (ADLs), but who do not need nursing home care. It combines housing, supportive services, personalized assistance and health care to help individuals with daily activities. The Assisted Living Demonstration Project provides subsidized assisted living to persons who reside in specific affordable housing complexes. These complexes include many state funded congregate housing communities, some HUD facilities that are funded by the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) and four affordable assisted living demonstration sites.

The Demonstration Project is a collaborative effort with the Department of Social Services (DSS), Department of Public Health, DECD, Connecticut Housing Finance Authority and Office of Policy and Management. Applicants for subsidized assisted living are subject to the same eligibility that is required for the Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders. Demonstration participants receive assisted living services through an assisted living services agency, which is licensed by the Department of Public Health and is under contract with the housing community.

A portion of participants' costs for assisted living services may be subsidized by the DECD or by DSS through the Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders. Depending upon their income, participants may be required to contribute to the cost of their care. This contribution is in addition to rent, core services paid to the housing community and payments for non-covered services.

Eligibility Requirements, Service Areas and Program Year:

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must meet eligibility requirements for residency stipulated by the housing community in which subsidized assisted living is offered.
- Must be age 65 years or older.
- Must be a Connecticut resident.
- Must be at risk of nursing home placement
- Individuals must have assets less than or equal to \$32,868, couples must have assets less than or equal to \$43,824.

Service Areas:

Bethel	Hartford	Norwalk
Bristol	Middletown	Norwich
Glastonbury	New Haven	Orange
Hamden	Noank	Pomfret

Ridgefield
Rockville/Vernon
Seymour

Simsbury
South Norwalk
Stamford

Storrs
Talcottville

Program Year:
July 1 – June 30

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Related Information:

[Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders, refer to page X – 9.](#)