

Home Share Program

Description:

The Department of Social Services funds three programs that provide interested individuals with an opportunity to “home share”. Home sharing is an arrangement between two parties in which one shares his or her home with another in exchange for a financial contribution to household expenses, services, companionship or some combination. Home share programs match single adults who are having difficulty maintaining their homes because of financial, social or physical needs with other adults who need decent, affordable housing and/or do not want to live alone. Program staff interview potential home sharers and home seekers to identify those with complimentary needs. Program participants must provide references and background information, which are screened and checked by program staff. Staff introduce individuals found to be compatible, help them to develop a home-sharing agreement, offer follow-up counseling when a match is made and/or refer persons to other appropriate services when necessary.

Eligibility Requirements, Service Areas and Program Year:

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- One person in each home share match must be at least 55 years of age.

Service Areas:

For towns serviced by the Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut refer to [Appendix A](#) .

For towns serviced by the North Central Area Agency on Aging refer to [Appendix A](#)

For towns serviced by Senior Resources Eastern Area Agency on Aging refer to [Appendix A](#) .

Program Year:

July 1 – June 30

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