

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**

<i>Type of Care</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Payment Source</i>
Nursing Homes***	\$293/day (average private pay rate for a private room – 7.2% NYS assessment has not been included in rate)	Private, Medicare*, Medicaid
Assisted Living	\$1,188-\$6,458 per month (Low-income, semi-private, private)	Private, Medicaid
Family Homes for the Elderly***	\$2,590 per month (Private rate)	Private, Medicaid/SSI
Family Type Home ***	Ranges between \$800 - \$3000 per month (private pay rate)	Private, SSI
Adult Care Facilities (Adult Homes***)	\$3,735 per month (Average private rate for a private room)	Private, SSI
Medical Day Care	\$70 per day without transport \$86 per day which includes transport by cab or \$130 per day, which includes transport by medi-van	Private, Medicaid, Long-Term Care Insurance, Veterans (call for eligibility)
Social Day Care:	Yesteryears: \$18 suggested contribution a day	Contribution Private payments
Home Care Agencies**	Approximately \$23 an hour (Private rate) Minimum number of hours maybe required Personal Care Aide (PCA)	Medicaid, Medicare, Private
GROW (Personal care or companions)	Set by worker; approximately \$20 an hour	Private
Senior Apartment Housing Unsubsidized	\$589 – \$4,600 per month (Price range includes variables such as 1 bedroom vs. 2 bedroom or if services such as housekeeping, meals are included in rent)	See “Senior Apartment Housing Guide” for options & information
Senior Apartment Housing Subsidized	Various income limits; rent is often limited to 30% of annual gross income	See “Senior Apartment Housing Guide” for more information
Home Instead Senior Care	Non-medical services - Approximately \$17.95/hr. weekday \$18.95/hr weekends Lower rates may require a “minimum” number of hours; special rates for couples	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 is 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.