

# Broome County Office for Aging



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## How Much Does Care Cost?

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

<i>Type of Care</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Possible Payment Source</i>
Nursing Homes***	\$395/day (average private pay rate for private room) \$365/day (average pay rate for semi-private room) *NYS 8.8% Assessment may not be included in the rate	Private, Medicare*, Medicaid
Assisted Living	\$214-\$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 \$1000-\$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 transportation \$86 per day includes transportation by cab or \$130 per day includes transportation by medi-van (transport rate can vary due to distance)	Private, Medicaid, Long-Term Care Insurance, Veterans (call for eligibility)
Social Day Care	Rate \$23-100 per day (non medical/ medical)	Private, Medicaid Long-Term Care Insurance, Contribution
Home Care Agencies**	Approx. \$20-\$30 per hour, private rate dependent on number of hours, Personal Care Aide (PCA)	Medicaid, Medicare, Private
Senior Helpers Program (personal care or companions)	Set by worker, approx.. \$10-\$20/hr. (depending on the job)	Private
Companion Care	\$18-\$30 companion care, cooking, housekeeping, laundry (depending on weekend/weekday)	Private & 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 involved through 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.