



EXPANDED IN-HOME SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY PROGRAM (EISEP)

WHAT IS EISEP and WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program is designed to provide **non-medical** services to older persons to allow them to remain at home. All residents of Greene County who are 60 years of age or older and functionally impaired in at least one of the following:

Bathing Dressing Eating Mobility Toileting Transferring
or two of the following: Housekeeping Laundry Preparing Meals Shopping

HOW CAN EISEP HELP?

The three types of services provided under EISEP are:

1. Case Management

The Case Manager assesses, monitors, coordinates and adjusts appropriate non-medical in-home services. This includes interviewing the person in the home to identify needs. A financial inquiry is made to determine the amount of cost-share, if any. A service plan is then prepared for each person.

2. In-Home Aide Services

Housekeeping/chore services provide help with cleaning, shopping, errands, laundry, etc. Homemaking/personal care services provide any of the above services plus assistance with bathing, dressing, toileting, walking, etc. Our department works with area home care agencies to provide the senior with services needed. See list below for area agencies. **All Medicare covered services must be arranged through a Certified Agency.**

3. Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)

A PERS consists of a base unit that is connected to your existing phone line and a small "button" which is worn either as a necklace or a bracelet. By simply pushing a button, you can get emergency help 24 hours a day. The Department for the Aging has a limited availability of PERS units and there are times you might be placed on a waiting list for a unit.

HOW MUCH DO SERVICES COST?

There is no cost for an assessment and the case management aspects of the program. The in-home aide services may require a cost-sharing on a sliding scale basis. Through Greene County Department for the Aging, the cost of a PERS unit depends on the individual's monthly income.

HOW CAN I GET FURTHER INFORMATION?

Contact Greene County Department of Human Services' Department for the Aging at 719-3555 or toll-free at (877) 794-9266. Please ask to speak with a Case Manager who will assist you.

HOME CARE AGENCIES

Any-Time Home Care, Inc.
160 Fairview Avenue
Suite 206
Hudson, New York 12534
(518) 828-0183

EDDY Visiting Nurses Association
159 Jefferson Heights
Suite D301
Catskill, New York 12414
(518) 943-5530

Unlimited Care, Inc.
Tyme Square, Suite 6
389 Fairview Avenue
Hudson, New York 12534
(518) 828-7001

Visiting Nurses Home Care
159 Jefferson Heights
Suite D203B
Catskill, New York 12414
(518) 943-2270