

Benefits to Residents

Persons diagnosed with a mental illness (not limited to depression, anxiety disorders, schizophrenia, bipolar, PTSD, etc) in the Family Care program receive:

- A caring family home to live in
- Support & assistance from the Family Home Care provider
- Recreational & social activities
- Involvement in local programs & services, which may include senior center programs, adult recreation programs, library and bookstore activities
- Room & Board paid for through their benefits
- Monthly allowance through their benefits
- A semi-annual allowance for clothing & incidentals if qualified

For more information, or to request an application, contact the OCO Community Based Family Care Program staff at:

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Community Based Family Care

A residential program certified by the New York State Office of Mental Health and sponsored locally by

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What is Community Based Family Care?

- ◆ A certified residential program for adults recovering from a mental illness.
- ◆ Family Care provides support and supervision, for individuals who need a minimum level of structure and supervision in order to achieve and/or maintain improved stability with community living.
- ◆ Family Care provides an opportunity to live in a private family home in the community and receive support and guidance of a caring family.
- ◆ Length of stay is voluntary and dependent upon a residents' choice and need.
- ◆ Family Care staff carefully screen and match residents with a with private citizens willing to share their homes to enhance the quality of life for the resident.
- ◆ Family Care is staffed by a team of professionals who work closely with family care providers to ensure a positive experience for both the resident and the provider.

Become a Family Care Home Provider!

A Family Care Provider may be a family or a single individual, who rent or own their own home or apartment. As a home provider you are helping your community, and helping others who desire to learn and improve skills necessary to live on their own.

As a Family Care Provider you will:

- Provide a safe & caring home
- Provide 3 meals a day for the resident
- Provide supervision of any medications
- Provide support and guidance in regards to the resident's schedule, day programs and development of their basic living skills
- Encourage involvement in the family setting and activities.
- Feel the rewards of helping others.



Benefits of a Family Care Home Provider!

Family Care home providers receive:

- ◆ Monthly training
- ◆ 24 hour support



- ◆ Monthly room & board of \$908.48 from the resident, plus a \$100 supplement monthly per resident quarterly and other entitlements.
- ◆ Mileage Reimbursement for transportation of the resident when other transportation can not be arranged.
- ◆ Vacation allowance \$749 twice per year.
- ◆ All residents are carefully screened and matched with a suitable home provider who is excited to welcome them to live in their home..
- ◆ All home providers have the final say as to whom they choose to accept in their home.