

DELAWARE COUNTY OFFICE OF SERVICES FOR THE AGING (COSA) ^P

DOMICILIARY CARE PROGRAM ^P



Dom Care is a voluntary supervised living arrangement in a home-like environment for adults with moderate physical, intellectual, or mental health disabilities. The Dom Care Program is welcoming and supportive of consumers and providers of diverse backgrounds.

"You get much more than room and board. In Dom Care you become part of a stable, caring, family and can enjoy a sense of belonging, independence that a real home can provide."

Dom Care Consumer



"I get a spiritual feeling out of sharing my home and helping Others."
Dom Care Provider

Become a Dom Care
Provider or Consumer
Call 610-490-1300
Email COsa@co.delaware.pa.us

Our Mission

Connect and empower the County's older residents through services that support their health and well-being.

Our Vision

All older residents in Delaware County live with quality of life and dignity at the highest levels of independence .



DOM CARE PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS

Dom Care providers open up their homes to adults with disabilities who need supervision, assistance, and encouragement in a family-like setting. The Dom Care Consumer pays the provider a monthly rate set by the Pennsylvania Department of Aging.

Requirements:

- ✓ 21 years or older
- ✓ Criminal background check
- ✓ Medical clearances
- ✓ Personal references
- ✓ Attend training including CPR and First Aid
- ✓ Live in the home with Dom Care Consumer
- ✓ Homeowner or renter's insurance
- ✓ Current on household utilities
- ✓ Home meets fire, health, and safety guidelines

DOM CARE CONSUMER ELIGIBILITY

In return for the monthly payment to providers, Consumers receive a furnished room, 3 meals a day, shopping, laundry, and other assistance. Consumers are assigned a care manager who ensures their needs are met.

A Consumer whose income is below the Department's set rate may be eligible for a supplement. The supplement includes spending money for the Consumer.

Requirements:

- ✓ 18 Years or older
- ✓ Need help with many daily activities, like cooking, cleaning, shopping, laundry, taking medications, managing money, scheduling medical appointments
- ✓ Able to do own personal care like bathing and dressing with supervision
- ✓ Able to make safe decisions with guidance