



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
“A HOME FOR THE DAY”
ADULT DAY CARE

1. What type of people go to day programs and is it right for my loved one?

Basically any senior or disabled adult that has medical or social issues MAY qualify for our program. Every applicant is assessed by our director to make sure they are appropriate for our program. The applicants' doctor will also need to complete forms that justify enrollment into daycare.

2. How is daycare paid for?

Some **Neighborhood** and **Medicaid** insurances cover daycare with prior authorization. **Medicare does NOT** cover adult daycare. We do **NOT** have a Veterans contract at this time. Our daily rate is currently \$75 per day with a sliding scale depending on income. Our rate is competitive with other daycare programs and is significantly less expensive than hiring home services or nursing home placement. There is a government subsidized copay program for applicants that have both low income and issues caring for themselves. Eligibility for this program is determined following an application process by DHS.

3. Can we stop in to look at the center?

It is a closed unit so drop in visits are discouraged. Appointments can be made by calling 766-0516. The best time to call is between 10-2p so we can be available to answer your questions.

4. How do I apply?

You may print and complete the application linked to the “A Home for the Day” page and return it to us, or you can request an application be sent to you by email, fax or standard mail (and may be returned by the same).

5. What is the enrollment process?

Once a completed application is received and reviewed by the director / nurse one of two directions can be taken. You will be contacted to make an appointment to come in for a nursing assessment or if day care is clearly appropriate from the application a request to complete the required paperwork will be sent to your primary doctor. Attendance cannot begin until the doctor completes and returns the required forms. **The application process timeframe is around 3 weeks**

6. Do we provide transportation?

No, however we submit requests to Logisticare which has the government contract to provide transportation for seniors and disabled adults at a reduced cost or free depending on income. Logisticare contracts with local transportation companies. The start date will be minimum of 48 hours following the receipt of the required forms.

7. What are your hours? And what is the recommended attendance?

We are open Monday thru Friday 7:30 am – 4pm. Activities are from approximately 8:30-2:30. Afternoon transportation begins at 2p -3:30. Some applicants require attendance to be gradually introduced, this will be discussed during the assessment. Minimum of 2 days per week is recommended.