

EISEP-CDIS

Do you use a cane or walker?

Are you unsteady on your feet?

Not on Medicaid,
BUT

Still need help at home?

EISEP Consumer Directed In-Home Services may be your answer.



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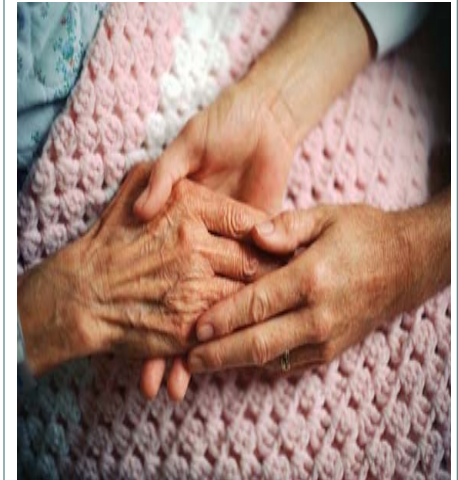
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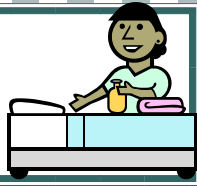
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CONSUMER DIRECTED IN- HOME SERVICES (CDIS)



Expanded In-home
Services for the
Elderly
Program
(EISEP)

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Do you need help in your home?

You may qualify for home care in order to remain at home. You now have the opportunity to have more control over the support services you receive through the EISEP Consumer Directed In Home Services Program. This program allows you to choose your In Home Services Worker and supervise the services that they provide to you.

Admission to the CDIS program depends upon availability.

Who is eligible?

- People age 60 and older that has physical limitations that limit their ability to take baths and do housework, and are not eligible for Medicaid.

How do I get started?

- A caseworker from the Herkimer County Alternatives Unit will come to your home and complete an assessment to determine your needs. A Care Plan will be developed which will determine what your worker will do for you and how often they come to your home.
- Then you must be willing to make informed choices regarding the quality of home care services provided and to participate in the selection, supervision, evaluation, and termination of qualified service providers.
- You also must be able and willing to instruct service providers in the tasks from your Care Plan.
- Your service provider can be a friend, neighbor, or family member with some exceptions.

How much does it cost?

Another part of the in home assessment will be looking at how much money you have coming into your home, and what bank accounts and other resources you have. Alternatives will complete a *Financial Agreement* that will let you know what the approximate cost will be each month. You may not have to pay for services, depending on your income. If you do not want to tell what your income is, you may pay for the full cost of services.

Can I stop services at any time? YES! If the services are not working the way you thought they would, you can stop them. Please let us know what your problems are, so we can work with you to help you find answers, or tell you about