

How much does care cost?

Below are some alternatives that provide care for persons with chronic impairments, with “ball-park” estimates of the cost.

Please note: all figures are approximate

<i>Type of Care</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Payment Source</i>
Nursing Homes***	\$270/day (average private pay rate for a private room – 6% NYS assessment has not been included in rate)	Private, Medicare*, Medicaid
Family Homes for the Elderly ***	\$2,515 per month (Private rate)	Private, Medicaid/SSI
Family Type Home ***	\$1,500-\$1,700 per month (Average private pay rate)	Private, SSI
Adult Care Facilities (Adult Homes***)	\$3,594/mo. (Average private rate for a private room)	Private, SSI
Medical Day Care	\$70 per day or \$82/day, which includes transport by cab (medi-van transport is more)	Private, Medicaid, Long-Term Care Insurance, Veterans (call for eligibility)
Social Day Care	\$16 suggested contribution a day	Contribution
Home Care Agencies**	Approximately \$18-\$22 an hour (Private rate) Minimum number of hours maybe required Personal Care Aide (PCA)	Medicaid, Medicare, Private
GROW (Personal care or companions)	Set by worker; approximately \$10-\$15 an hour	Private
Senior Apartment Housing Unsubsidized	\$350 – \$4,275/mo (Price range includes variables such as 1 bedroom vs 2 bedroom or if services such as housekeeping, meals are included in rent)	See “Senior Apartment Housing Guide” for options & information
Senior Apartment Housing Subsidized	Various income limits; rent is often limited to 30% of annual gross income	See “Senior Apartment Housing Guide” for more information
Home Instead Senior Care	Non-medical services - Approximately \$17.95/hr. weekday \$18.95/hr weekends Lower rates may require a “minimum” number of hours; special rates for couples	Private Pay & some long-term care insurances

*Medicare will not pay for custodial care in **nursing homes** (reimbursement for skilled nursing services only)

** Medicare will cover services provided by a **Home Health Aide** providing there is skilled services, i.e. Nursing, Physical Therapy already involved through a certified **Home Health Care Agency**.

***May accept short-term residents. See *Respite Care Options in Broome County* for specific information on facilities that accept persons on a short-term basis.