

healthy aging @HOME

Putting in-home and community-based care in reach for more Rhode Island families.

The Rhode Island Office of Healthy Aging (OHA) is committed to empowering people to live well. We strive to help people achieve their goals as they age and connect to the right support, at the right time. The @HOME cost-share program helps older adults with care needs afford home- and community-based support services, assisting them to live happier, healthier lives in their homes for as long as possible.

HOW IT WORKS: The State shares in the cost of in-home and/or adult-day programming in the community for eligible participants. A participant's share of cost is based on their annual income, as outlined in the table below. There is no asset limit. Annual income is capped at 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (or \$24,980 for a single person).

1. Income of \$15,950 (single); \$21,550 (couple)	
In-Home Support	\$4.50/hour
Community Adult Day	\$7.00/day
2. Income of \$25,520 (single); \$34,480 (couple)	
In-Home Support	\$7.50/hour
Community Adult Day	\$15.00/day

Note: The estimated average cost of home-care services in Rhode Island for private-pay customers is \$25.00-27.00 an hour. The average daily rate for adult-day services is \$90.00-100.00.

Eligible in-home services may include help with housekeeping, personal care, and/or meal preparation. Community adult-day programs offer a wealth of daytime opportunities and services for participants – including help with personal care, nursing support, meals, and various recreational and social activities.

All @HOME participants receive a comprehensive in-home assessment and tailored care planning services free of charge. Service packages are based on an individual's care plan.

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE IF:

- ✓ You are age 65 or older and meet income guidelines;
- ✓ You need some assistance in the home with personal or health care;
- ✓ You do not qualify for Rhode Island's Medicaid program.

Call the **POINT** helpdesk for more information about @HOME or other OHA programs



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