CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Homemaker Services

Overview

Homemaker Services provide in-home services to seniors, who may be recently released from the hospital, recovering from an illness or an operation, living with a chronic condition, or trying to maintain independence. Catholic Charities provides specially trained home care aides to provide seniors with direct assistance with household tasks. Home care aides also assist seniors with personal care tasks and activities for daily living. Medical services are not offered.

Homemaker Services are provided on a government, insurance, or private-pay basis to low-income seniors primarily on the southeast and southwest sides of Chicago.

Home Care Aides

The goal of the home care aides is to provide support that enables clients to live safely and comfortably in their homes. Homemaker Services strives to offer the most competent and compassionate care possible. The wellbeing and satisfaction of clients are first priority.

The Catholic Home Care program is a licensed and certified agency. All Home Care Aides are trained, background checked, and authorized to perform the Plan of Care designed by a representative of the Illinois Department of on Aging during the time of evaluation for services.

Services Provided

- · Bathing and dressing
- Grooming
- Incontinence assistance
- Meal preparation for the participant
- Transferring to and from wheelchair with assistance
- · Light housekeeping: sweeping/vacuuming/dusting/light mopping
- Laundry: washing/drying/folding/light ironing for the participant
- Shopping/errands
- Escort to shopping/errands/medical appointments

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