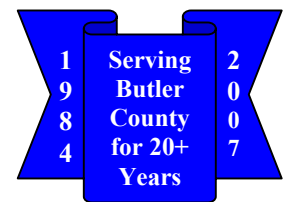




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HOME HEALTH CARE AND HOME SUPPORT SERVICES

HOME HEALTH CARE

Home health services are available to Butler County Residents age 60 and over who are medically eligible for nursing home care and who need “hands on” assistance with personal hygiene and medical monitoring and/or skilled medical services. Home health services must be ordered or prescribed by the consumer’s primary care physician. Individuals must live in an independent residence in the community. Eligibility is based on the results of a comprehensive needs assessment. If an individual is eligible, a caseworker will develop a care plan that specifies the types and frequency of home health services that can be provided. Local home health agencies are subcontracted to provide services. The consumer may choose the home health agency of their choice from our list of subcontractors. Home health services are provided in the consumer’s home as ordered by the primary care physician and within funding guidelines.

Types of Home Health Care Services include:

- ❖ Home Health Aide Services – assistance with personal hygiene and other activities of daily living, such as catheter care, monitoring of medical condition, and medication dispensing.
- ❖ Nursing Care – skilled nursing services
- ❖ Physical Therapy
- ❖ Occupational Therapy
- ❖ Speech Therapy

HOME SUPPORT SERVICES

Home Support Services are available to Butler County residents age 60 or older *who are medically eligible for nursing home care and who need assistance carrying out the activities of daily living required to ensure a safe and sanitary living environment*. Individuals must live in an independent residence in the community. Eligibility is based on the results of a comprehensive needs assessment.

If an individual is eligible, a caseworker will develop a care plan, authorization for service and/or a duty sheet. This will specify the types and frequency of home support services to be provided. Local Home Health Agencies are subcontracted through the Area Agency on Aging to provide home support services. The consumer may choose the home health agency of their choice from our list of subcontractors. Home support services are generally provided every other week.

Types of Home Support Services include:

- ❖ Laundry – A consumer’s laundry will be done on-site if equipment is available, or at the nearest Laundromat. Grocery Shopping or Errands – groceries may be purchased, prescriptions and mail pick-up, banking or other essential errands may be completed if other in-home support services are also required.
- ❖ Light Housekeeping – light cleaning depending on the consumer’s need.

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