

Planning for In-Home Care

Planning Short-Term Care

Ask the primary care doctor or practitioner

- Can the care required be provided by a C.N.A. or if an RN is needed.

Determine your or your loved ones budget:

How many hours you will need?

- Usually four hours is a minimum. Using a bundled care package designed by Home
- Companions Senior Care may be useful within a limited time slot and budget such as personal care, bathing, dressing, making a meal etc. [Click here to learn more about these packages.](#)

What hours and time of day will you need?

- When planning the times, consider which tasks will be done by you, especially if you're on a limited budget, and which tasks you want the caregiver to do such as bathing, dressing, bed making, preparing a meal.
- If you are making this decision on behalf of your loved one, be sure to consider their usual routines and include them in the planning if at all possible.

What days will I need?

- Unlike other agencies, Home Companions Senior Care does not charge different rates for nights and weekends.
- When planning the days of the week you or your loved one will have service keep in mind if during this time, on this day, will it benefit the family caregiver by giving them a break?

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