



## **Be Independent in Your Own Home with the Power of Choice**

JEVS Supports for Independence is a *provider* of Attendant Care and Personal Assistance Services.

### **Basic Services include:**

- Bathing
- Dressing
- Grooming
- Toileting
- Meal preparation
- Assistance with getting in and out of a bed or chair
- Light housekeeping, laundry, food shopping

As a *provider*, Supports for Independence offers you the choice to hire your own Personal Care Assistant, **including a friend or a relative (except a spouse) to work hours that suit your needs and schedule**. We will help you recruit a qualified Assistant if you do not have anyone available. Supports for Independence offers a variety of *provider* services to you at no cost including:

- Performing a criminal background check
- Arranging Worker's Compensation
- Issuing paychecks to Personal Care Assistants including tax withholding
- Maintaining local, state and federal tax records for you and your Assistant
- Conducting orientation for Consumers and Personal Care Assistants
- Assisting with recruiting, hiring, firing and training of in-home employees
- Providing bi-lingual staff members to serve our diverse communities

Our local staff is experienced, knowledgeable and provides outstanding customer support. We understand how important it is for our Consumers to remain in their own home and choose their own Personal Care Assistant.

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**1-800-610-7910**

**267-298-1364**



***Attendant Care*** services are available to individuals aged 18 to 59 who are mentally alert, have a physical disability that will last at least one year, and who need assistance with their personal care. Consumers are able to stay in their own homes, even attend school and go to work with the help of dedicated Personal Care Assistants. With the assistance of a service coordinator, Consumers develop a care plan and hire personal assistants to fit their needs.

***Personal Assistance Services*** include in-home personal care and other approved support activities for senior Consumers, age 60 and over, with functional disabilities, who need assistance with daily living tasks. This primarily includes “hands-on” personal care assistance in order to maintain the Consumer’s personal care, regardless of who provides the care. Consumers are referred to JEVS through their local area agency on aging.

***Fiscal & Payment Agent Services*** provides the administrative support that helps Consumers and their families manage and direct their own care. With support from the Resource Department, Consumers learn how to recruit, interview, hire, supervise and terminate their own personal care assistants. JEVS acts as the Consumers fiscal agent in order to process payroll, track hours and budgets, and process a worker’s compensation policy for the Consumer.

***Nursing Home Transition*** services individuals who wish to leave the nursing home and return to the community. SFI acts as an advocate, and coordinates the activities that are necessary to help the individual make a smooth transition into a personal household. Services are provided by SFI after the move to ensure the Consumer is comfortable and secure at home.

***Home Modifications -No Place Like Home*** is a pilot project implemented to break down barriers between vulnerable adults with chronic disabilities, and the home modifications’ funding they need to enable them to modify their homes to maintain or regain their independence.