

Why choose care at home?

- Care at home is usually less expensive.
- Patients may stay with family and friends.
- The availability of home health care may allow the patient to have a shorter hospital stay.
- Patients are able to recuperate in the privacy of their own home.

For more information on Private Homemaker Services, contact Barb Tackitt, Home Care Director at 662-4406, ext. 132.

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Other Services Offered To You

Home Health Care

Skilled Nursing Care

- Catheter care
- Chemotherapy treatment and evaluation
- Colostomy and Ileostomy Care
- Diabetic and Diet Teaching
- Dressing and Irrigation of Wounds
- Injections and Intravenous Therapy
- Laboratory Services
- Vital Signs

Home Health Aide Care

- Personal Care

Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy

- Increased independency with activities of daily living such as feeding, grooming, writing and other hand coordination

Hospice

- Provides medically managed pain and symptom control in the patient's home or nursing home.
- Has a dedicated, caring group of individuals to help assist the patient and family that includes clergy, physicians, nurses, social workers, health aides and volunteers
- Pays for all medications, equipment and supplies that are related to the terminal illness

In Home Services

Homemaker Program



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Private Homemaker Services

Homemaker Service is a new service licensed by the Illinois Department of Public Health and provided by staff of the Clay County Health Department.

Clients may choose from a menu of services and pay privately. It is not necessary to have a physician's order or to be referred to the health department. All you have to do is call.



What Services We Provide

Duties of our home services workers may include the following:

- Assistance with household chores
 - * Cooking and meal preparation
 - * Cleaning and laundry
 - * Dishes
 - * Dusting and vacuuming
 - * Taking out the trash
 - * Making beds
- Assistance with activities of daily living and personal care
 - * Skin Care
 - * Ambulation
 - * Bathing and dressing
 - * Exercise
 - * Feeding
 - * Hair, mouth, and nail care
 - * Shaving
 - * Medication reminders
- Assistance with shopping and appointments outside of the home
- Companionship

Duties provided to you by our homemakers are intended to enable you to remain safely and comfortably in your own personal residence. You choose the number of days and hours that you want assistance.

All of our homemakers have been screened and approved by the Health Department to assist you in your home.

Services are available during regular business hours Monday – Friday, 8:00a.m.- 5:00p.m. Services will be offered on the weekends and on Holidays also at a separate rate.

The Homemakers are employees of the Clay County Health Department. They have been interviewed, background checked, and certified. If they are unable to work, we will send another worker preventing a lapse in service.

Cost/Fees

Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
\$15.00/hour

Weekends and Holidays
\$20.00/hour