

OVERVIEW



The Adult Family Care Program (AFC) provides an affordable residential alternative to individuals in the community who, due to disability or age, cannot live independently. The program offers a cost-effective option to placement in a long-term care facility and keeps individuals living in the community in privately-owned homes. AFC can admit for long term care and short term care needs, such as respite and rehabilitation.



Since 1989, Senior Citizens United Community Services, Inc. has operated the Adult Family Care Program (AFC). AFC was developed and managed as a pilot program for the State of New Jersey and has remained the largest licensed program of its kind in the State, serving Camden, Burlington, Gloucester and Mercer Counties.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please call (856) 456-1121.

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

♥A professional staff of nurses and social workers evaluate each individual for the program. If appropriate, the staff matches the individual in need of care to a homeowner who is compatible.

♥Home Care Providers must be certified as an RN, LPN, CNA or home health aide, or willing to complete a certified training program.

♥All home care providers are carefully screened by staff, including a criminal background check, references and medical clearance. Their homes must meet safety standards established by the Department of Health and Senior Services. Home care providers must demonstrate a caring attitude.

♥AFC professional staff supervises the match and provides on-going case management to ensure a high quality of care. A nurse and social worker are assigned to each individual in placement. A *Care Plan* is developed for each participant in consultation with their doctor, family, and the AFC staff.

♥Professional staff are accessible to participants 24 hours a day.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

- 21 years of age or older (though most clients are 55+ years) with physical disabilities
- Requires assistance with activities of daily living
- Able to communicate needs
- Oriented , but may have intermittent periods of confusion or forgetfulness
- Continent of bowel
- Ambulatory or ambulatory using an appliance/requires assistance of no more than one person
- Does not exhibit harmful behavior
- Certified by physician as free of communicable diseases (e.g. Tuberculosis)
- All income groups are welcome

WHAT IS THE COST OF AFC?



AFC is an affordable short or long-term care option - about half the cost of a nursing home.

For those financially eligible, Medicaid will subsidize the cost of the program.

CLIENT BENEFITS

The Home Care Provider provides participants with :

- ◆ Ability to remain independent for as long as possible in the community
- ◆ 24 hour support
- ◆ Assistance with daily activities
- ◆ Medication Supervision
- ◆ Personal care services
- ◆ Meal preparation
- ◆ Laundry and housekeeping

HOME CARE PROVIDER BENEFITS:

- ◆ Paid a monthly room and board
- ◆ Paid a monthly stipend also
- ◆ Two weeks of paid vacation
- ◆ 24-hour support from staff
- ◆ Informative in-services
- ◆ The satisfaction of making a difference in someone's life

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