

Home Care Services Information North Santa Barbara County

The following list was compiled by Senior Connection, a program of the Area Agency on Aging. 800-510-2020

The information contained in this list was provided by the individual service providers in response to informational surveys. The information is not a complete listing of Home Care providers. This list is not a referral or recommendation of any service provider. Senior Connection suggests that those seeking Home Care Services verify the information on the list and research at least 3 providers before making a selection.

Important information

Home Care or Home Health Care

Company or Registry

Home Care

Home Care (also called homemaker services, personal care or custodial care) is non-medical in home assistance. It includes tasks like companionship, housekeeping, assistance with transportation, hygiene, toileting and more. Currently, caregivers are not required by law to have any special training or meet any criteria other than those specified by the employer (new state regulations are expected to start Jan 2016). The training and certification programs for Certified Nurses Assistants (CNA) are applicable to many of the tasks performed by in home caregivers. **These services are not covered by Medicare, Medicare supplements or any other health insurance plans.** They may be covered under a long term care insurance policy.

Home Health Care

Home Health Care (also called Skilled Nursing) is medical assistance in the home. This includes services that must be performed by trained medical personnel including injections, wound care, physical therapy, medical hospice care, etc. Home Health Care Companies must be licensed by the state and the personnel must keep up their individual professional licenses. **This is not a list of Home Health Agencies. For a list of licensed Home Health Agencies call Senior Connection at 800-510-2020.**

Home Care Company List

A Home Care Company is a business that employs caregivers for in-home care clients. They provide the following for their employees and customers: general liability and workers compensation insurance, background checks, and payroll services. The complete cost of these is included in the rates.

Home Care Registry List

A Home Care Registry is a business that helps its customers select caregivers. These businesses may provide the some of following services: scheduling caregivers, general liability and workers compensation insurance, caregiver background checks, and payroll services. Consumers are advised to seek further information on employment tax and personal liabilities associated with hiring in home caregivers through a registry to fully understand the additional risk and/or cost of these services. The Area Agency on Aging's ***Hiring In Home Help Guide*** provides information on hiring caregivers and can be obtained by calling the Senior Connection program at 800-510-2020 or (805)-928-2552.

See the **Key** on the back of this sheet for more definitions of the information provided in the list.



Key

Area Served- Geographic areas where the services are available

Contract- Contract or service agreement required

Last Updated- When information on the company was last updated

Hourly Rate/ 24 hr Rate- Range of fees for services hourly and for a 24 hour shift

Deposit- Deposit requirements for starting services

Minimum Service- Minimum service required i.e. 1 hour per visit

Background Check- Name of service used for background checks (website or contact info)

Additional Comments- Specialized services or unique information about the business

HMKR- Homemaker services which includes :preparation of food. (*Feeding is Personal Care*), light housekeeping, washing and folding clothes, other asks around the house and companionship.

PCARE- Personal care services which includes bathing, dressing, hygiene, feeding, exercise.

SHOP- Grocery and other personal shopping

TRANS- Driving to appointments or activities

RESP- Intermittent relief care

24HR- 24 HR/ Overnight care*

ORG- Help sorting mail/ bills and scheduling payments. Writing checks or paying bills should only be done by a licensed fiduciary.

PET- Feeding, walking, cleaning up after pets

*Due to changes in state law, home care workers must be paid overtime at time and a half for every hour beyond 9 hours a day and 45 hours a week. This may impact shift scheduling.

COMPANY LIST

The following businesses have provided proof of the following for their employees and customers: general liability and workers compensation insurance, background checks, and payroll services. The complete cost of these is included in the rates.

Affordable Home Care Alternatives, Inc.					HMKR	PCARE	TRANS	SHOP	ORG	RESP	24HR	PET
P.O. Box 513 Nipomo, CA 93444 Ph # 801-4242 Fax: 343-9802 Area Served: Santa Maria-SLO County Background Check: State of California					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hourly Fee:	\$23.50 - \$26	24 hr rate	\$23.50		We are locally owned and not a franchise, in business for 16 years. We pride our company on the quality of our care. We specialize in post hospitalization/surgery care. Many of our caregivers are CNAs. Other Services offered: arrange doctors appointments, physical therapy exercises as instructed by physical therapist.							
Deposit:	yes											
Contract required:	No											
Last Updated	11/14/2017											
Amdal In-Home Care					HMKR	PCARE	TRANS	SHOP	ORG	RESP	24HR	PET
8315 Morro Rd STE 101 Atascadero, CA 93422 Ph # 464-0108 Fax: 464-0157 Area Served: SLO County and Santa Maria Background Check: Full background check including LiveScan fingerprinting by DOJ, DMV records, personal references & past employment.					X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Hourly Fee:	\$26.00-29.00	24 hr rate	\$575-650		Amdal In-Home Care has been providing in-home care since 1999. We provide assistance to seniors and other individuals to live an independent, quality life within the comfort of their own homes. Our skilled caregivers provide care catered to your unique needs including personal care, transportation, homemkaing, medication reminders and companionship. We offer 2 hour shifts all the way up to 24 hour care. Call us for a free in-home assessment by our Care Coordinator.							
Deposit:	2 week secutiry deposit											
Contract required:	Service Agreement											
Last Updated	10/26/2017											
At Home Senior Services					HMKR	PCARE	TRANS	SHOP	ORG	RESP	24HR	PET
514 North H St Lompoc. CA 93436 Ph # 736-8249 Fax: 736-8258 Area Served: Lompoc and Santa Maria Area Background Check: DOJ, DMV, Soc. Sec. Trace, past employers, validate skills.					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hourly Fee:	\$26.50 - 32.5	24 hr rate	\$530		Trustworthy, skilled, dependable and friendly.							
Deposit:	None											
Contract required:	No											
Last Updated	11/6/2017											
BrightStar Care of San Luis Obispo					HMKR	PCARE	TRANS	SHOP	ORG	RESP	24HR	PET
8220 S Higuera St. STE 315 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 Ph # 548-8811 Fax: 748-1693 Area Served: SLO & SB Counties Background Check: LiveScan - Intellicorp					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hourly Fee:	Varies	24 hr rate	Varies		BrightStar is a Premium Home Care agency with Nurse oversight on-sight. Joint Commission Accredited. Skilled Nursing available. BrightStar has all necessary insurance and will provide to potential clients.							
Deposit:	Depends on Services											
Contract required:	Service Agreement											
Last Updated	10/31/2017											

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BrightStar Care of Santa Barbara					HMKR	PCARE	TRANS	SHOP	ORG	RESP	24HR	PET
5350 Hollister Avenue, STE G Santa Barbara, CA 93111 Ph # (805) 335-1200 Fax: (805) 695-3					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hourly Fee:	\$27.00 - 55.0	24 hr rate	\$672		We are private pay - no minimum hours - transportation available.							
Deposit:	None											
Contract required:	Service Agreement											
Last Updated	11/7/2017											
Area Served:	Santa Barbara County											
Background Check:	LiveScan											
Coast Family Home Care Inc.					HMKR	PCARE	TRANS	SHOP	ORG	RESP	24HR	PET
900 E. Main Street, #103 Santa Maria, CA 93454 Ph # 934-0600 Fax: 937-8969					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hourly Fee:	\$27.00	24 hr rate	Call		Locally owned and operated. Owners on call 24/7/365. We tailor each care plan to the client. We provide e-mail or phone updates weekly to family members. All caregivers are professional, caring and dependable. We take care of all taxes, workers compensation, etc. for employees. All caregivers are registered with the State of California.							
Deposit:	None											
Contract required:	Agreement											
Last Updated	11/9/2017											
Area Served:	SB and SLO Counties											
Background Check:	Live Scan Fingerprinting by DOJ and FBI											
Comfort Keepers					HMKR	PCARE	TRANS	SHOP	ORG	RESP	24HR	PET
660 Santa Ysabel Los Osos, CA 93402 Ph # 528-8862, 234-7503 Fax: 528-1183					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hourly Fee:	\$26.50-36.50	24 hr rate	\$612-714		Comfort Keepers provides seniors with in home assistance. Provide 24 Hr emergency response. Other services offered: Alzheimer's/ Dementia Care, hospice, rehab and Safety Choice (Emergency response and medication management solutions). Will assist veterans in applying for Veterans Non-Service Connected Improved Pension Benefits. Clients and their families have on-line access to portal to view on-going care and make requests.							
Deposit:	2 weeks based on hours scheduled											
Contract required:	Yes											
Last Updated	11/9/2017											
Area Served:	SB and SLO County											
Background Check:	LiveScan and GIS											
Family Home Care Inc.					HMKR	PCARE	TRANS	SHOP	ORG	RESP	24HR	PET
717 E. Grand Ave Arroyo Grande, CA 93420 Ph # 481-6081 Fax: 481-9981					X	X	X	X		X	X	
Hourly Fee:	Call	24 hr rate	Call		Been in business 30+ years. Family owned and operated.							
Deposit:	None required											
Contract required:	Agreement Only											
Last Updated	11/22/2017											
Area Served:	SB and SLO Counties											
Background Check:	DOJ/FBI											

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Help Unlimited, Inc.					HMKR	PCARE	TRANS	SHOP	ORG	RESP	24HR	PET
319 E. Carrillo, #102 Santa Barbara, CA 93101 Ph # 962-4646 Fax: 963-7690 Area Served: SB County Background Check: DSS Community Care Licensing FBI/DOJ Background Check					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hourly Fee: \$29.50 24 hr rate Call Deposit: Yes 1-2 depending Contract required: Yes Last Updated 11/15/2017					In business since 1975. Staff are supervised by a nursing supervisor. We develop a customized care plan, provide long-term care insurance reporting, 24/7 on-call service. We are a licensed Home Care provider.							
Home Instead Senior Care					HMKR	PCARE	TRANS	SHOP	ORG	RESP	24HR	PET
222 W. Carmen Lane Ste 201 Santa Maria, CA 93458 Ph # 348-1642 Fax: Area Served: Santa Barbara County Background Check: www.findtherecord.com - 800.750.1360 (Public records check for criminal history, DMV and skip-trace)					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hourly Fee: \$25-28.50 24 hr rate \$375 Deposit: 2 Weeks Service Contract required: Yes Last Updated 11/17/2017					All caregivers new to an assignment are accompanied by a staff member for the purpose of client introduction and on the job training. Our care plans are designed to meet the needs of the individual whether living at home, in assisted living or nursing home. Services can be provided for several hours per week to 24 hours a day. As an employer, we are responsible for all employer obligations. We provide supervision, case management, consultation and 24 hour access to a decision maker.							
LivHome					HMKR	PCARE	TRANS	SHOP	ORG	RESP	24HR	PET
220 E. Figueroa St. Santa Barbara, CA 93101 Ph # 687-8766 Fax: 563-1507 Area Served: SB and SLO Counties Background Check: Sterling Background Check - www.SterlingBackCheck.com					X	X		X		X	X	
Hourly Fee: \$22-25 24 hr rate \$22-25 Deposit: N/A Contract required: Service Agreement Last Updated 10/31/2017					Professional Life Care Manager Supervision. RN - MSW - Social Worker. LivHome Connect Service; 24-hour on-call services. Face-to-face contact with nursing professionals, Alzheimers trained caregivers; Hospice care.							
Nursecore					HMKR	PCARE	TRANS	SHOP	ORG	RESP	24HR	PET
1010 S Broadway STE A Santa Maria, CA 93454 Ph # 938-7660 Fax: 938-7741 Area Served: SB and SLO Counties Background Check: HireRight- 866-521-6995 www.hireright.com					X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Hourly Fee: \$29.95 - 150. 24 hr rate N/A Deposit: 2 Weeks of service Contract required: Yes Last Updated 11/17/2017					NurseCore, is a national leader in Home Health Care Services. We are a full-service Home Care Agency, providing short/long term hourly companion, sitter, live-in and personal care services in addition to hourly or intermittent skilled nursing services. All services are assessed and supervised by a Clinical Director/RN. We are available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. All of our caregivers are skill-matched to client's needs and service areas. Initial RN assessment fee waived if services procured.							

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The following businesses have provided proof of the following for their employees and customers: general liability and workers compensation insurance, background checks, and payroll services. The complete cost of these is included in the rates.

ResCare Home Care					HMKR	PCARE	TRANS	SHOP	ORG	RESP	24HR	PET
3220 S. Higuera Ste. 307 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 Ph # 888-439-8800 Fax: 781-8156 Area Served: SB and SLO County Background Check: Complies with all screening requirements of LiveScan Fingerprinting Clearance for both DOJ and FBI and TB Clearance Test.					X	X	X	X	x	X	X	x
Hourly Fee: Dependent 24 hr rate Dependent Deposit: Not as long as credit check is passed Contract required: No commitment Last Updated: 11/9/2017					We at ResCare Home Care are proud of our flexible services that are available when you need them and the way that you want them with no hourly minimums. We are the nations largest home care provider. We match our Caregivers with individuals based off personality, scheduling and needs. Our Capable Care Coordinators maintain regular contact to ensure services are satisfactory. In addition, we offer transportation services (including wheelchair transport) and One Touch Personal Emergency							
Right At Home					HMKR	PCARE	TRANS	SHOP	ORG	RESP	24HR	PET
1018 Garden St #204 Santa Barbara, CA 93101 Ph # 962-0555 Fax: 962-0558 Area Served: SB and surrounding cities Background Check: LiveScan DOJ as required by the State					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hourly Fee: \$29-\$32 24 hr rate Deposit: No Contract required: Service Agreement Last Updated: 11/15/2017					Right at Home is a locally owned and operated business in Santa Barbara. The owners, Larry and Tina Kreider, are long time residents of Santa Barbara and will passionately work to improve the quality of life for your loved ones. We are the Right people, doing the Right things, the Right way, for the Right reasons.							
Superior Senior Home Care					HMKR	PCARE	TRANS	SHOP	ORG	RESP	24HR	PET
121 N. Halcyon, #B Arroyo Grande, CA 93420 Ph # 270-4820 Fax: 735-2410 Area Served: SB and SLO Counties Background Check: Done by State					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hourly Fee: \$25-\$29 24 hr rate per hour Deposit: None in most cases Contract required: Agreement required Last Updated: 10/31/2017					We are the preferred Adult Protective Services agency.							
Visiting Angels					HMKR	PCARE	TRANS	SHOP	ORG	RESP	24HR	PET
1317 Broad St STE B San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 Ph # 546-2080 Fax: 888-2856 Area Served: SLO County and Santa Maria Background Check: Background PowerSearch, state LiveScan background					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hourly Fee: \$ 26.50 24 hr rate \$26.50 Deposit: None Contract required: Service agreement Last Updated: 10/26/2017					Our caregivers are our employees and are covered by Workers Compensation, along with the security of liability and bonding insurance. We are fully compliant with California licensing laws, and our caregivers are all state-registered Home Care Aides. We are looking forward to meeting you to discuss your care needs.							

REGISTRY LIST

The following businesses provide assistance in finding and coordinating caregiving services. The complete costs of caregiving services (liability insurances and payroll taxes) may not be included in the hourly rate. Consumers are advised to seek further information on employment tax and personal liabilities associated with hiring in home caregivers to fully understand the additional risk and/or cost of these services.

Central Coast Caregiver Associates					HMKR	PCARE	TRANS	SHOP	ORG	RESP	24HR	PET
7395 El Camino Real STE#104 Atascadero, CA 93422 Ph # 461-5339 Fax: 461-8518					Hourly Fee: Varies	24 hr rate	Varies					
Area Served: SLO and North SB Counties					Last Updated: 11/17/2017							
Background Check:												
					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
					We have served San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties for 17 years. Locally owned and operated. We have quality and highly experienced caregivers.							
Extended Family Associates					HMKR	PCARE	TRANS	SHOP	ORG	RESP	24HR	PET
8949-7 Broad St Box 10 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 Ph # 801-2512 Fax: 439-1818					Hourly Fee: Varies	24 hr rate	Varies					
Area Served: North SB and SLO Counties					Last Updated: 11/17/2017							
Background Check:												
					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
					Specialize in keeping your loved ones at home. Can assist in selecting a private caregiver and provide care management. 30 years experience as an RN. Member of the National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers.							
Independent Living Resource Center					HMKR	PCARE	TRANS	SHOP	ORG	RESP	24HR	PET
327 E Plaza STE 3A Santa Maria, CA 93454 Ph # 925-0015 Fax:					Hourly Fee: Varies	24 hr rate	Varies					
Area Served: SB County					Last Updated: 11/17/2017							
Background Check:												
					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
					Maintains a registry of independent caregivers.							