

Home Care Services Information San Luis Obispo 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.

All Ways Caring (formerly ResCare)					HMKR	PCARE	TRANS	SHOP	ORG	RESP	24HR	PET
3220 S. Higuera Ste. 307 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 Ph # 781-8156 Fax: 781-0879 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: 11/25/2019					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. ResCare Home Care is the nation's 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 Response Systems.							
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 Area Served: SB and SLO Counties Background Check: Live Scan Fingerprinting by DOJ and FBI					X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Hourly Fee: \$26.50-29.50 24 hr rate \$450.00 Deposit: None Contract required: No Last Updated: 9/4/2018					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. Our HCO# 42470018.							
Comfort Keepers					HMKR	PCARE	TRANS	SHOP	ORG	RESP	24HR	PET
660 Santa Ysabel Ave. Los Osos, CA 93402 Ph # 528-8862 Fax: 528-1183 Area Served: North SB and SLO Counties Background Check: CDSS LiveScan, Community Care Licensing FBI and DOJ					X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Hourly Fee: \$29-\$36/hr 24 hr rate \$660 to \$ Deposit: 2 Weeks unless credit card used Contract required: yes Last Updated: 9/30/2020					A internation franchise in their 17th year in business serving the Central Coast							
Family Home Care Inc.					HMKR	PCARE	TRANS	SHOP	ORG	RESP	24HR	PET
717 E. Grand Ave, #D Arroyo Grande, CA 93420 Ph # 481-6081 Fax: 481-9981 Area Served: SB and SLO Counties Background Check: State of California Home Care Registry - Dept. of Social Services					X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Hourly Fee: Call 24 hr rate Call Deposit: None required Contract required: No Last Updated: 11/25/2019					Family owned business for over 30 years. Affiliated with South County Chambers of Commerce. All caregivers are screened, bonded and insured. We provide a complimentary assessment.							

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Home Instead					HMKR	PCARE	TRANS	SHOP	ORG	RESP	24HR	PET
180 N 9th St Grover Beach, CA 93433 Ph # 473-5781 Fax: 473-5822 Area Served: SLO County Background Check: Caregiver Background Check Bureau through State of California/Live Scan					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hourly Fee: \$27.75 - 30.7 24 hr rate Varies Deposit: Two weeks, Waived with auto pay Contract required: Last Updated 9/19/2018					On-going, On-site Quality Assurance Visits.							
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 Talent Solutions					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hourly Fee: \$27-28 24 hr rate Hourly Rate Deposit: None Contract required: Service Agreement Last Updated 9/20/2018					We have Advanced Degreed Professional Life Care Managers who are AICA Certified. RN - MSW - Social Worker. LivHome Connect Service; 24-hour on-call services. Face-to-face contact with nursing professionals, Alzheimers trained caregivers; Hospice care.							
Monarch Home Care					HMKR	PCARE	TRANS	SHOP	ORG	RESP	24HR	PET
3220 S. Higuera St. STE 308 San Luis Obispo Ph # 542-9740 Fax: 542-9475 Area Served: SLO County and Santa Maria Background Check: DOJ/FBI LiveScan Fingerprinting					X	X	X	X		X	X	
Hourly Fee: \$24 24 hr rate \$504/day Deposit: No Contract required: No Last Updated 8/17/2018												
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 - full criminal and drug screening					X	X		X		X	X	
Hourly Fee: \$32 - 79.00 24 hr rate Hourly Deposit: 2 Weeks of service Contract required: N/A Last Updated 10/25/2018					NurseCore provides both personal care and skilled nursing. Nurse Core office staff are available 24/7 to assist clients. All care is directly supervised by a Registered Nurse.							

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Senior Helpers of San Luis Obispo County			
7305 Morro Road Suite 204 Atascadero, CA 93422 Ph # 461-5892 Fax: 669-3959	Hourly Fee: \$30 - 45	24 hr rate	
Area Served: SLO County	Deposit: None w/Credit Card Pymnt Agreement	Contract required: No	Last Updated: 9/20/2018
Background Check:	State of California/DOJ/FBI		

HMKR	PCARE	TRANS	SHOP	ORG	RESP	24HR	PET
X	X	X	X		X	X	X

We specialize in dementia and Alzheimer's care. We have been endorsed by the Alzheimer's Foundation because trained caregivers take a positive approach to Alzheimer's and dementia care with our unique Senior Gems® program. The Senior Gems® focuses on what is precious and unique about all of our clients and although we understand there are changes taking place, our emphasis is on what clients are still able to do. Our caregivers use techniques designed to foster supportive communication, promote a positive environment and provide meaningful activities.

Superior Home Care			
320 E. Walnut Avenue Lompoc, CA 93436 Ph # 737-4357 Fax: 735-2410	Hourly Fee: \$25 - \$27	24 hr rate	Same
Area Served: SB and SLO Counties	Deposit: None in most cases	Contract required: None	Last Updated: 8/23/2018
Background Check:	State of California		

HMKR	PCARE	TRANS	SHOP	ORG	RESP	24HR	PET
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

Official Adult Protective Services Agency for Santa Barbara County.

Visiting Angels of SLO County			
1317 Broad St STE B San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 Ph # 546-2080 Fax: 888-2856	Hourly Fee: \$ 26.50	24 hr rate	\$26.50
Area Served: SLO County	Deposit: None	Contract required: Service agreement	Last Updated: 10/25/2018
Background Check:	Background Screeners of America		

HMKR	PCARE	TRANS	SHOP	ORG	RESP	24HR	PET
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

We are a California licensed Home Care Organization offering trained, carefully screened caregivers with a second office location in Paso Robles.

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.

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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	X	X	X	X	X
Area Served: SLO and North SB Counties				Deposit:								
Background Check:				Contract required:								
				Last Updated	11/17/2017							
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	X	X	X	X	X
Area Served: North SB and SLO Counties				Deposit: no								
Background Check:				Contract required:								
				Last Updated	11/17/2017							
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	
7425 El Camino Real #R Atascadero, CA 93422 Ph # 462-1162 Fax:				Hourly Fee: Varies		24 hr rate	Varies	X	X	X	X	X
Area Served: SLO Counties				Deposit: None								
Background Check:				Contract required:								
				Last Updated	11/17/2017							
Maintains a registry of independent caregivers.												