

Home Care Services Information South 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.

BrightStar Care of Santa Barbara

5350 Hollister Avenue, STE G		Hourly Fee:	\$29.00 - 31.0	24 hr rate	\$720.00
Santa Barbara, CA 93111		Deposit:	None		
Ph # (805) 335-1200 Fax: 695-3505		Contract required:	Service Agreement		
Area Served:	Santa Barbara County	Last Updated	11/24/2019		
Background Check:	CDSS LiveScan, Community Care Licensing FBI and DOJ				

HMKR	PCARE	TRANS	SHOP	ORG	RESP	24HR	PET
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
We serve: Carpinteria, Summerland, Montecito, Santa Barbara, Goleta and Isla Vista. No Minimum Hours. All clients are visited by our Director of Nursing who creates a Plan of Care.							

Coast Family Home Care Inc.

900 E. Main Street, #103		Hourly Fee:	\$26.50-29.50	24 hr rate	\$450.00
Santa Maria, CA 93454		Deposit:	None		
Ph # 934-0600		Fax: 937-8969		Contract required:	No
Area Served: SB and SLO Counties		Last Updated		11/24/2019	
Background Check:		Live Scan Fingerprinting by DOJ and FBI			

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

Help Unlimited, Inc.

819 E. Carrillo, #101		Hourly Fee:	\$30 - 34	24 hr rate	Call
Santa Barbara, CA 93101		Deposit:	No		
Ph # 962-4646		Fax: 963-7690		Contract required:	Yes
Area Served:	SB County	Last Updated	11/24/2019		
Background Check:	DSS Community Care Licensing FBI/DOJ Background Check, DMV Report & Drug Test				

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

LivHome

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	Hourly Fee:	\$27-28	24 hr rate	Hourly Rate
	Deposit:	None		
	Contract required:	Service Agreement		
	Last Updated	11/24/2019		

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

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Right At Home

1018 Garden St #204	Hourly Fee: \$30	24 hr rate	\$30/hr
Santa Barbara, CA 93101	Deposit: No		
Ph # 962-0555 Fax: 962-0558	Contract required: Service Agreement		
Area Served: SB and surrounding cities	Last Updated	11/24/2019	
Background Check: DOJ LiveScan			

HMKR	PCARE	TRANS	SHOP	ORG	RESP	24HR	PET
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
The Santa Barbara area Right at Home office is locally-owned and operated by husband and wife team, Larry & Tina Kreider. Right at Home has provided in-home care and assistance to seniors and people with disabilities since 1995. Our in-home care lets loved ones enjoy healthy lives in the comfort of a familiar environment. We tailor our care to your family's unique situation through a Custom Care Plan and are personally available 24 hours a day/7 days a week should a need arise.							

Superior Home Care

320 E. Walnut Avenue	Hourly Fee: \$25 - \$27	24 hr rate	Same
Lompoc, CA 93436	Deposit: None in most cases		
Ph # 737-4357 Fax: 735-2410	Contract required: None		
Area Served: SB and SLO Counties	Last Updated	11/24/2019	
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.							

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.

Independent Living Resource Center

423 W Victoria St	Hourly Fee: Varies	24 hr rate	Varies
Santa Barbara, CA	Deposit: None		
Ph # 963-0595 Fax:	Contract required: None		
Area Served: SB County	Last Updated	11/24/2019	
Background Check:			

HMKR	PCARE	TRANS	SHOP	ORG	RESP	24HR	PET
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Maintains a registry of independent caregivers.							

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Real Help				HMKR	PCARE	TRANS	SHOP	ORG	RESP	24HR	PET
228 Anapamu St., STE 208		Hourly Fee: \$18 - 20	24 hr rate	Non Profit Organization that makes referrals for persons needing lower cost senior care, transportation, cooking, minor home repairs, over night and live in personal care. Rates are negotiated between caregiver and individual. Care givers are paid directly by the individual receiving care. Office available Mon-Wed-Fri from 9:-11 AM							
Santa Barbara, CA 93101		Deposit:									
Ph # 965-1531 Fax:		Contract required:									
Area Served:	SB, Carpinteria, Goleta ONLY	Last Updated	11/24/2019								
Background Check:											