

An Adult Foster Care Program

Serving Greater Boston, the North Shore, & Merrimack Valley

Eligibility

Participant (client):

Age 16+ that cannot live alone due to a medical diagnosis

Must have MassHealth Standard, Commonhealth, SCO, or OneCare

<u>Level 1</u> – Physical Assist *OR* cueing & supervision with at least <u>one</u> Activity of Daily Living (ADL) *bathing*, *dressing*, *toileting*, *transferring*, *ambulating*, & *eating*.

<u>Level 2</u> – Physical Assist with 3 or more ADL's OR 2 ADLs and behavior management

Caregiver:

MUST live with AFC participant

CANNOT be a spouse or legal guardian

Caregiver and home environment must be approved according to MassHealth AFC regulatory standards

Services Provided

Clinical Oversight & Support:

Monthly home visits from an RN and Social Worker

Specialized Training:

Monthly Caregiver training such as:

- participant's diagnosis
- caregiver stress
- medication management
- First Aid & emergency procedures
- behavioral interventions

Service Coordination:

Easy coordination with other ASAP services, Adult Day Health programs, and providers due to in house resources and developed relationships with collaterals

Benefits

Monthly Stipend:

Level 1 ~\$750/month

Level 2 ~\$1,575/month

Paid Respite:

Each Caregiver receives <u>2 weeks</u> paid respite per calendar year.

Medical Leave of Absence (MLOA):

Caregivers continue to be paid for up to 40 days per calendar year while Participant is hospitalized or in a Skilled Nursing Facility

Non-Medical Leave of Absence (NMLOA):

Participant may be outside of the approved home setting for up to 15 days per calendar year without payment interruption

For Questions, contact the AFC Department directly at 617-628-2601 x3440

Make a Referral Online at AdultFamilyCare.org OR call 617-628-2601

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