

## Nursing Home Diversion Program

The goal of Nursing Home Diversion Program is to support older adults so they can continue caring for their family members in their own home, rather than placing them in an institution. Through the program, you have access to a variety of Family Caregiver Support services in your area of the county. These may include:

- In home and adult day care respite service,
- Specialized mental health counseling,
- Consultation on caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's or other dementia.

You can also receive assistance with purchases for to benefit you or to help YOU care for your loved one. For example:

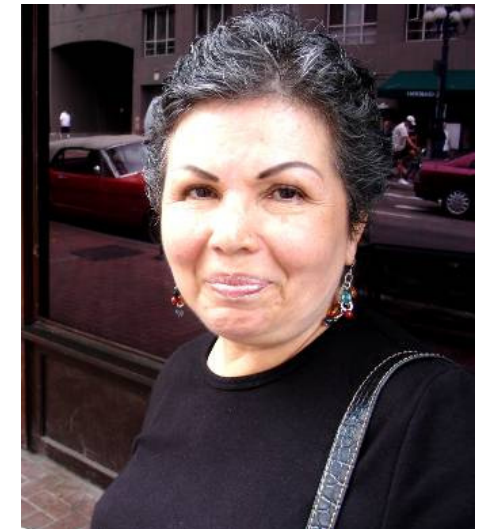
- Automated medicine dispensers
- Occupational & physical therapist evaluations
- Dental checkups
- House cleaning services

If there are any products or services you need to help you care for your loved one, please contact **Senior Information and Assistance at 206-448-3110** and tell them you are interested in the Nursing Home Diversion Program.

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(206) 448-3110 or 1-888-435-3377  
Email at [info@seniorservices.org](mailto:info@seniorservices.org)



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**Purpose** The Nursing Home Diversion Program targets needed services to people who are not Medicaid eligible but are most at risk of nursing home placement and the resulting spend-down of personal resources required to apply for Medicaid.

**Goal** The goal of the Nursing Home Diversion Program is to learn whether the services offered to people who are not currently receiving Medicaid but are at risk of nursing home placement really do help delay or prevent nursing home placement.

**Services** Available services for people who are eligible for and agree to participate in the Nursing Home Diversion program include:

- A screening/assessment conversation with a social worker to determine the type of help needed,
- Referrals to support that might be covered by a person's insurance,
- Purchase of assistive devices and medical supplies,
- Respite care to give an unpaid caregiver a break,
- Home-delivered meals,
- Consultation and training for the caregiver or care receiver, and
- Other services as available.

**Eligibility:** To participate in the Nursing Home Diversion Program the person at risk of nursing home placement must:

- Not be on Medicaid,
- Meet certain household income and resource limits,
- Meet functional assistance requirements,

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