

Housework and errands

Housework and errands support beneficiaries who want to remain living independently, but who may no longer be able to perform certain household tasks.

THINGS TO CONSIDER

Housework may include general cleaning, help with laundry, changing bedding and removing clutter.

Errands may include grocery shopping and essential local trips, such as going to the pharmacy or post office.

If you are paying for in-home personal care services and have a paid caregiver coming to your home to help you, keep in mind that service covers housework and errands as well as personal care.

If you have a family member or friend helping you with housework and errands, you may consider using this service so they may use the time to do other things to help you, or for themselves.

This service does not cover personal care tasks, yardwork, exterior cleaning or maintenance, home repairs, packing or rearranging furniture, non-essential errands or trips, or services for anyone else in the household other than the beneficiary.

PROVIDERS

Registered home care agencies, local housecleaning businesses and, in some areas, errand service providers may offer this service.

You can choose any WA Cares provider who is registered to provide this service. Find a provider at waclc.org/wacares.

RATES AND BILLING

Billing for this service will either be an hourly rate billed in 15-minute increments or a lump sum payment, up to a monthly maximum, for agreed upon services. You will work with the provider to determine which is right for you based on your needs.

Cost of services may vary based on where you live and the services you require. You and your provider will agree on a rate. You can find maximum rates and typical costs at wacaresfund.wa.gov/rates.

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