

Join Our AFC Family!

Whether you're seeking to provide care or need support, Adult Family Care (AFC) offers guidance and resources to ensure individuals receive the compassionate assistance they deserve.

Access Care Partners' Adult Family Care program goes beyond providing exceptional support for caregivers and participants we're here to ensure you thrive. With over 50 years of trusted care, our dedicated team offers personalized guidance, regular visits, and ongoing training to help caregivers succeed. Plus, this is just one part of what we do. We can connect you to additional services, such as home-delivered meals, care coordination, and community resources, ensuring a holistic approach to supporting your caregiving journey. Choose Access Care Partners for trusted care and a network of support.

**Ready to take the next step?** Our Community Resource Specialists and Options Counselors are here to assist!

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For more information about these and other programs and services, check out our website at www.accesscarepartners.org

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At Access Care Partners, our mission is to preserve the dignity, independence, and quality of life of older adults and persons with disabilities and chronic conditions *OF ALL AGES*.

#### What is Adult Family Care?

Adult Family Care (AFC) is a unique program that enables caregivers to assist older adults and individuals with disabilities to thrive at home.

- Care in a Family Setting: Caregivers and participants share a home, fostering a close and supportive bond.
- Flexibility in Placements: Participants may live with approved caregivers, including relatives (excluding spouses, guardians, or power of attorney holders).



Access Care Partners' Adult Family Care Program has achieved national accreditation through the National Committee for Quality

Assurance (NCQA) in the area of Case Management for Long Term Services and Supports. This accreditation demonstrates our commitment to quality service for those we serve, their caregivers, and our health care partners.

### **Caregiver Benefits**

As an AFC caregiver, you'll receive:

- A non-taxable monthly stipend of up to \$3,600 for providing room, board, and care.
- Support from an experienced team with over 50 years of trusted care.
- Comprehensive training and resources provided by AFC Nurses and Case Managers.
- Local Support: We live and work in your community, ensuring responsive and personalized assistance.

## **Ongoing Caregiver Support**

Our AFC program offers:

- Continuous Support: Personalized guidance for caregivers.
- Regular Visits: Frequent check-ins to ensure high-quality care.
- Training and Resources: Tools to enhance caregiving skills and confidence.

## **Benefits for Participants**

AFC offers participants the opportunity to live comfortably at home while receiving the care they need.

- Daily Living Assistance: A dedicated caregiver provides help with activities of daily living.
- Independence: Maintain dignity and autonomy in a home environment.
- Professional Support: Access compassionate Care Managers and Nursing staff who provide coordination of care and health care providers. and make regular visits, teaching, and training.

Become part of a program that supports not just care but a true sense of family and connection.

