



# ADULT FOSTER CARE PROGRAM

Adult Foster Care is for people who have medical needs and can no longer live safely on their own. It offers the support they need in a caring home setting, rather than in a nursing facility.

The program features a dedicated team consisting of a Nurse and a Case Manager who offer support, training, and education to both the Member and the Caregiver.

This team collaborates with other providers on behalf of the Member and advocates for the needs of both the Member and the Caregiver. Additionally, this program provides a 24-hour emergency support line to ensure assistance is always available when needed.

## Member Eligibility & Cost

To qualify for Adult Foster Care, a person must be at least 16 years old and have a chronic medical or psychiatric condition that makes it unsafe to live alone. They must also need help with at least one daily activity, such as bathing, dressing, or medication management.

The program is typically covered by MassHealth, CommonHealth, Senior Care Options (SCO), or a One Care plan. A private pay option is also available for those without eligible insurance coverage.

## Caregiver Eligibility

To become a Caregiver through the Adult Foster Care program, you must be at least 18 years old and live in the same home as the person you're caring for. You'll need to be physically able to help with personal care and provide a safe, supportive environment. The home should be in good condition, with a separate bedroom for the Member and easy access to a bathroom.

## Cities and Towns We Service

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*"Richie cherishes his team at GSSSI, describing their visits as a 'ray of sunshine'. They played such a significant role in helping Richie find programs."*

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