Adult Family Care (AFC)

Caregivers

HMEA is currently seeking an AFC Caregiver in the Worcester area. AFC Caregivers share their homes and provide the needed support to an individual requiring both medical and physical care. In return, caregivers receive a monthly stipend. Nursing and case management oversight is also provided.

We are currently seeking a caregiver for a 43 year old woman living in Worcester. This woman enjoys Elvis Presley music, movie musicals, going out, puzzles, Connect Four, being helpful and 1:1 attention. She attends an adult day habilitation program in Whitinsville five days per week.

A home with a bedroom and full bathroom on the first floor is required.

All AFC homes must meet the standards set forth by MassHealth. In order to be qualified, homes must have the following: be equipped with an ABC fire extinguisher and a first aid kit; fire/smoke and carbon monoxide detectors- on each level of the home; be adequately heated and clean; and in good repair; all other standards will be reviewed with candidates.

The ideal household will have two adults to share the AFC responsibilities. This woman has enjoyed living with children and pets in the past. Caregivers should be familiar with seizure disorders and Von Willebrands disease, or willing to learn.

Providers must be willing to have an annual physical and TB screening, and if necessary a TB test, every other year.

Interested Candidates please contact:

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