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# Your Guide

Getting Paid to Care for a  
Loved One in Ohio

Up to \$2,500/mo



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# Ohio's Caregiving Programs

Ohio Medicaid's **Structured Family Caregiving (SFC)** and **Home Health Aide (HHA)** programs allow qualified family members and professional caregivers to receive payment for in-home care services. This guide explains who qualifies, what documents are required, and how long enrollment takes — so you can focus on caring, not paperwork.





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# The two paths to caregiver pay in Ohio

## Structured Family Caregiving

For a family member who lives with the loved one and provides daily, around-the-clock support.

- Up to **\$1,800/month**
- **Tax-free** under IRS Notice 2014-7 for co-resident caregivers
- Co-residence required: **Yes**

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Up to \$2,500/mo

## Home Health Aide

For trained aides — relatives or professionals — who provide scheduled in-home visits with RN oversight.

- Up to **\$2,500/month**
- **Standard payroll taxes**; rate set by waiver and care level
- HHA caregiver training curriculum
- Co-residence required: **No**

### Start with a free 2-minute eligibility check

Confirm whether your loved one's waiver qualifies, and find out which program fits — before any paperwork.

[intake.carecheck.us/start](https://intake.carecheck.us/start)



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# Qualifying Waiver Programs

## MyCare Ohio

For Ohioans with both Medicare and Medicaid. The 2026 Next Generation MyCare program operates through 4 plans: Anthem BCBS, CareSource, Molina, Buckeye Health Plan.

## Ohio Home Care Waiver (OHCW)

For Medicaid-eligible individuals under age 60 with an unstable medical condition needing hospital, nursing-facility, or ICF-IID level of care.

## PASSPORT

Ohio's primary HCBS waiver for adults age 60+ who meet a nursing-facility level of care. Administered by the Ohio Dept. of Aging via the local AAA.



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## Enrollment Journey

The typical timeline for a family already on an Ohio Medicaid waiver. Add 1–3 months on the front end if a waiver application is also needed — CareCheck helps with that too.

	Step	What Carecheck Does	What you do
1	<b>Eligibility</b>	Confirm waiver status; identify program fit.	Answer questions at <a href="https://intake.carecheck.us/start">intake.carecheck.us/start</a>
2	<b>Care team intake call</b>	Walk through your situation; explain options.	Share details about your loved one.
3	<b>RN home visit</b>	Nurse assess needs; drafts care plan.	Sign forms; meet your nurse.
4	<b>Training &amp; paperwork</b>	File state forms; initiate background checks.	Complete training
5	<b>State approval</b>	Proactive follow up with Medicaid and AAA	No action this one us.
6	<b>Services begin</b>	First payment issues; visits begin	Begin care; submit monthly notes via portal.



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# Help & Contact

## Questions?

Contact your Care Manager at any time.

You can also reach the Carecheck SFC main office during business hours.

We are here. You are not alone.

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