

## **Domiciliary Care**

**Dom Care** is an alternative living arrangement for older adults needing supervision on a daily basis. They must be eighteen years or older, who are unable to live independently due to limitations imposed by physical, cognitive, and/or mental health disabilities.

These disabilities may impede one's capabilities to safely and effectively perform most activities of daily living (ADL's). Individuals may also display difficulty with personal or social adjustment.

The Area Agency on Aging (AAA) is responsible for assessment of consumers recommended for **Dom Care** placement. The assessor determines the needs and verifies that they can be satisfactorily met within the **Dom Care** setting.

**Dom Care** homes are certified by AAA and must meet all safety and health regulations set forth by the Pennsylvania Department of Aging (PDA). Providers must be twenty-one years of age or older. All providers must be certified in CPR and Basic First Aid. They must also obtain a State Police background check.

Dom Care homes provide a home-like setting. The **Dom Care** program offers emotional support as well as assistance with and/or completion of activities of daily living. Additional information on this program can be found at [Aging: Domiciliary Care Services for Adults](http://www.aging.state.pa.us/aging/cwp/view.asp?a=284&q=176977)

State regulations regarding Dom Care Program can be found at [PA Code Title 6, Aging, Chapter 21 Domiciliary Care](#)