



Increase Home Care rates by 10% in the 2023-2024 legislative session.

Personal Assistive Services
Pediatric Shift Nursing

Adult Shift Nursing
Pediatric Home Health Aide



Pennsylvania's home care industry has a \$25.6B economic impact.¹


PA's number of individuals who are 65 years+ is the **5th** largest senior population in the USA.²



In the 2022-2023 budget cycle, nursing homes were allocated **\$515 million**, representing a **17.5% increase** in reimbursement rates.³



Meanwhile, home care only received **\$60 million in one-time American Rescue Plan Act** monies in the 2022-2023 budget cycle, representing a temporary **8% increase** in reimbursement rates.

 **The home care industry is at its limit. It cannot continue doing more with less.**



Pennsylvanians want home care, and it's what the state needs.

- The cost of care has increased by **↑ +8.33%** since 2020.⁴
- DHS reported as of November 2022 that, on average, **14%** of authorized shift hours are uncovered due to staffing shortages.⁵
- There is a projected shortage of **376,800** direct care workers by 2030.⁶

- **70%** of Pennsylvania adults are concerned that low home health aide wages will lead to a shortage of aides in the state.⁷
- The annual cost for **institutionalized care** is **117% higher** **↑** than the annual cost for home care.⁸

Call to Action: Help Us Help More Pennsylvanians. Increase Home Care rates by 10%.



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