

Public Funding for Long-Term Care

Planning for care means considering both today's needs and how care may be paid for in the future. Home Again works with residents and families to understand the available options.

How funding works at Home Again

For private-pay residents, Home Again uses a care-based rate system reflecting current needs and services. We also work with local managed care organizations (MCOs) serving people who qualify for publicly funded long-term care.

Residents enrolled in these programs follow their program's approved service and payment arrangements rather than Home Again's private-pay care-based rate structure.

Public funding is not automatic

Paying privately for a certain length of time does not guarantee enrollment in a public program, approval to receive care at Home Again, or continued placement at Home Again.

Important limitations to understand

- Home Again cannot guarantee enrollment in a public program or that a program will approve a move into, or continued residence at, a Home Again community.
- Future or continued placement is not guaranteed for people applying now, people applying later, or residents already enrolled in a public program.
- Our ability to serve a resident through public funding is reviewed case by case, based on care needs and the availability and level of funding from the enrolled program.
- A final determination about future or continued placement cannot be made until enrollment is complete and the selected managed care organization sends a referral to Home Again.

Plan Early with Your ADRC

Your county Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) is the place to start for guidance about long-term care options and public programs. Home Again staff are not public-benefit advisers and cannot determine eligibility.

Ask before relying on future funding

Discuss eligibility, the enrollment process, possible costs, and how a move could affect your options. Enrollment and referral decisions can involve uncertainty; contact the ADRC before funds become limited.

Local ADRC contacts

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Columbia County: [official ADRC contact page](#)

Other counties: [find your local ADRC through Wisconsin DHS](#)

Acknowledgment of receipt

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received this summary and understand the potential limitations of public funding described in it.

Signature

Date