

Have a Passion for Helping People?

Start your career in health care by becoming a Home Health Aide



What is a Home Health Aide (HHA)?

HHAs provide care to people after a hospital stay or to people needing help managing an illness. Tasks include:

- Helping people with daily activities, such as getting dressed, bathing, eating, housekeeping, and using the bathroom
- Checking blood pressure, breathing, and pulse
- Reminding people to take medications, and more

Care is provided in people's homes, so must have reliable transportation.

Are HHA jobs available?

Yes. These local home care agencies have immediate job openings that provide free training to become a HHA.



Can a HHA lead to other health care jobs?

Yes. Working as a HHA is the first step on a career ladder that could include becoming a licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, and more.

How much money does a HHA make?

\$16.20/hour*

*Minimum starting wage per NYS.
Expected increase to \$17.20/hr on 10/1/23.

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Employee Benefits

Including mileage reimbursement and paid travel time, tuition assistance, health insurance, and vacation and sick time.

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up to

\$1000 Bonus

Complete the training and pass the certification test to receive a \$250 bonus. HHAs who remain employed and in good standing will receive another \$250 after 90 days and after six months receive another \$500.

How do I get started?

The first step is to **apply** at one of the three agencies by going to their career website (info provided on other side). To apply you must have a high school diploma or a GED.

As part of the hiring process, there will be a **background check** and a career readiness workshop for you to have the opportunity to learn more about the role.

Once you are hired, you will participate in a **three week training program** and get paid during the training.

You will need to complete 75 hours of training and pass a test to **become certified in New York State**.

You will also receive **mental health first aid training** and obtain a certificate of completion.

All the training and tests are conducted in English.



For more information on job opportunities

Please contact the agency directly.



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