

# Clermont Senior Services Home Care Eligibility Guidelines

## Eligibility requirements for all Home Care Services:

- Senior must be 60 years of age or older
- Senior must be a resident of Clermont County
- Senior must not be receiving duplicate services from another agency
- Service eligibility will be determined on a case-by-case basis if senior has been convicted of a felony
- Additional requirements may apply for some services.

Clermont Senior Services is the payer of last resort. Customers are expected to apply for and accept services from other funding sources if eligible to do so. Failure to do so may result in denial of service or discharge from services. Duplication of services provided by more than one funding source is not permitted.

## Personal Care Services:

Services are provided to seniors unable to perform their own personal hygiene as a result of one or more medical conditions.

Personal care services will not be provided if:

- customer is receiving skilled care or hospice services.

## Respite Services:

Service is provided to give a 24 hour, unpaid caregiver relief from care giving responsibilities. Respite is provided to seniors who are unable to be left alone as a result of one or more medical conditions. Staff is not permitted to leave Respite customers alone, even with permission of family/caregiver.

Respite services will not be provided if:

- Customer is attending Adult Day Care
- Caregiver is using respite to engage in employment
- Caregiver leaves customer unattended.
- Caregiver does not comply with agreement to return home at designated time.
- Customer is enrolled in hospice (some special conditions may apply).

## Homemaking Services:

Seniors are encouraged to maintain their independence in all areas of living skills. Homemaking is provided for only those tasks seniors are unable to complete themselves as a result of one or more medical conditions.

No homemaking services will be provided if any of the following apply:

- Spouse living in the home is able bodied
- Adults (over 18) living in the home whether they are employed or not
- Senior or spouse are caregiver for children