

## **How to Become a Paid Caregiver for a Family Member.**

Serving as a caregiver for a family member is one of the most rewarding jobs you can do. Not only do you get to spend time with your loved one, but you also have the opportunity to ensure that they receive the best quality care possible. You don't have to worry about strangers who may not be sympathetic or attentive caring for your loved one when a family member becomes the primary caregiver.

Unfortunately, being a caregiver for a family member carries a price. Caregivers often have to significantly reduce their number of hours working outside the home or leave their jobs completely in order to provide quality care for their loved ones. This means that you are spending hours assisting your love one with daily tasks, cooking meals, taking them to appointments, ensuring their safety and well-being, and providing companionship.

This program is typically available to someone eligible for Medicaid; it is not limited to seniors. They often are available to people with intellectual or developmental disabilities, physical disabilities, or mental illnesses.

If you are interested in becoming a paid caregiver for a family member, contact Abundant Life Assisted Services for more details.

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