



Pierce County

Senior Information & Assistance

ELDERCARE LIVE IN OPTIONS

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There are many options for live in services, and prices range dramatically. Before you begin your search, it is important to decide exactly what your needs are, what you want from the caregiver, and what you will allow the caregiver to do. Consider which parts of the home that the caregiver can use and which parts they cannot. For example...

- What hours does the caregiver need to be there?
- Can they have an outside job?
- Can they go out in the evening?
- Can they have a child or a pet?
- Can they entertain guests in your home?
- Can they use your telephone, or do they need their own?
- Where can they store their food and possessions?
- What will the payment schedule be?
- If either party gives notice, how long does it have to be?

Write this information down and create a thorough job description of the things you want the caregiver to do. Have others (relatives or friends) reviews the job description and help you refine it. Give a copy to the caregiver.

Student Employment Offices

Bates Technical College – 253-680-7002

Clover Park Technical College – 253-589-5678

Pierce College – 253-964-6590

Pacific Lutheran University – 253-535-7459

Tacoma Community College – 253-566-5191

University of Puget Sound – 253-879-3250

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Shared Housing/Roommate Matchmaker Service
253-272-1532

Nanny Care

Excel/Care – 253-565-8252

Theresa Snow, Inc – 206-623-7091

McDonald Employment –206-284-5244

Heartland Caregivers – 406-542-0241

In-Home Care and In-Home Health Agencies

(Refer to other lists on Senior Information & Assistance web site.)

Typically provide round the clock shifts of workers, rather than actual live-in workers. Tend to be very expensive (\$5,000 and up per month).

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