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EISEP CALL:
270-2730

Program Eligibility

- *Be 60 years of age or older
- *Have unmet needs
- *Not be eligible for the same or similar services under other public programs
- *Have applied for Medicaid (if eligible)
- *Capable of being maintained safely at home

Clients are required to pay a sliding fee for in-home services, respite and ancillary services. The fee amount is based on a client's monthly income, a housing allowance adjustment, and cost of services received.

NO FEE IS CHARGED FOR CASE MANAGEMENT

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Expanded In-Home
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EISEP is a nonmedical home care program for the functionally impaired elderly in Rensselaer County.

Referrals are accepted from individuals or agencies

Services provided by the Rensselaer County Department for the Aging are funded by Rensselaer County, New York State Office for the Aging, & the Older Americans Acts of 1965.

CASE MANAGEMENT:

A prerequisite for receiving other EISEP services is the confidential assessment of the clients unmet needs and the designing of a Care Plan to fulfill those needs. The case manager can arrange and authorize services or assist the client in finding appropriate services with other agencies. Follow-up and client monitoring are available as well as reassessment every six months or as needed.

Housekeeping / Chore Services
Includes some or total assistance with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Light housekeeping- Laundering- Meal Preparation AS AVAILABLE... <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Escort assistance- Errands- Shopping
Homemaker / Personal Care
includes housekeeping services plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- bathing, grooming, dressing- transferring & ambulation- meal preparation of special diets & feeding- guidance with self-administration of drugs
Ancillary Services
Must meet general program eligibility <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lifeline service

The applicant must, as a part of the application process, disclose financial information including monthly income and resources to determine if they will have a cost share amount.

An EISEP applicant is entitled to a full assessment and to confidentiality. The applicant will be asked to sign a service agreement which states the terms for eligibility, services to be provided, and the amount of the cost share, if any.

Regardless of eligibility, this is not an entitlement program. The OFA may place clients on a waiting list in the event that service requests exceed program resources.