
What is the Public Authority?

The Public Authority is a public agency whose purpose is to improve and enhance home and community based services in Yolo County. The Public Authority operates a Registry to help consumers find people who want to provide home care.

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The Registry:
Dedicated to helping
Yolo County residents
find people who want to
provide home care

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How does the registry work?

Organization

The Registry is operated by the Public Authority. Its services include recruiting and screening IHSS Providers, maintaining a data base of available providers, referring Registry providers to IHSS Consumers, and making training available to IHSS Providers. A computer program searches the data base and generates a list of providers to be referred to consumers according



to location, personal care needed, work schedule and other job related preferences. The consumer interviews, hires and supervises the provider chosen from the referral list.

Registry Staff

- Gather information about needs and preferences of both consumer and home care worker applicants.
- Obtains positive references, fingerprints, drug and alcohol test, and TB tests for the applicant to be listed on the Registry;
- Determines whether the home care provider meets Registry requirements;
- Uses a computer search to create a customized list of providers to refer to consumers; and
- Offers training opportunities to providers

Registry Services and referral lists are free for all individuals who have been approved for In-Home Supportive Services

For Home Care Consumers

To apply for In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) if you need assistance to stay in your own home and are low income and elderly or disabled, call Yolo County Adult Services at: (916) 375-6239. If IHSS has been authorized for you, the Registry can assist you in finding a home care worker who can help you with household tasks such as cooking, house cleaning, laundry or grocery shopping, or with personal care such as bathing and dressing. For a referral list, please call (530) 661-2676 during regular office hours: Mon-Fri 8 AM to 5 PM.

Your Responsibility Will Be To...

- Call home care workers on the referral list, set up interviews, check references, then hire, train and supervise the home care worker you select.
- Make an agreement with the home care worker regarding their tasks and hours of work.

IHSS consumers must also call Adult Services at (916) 375-6239 to request enrollment forms when a home care worker is hired. You can contact IHSS or PA if you need assistance in the above responsibilities.

For Home Care Workers

If you want a fulfilling career providing domestic services or personal care to individuals in need of your assistance so that they can live independently, become a home care worker! In order for you to be accepted on the Registry, you must:

Have identification and proof of permission to work in the U.S. (such as an original Social Security Card and either a state photo ID or driver's license).



Have at least two home care work references and one personal reference.

Attend an orientation, fill out an application, attend a workshop and be interviewed by Registry Staff.

Pass DOJ fingerprints, drug and alcohol tests, and tuberculosis test.

The pay for independent providers of IHSS in Yolo County increased to \$10.50 per hour. Medical, dental and vision benefits may be provided for those who qualify and work at least 80 hours for three consecutive months. The State of California provides Unemployment, Disability and Worker's compensation benefits.



Join the Registry and let the Public Authority help you attain your goals!

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