



HALE MAHAOLU  
PERSONAL CARE PROGRAM

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## *What does the Hale Mahaolu Personal Care Program do?*

The two basic functions of the Hale Mahaolu Personal Care Program are:

### **REFERRALS**

Referrals are made to Personal Care Attendants (PCAs) who are independent contractors and are available to provide personal care on a contract basis.

### **SUBSIDIES**

Subsidies are available to qualified applicants to help pay for a Personal Care Attendant's fees.

### ***Who is eligible?***

Adults residing on Maui, Molokai, or Lanai, 18 years and older.

Applicants must be at least 18 years old, residing at home on Maui, Molokai, or Lanai, and recommended to the program by a health care professional recognized by the program. Applicants must also be within the program's specified income brackets.

### ***What kind of personal care assistance can I get?***

Any type of domestic or non-medical help, such as, bathing, grooming, hygiene, meal preparation, light housekeeping related to personal care, errands, etc.

Bathing, grooming, and other personal hygiene, meal preparation, feeding, toileting, transfers, assistance with exercise and/or ambulation, and medication reminders, wound care, respiratory care. Limited household and transportation services may be allowed under certain circumstances.

### ***How much will this cost me?***

As independent contractors, the PCAs are free to set their own rates. The average charge is approximately \$15.00 - \$20.00 per hour. Hale Mahaolu charges no fees for referral services.

Depending on your income level, Hale Mahaolu may reimburse you up to \$14.00 per hour of the PCA's fees.

### ***How does the program work?***

Call the program office and tell our staff what kind of assistance you need. You will need to sign a Statement of Understanding before receiving any referrals. Our staff will assist you in locating a PCA appropriate to your needs and situation. Work schedule, method and rate of payment, etc. are between you and the PCA you contract with. Hale Mahaolu cannot guarantee placement but will do everything possible to ensure your satisfaction.

Call the program office for an appointment or home visit by our staff. Once you have been admitted to the program, you will be given invoices to submit twice per month. Reimbursement will be based on those invoices. Work schedule, method and rate of payment, etc. are between you and the PCA you contract with. Program staff is available to assist you in your relations with your PCA.