

What can a consumer expect if you receive home services from an agency licensed by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH)?	HOME SERVICES AGENCY	HOME SERVICES PLACEMENT AGENCY
AGENCY REQUIREMENTS		
◆ Annual licensure fee to Illinois Department of Public Health	\$1,500	\$500
◆ Initial assessment with client	√	NA
◆ Establish client's plan of service	√	√
◆ On-site supervision minimum every 90 days; no charge to client	√	NA
◆ Staff available 24/7 to caregivers providing home services	√	NA
◆ Administrative policies and procedures for safe and adequate care of client	√	√
◆ All employees, placement workers, and volunteers are mandated reporters for abuse and neglect	√	√
◆ Must notify the elder abuse provider agency designated by the Department on Aging or an Area Agency on Aging to report abuse and/or neglect	√	√
Requirements: home services worker		
◆ Electronic fingerprinting - Health Care Worker Background Check Act [225 ILCS 46] and the Health Care Worker Background Check Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 955)	√	√
◆ Provide Social Security card	√	√
◆ Provide visa or proof of citizenship in compliance with federal requirements for employment	√	√
◆ Provide initial health evaluation and TB test	√	√
◆ Complete 8 hours of training in IDPH mandated topics <i>prior</i> to his/ her first assignment; competency evaluation required	NA	√
◆ Complete 8 hours of training in IDPH mandated topics (4 hours to start & 4 hours within 30 days); competency evaluation required	√	NA
◆ 8 hours of training annually; some topics mandated by IDPH	√	√
Duties: home services worker		
◆ Responsibilities are non-medical, non-invasive and non-financial: http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/077/07700245sections.html	√	√
◆ Job limitations when a medical model of assistance is needed: http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/077/077002450B00400R.html	√	√
SERVICES FOR ADULTS STAYING IN THEIR HOMES (SASI) also:		
◆ Provides free assessment	√	NA
◆ Provides on-site supervision within the first 30 days; no charge to client	√	NA
◆ Requires home services workers provide <i>annual</i> TB test	√	√
◆ Requires home services workers to complete <i>16</i> hours of training annually	√	12 hours
◆ Recruits home services workers by word-of-mouth; never advertises	√	√
◆ Has low annual turnover rate: 40% in 2012	√	NA

