

MEDICAL FOSTER HOME BENEFITS

- The Carl Vinson VA Medical Center's Home Based Primary Care (HBPC) Team provides primary medical care in the home with the goal of stabilizing the Veteran's health and avoiding hospitalizations.
- Medical Foster Home (MFH) provides long-term care and companionship for Veterans and the opportunity for caregivers to give back to America's heroes.
- Eliminates or delays the need for institutionalization when Veterans do not have family or caregivers able to meet their needs.
- Provides our Veterans and their families with a new option for long-term care services.
- Caregivers receive continuous training and support from the Medical Foster Home (MFH) Coordinator and Home Based Primary Care (HBPC) Team.
- Caregivers can earn income at home caring for Veterans.



~ To provide care second to none; to maintain and expand health care services wherever possible and to ensure that every Veteran will be personally satisfied with the care received based on the outcome ~

CARL VINSON VA MEDICAL CENTER

MEDICAL FOSTER HOME PROGRAM



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WHAT THE MEDICAL FOSTER HOME PROGRAM PROVIDES TO VETERANS

- An option for dependent, frail or chronically ill Veterans who cannot live independently due to physical or mental limitations or disabilities.
- One-on-one personal attention and care in a family setting.
- An affordable option to long-term nursing home care. Cost per month is dependent on the care needs and income of the Veteran.
- Quality care that includes room and board, 24-hour supervision, medication management and assistance with daily tasks and personal care needs.
- A negotiated yearly agreement between the caregiver, the Veteran, and/or responsible party, outlining the cost to the Veteran and the care to be provided.

THE MEDICAL FOSTER HOME ENVIRONMENT

- The Medical Foster Home (MFH) Coordinator and the Home Based Primary Care (HBPC) Team are available to provide guidance, training, and assistance to the caregiver, as well as oversight and medical care to the Veterans.
- To ensure one-on-one personal attention, homes are approved to care for only one or two Veterans. It is our hope that Veterans will be cared for like family and provided a permanent home.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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Ask your Primary Care Provider
about the MFH Team of specialists
who can visit you in your home.

THE CAREGIVER & HOME REQUIREMENTS

- Caregivers must be at least 21 years old, financially stable, have some formal or informal caregiving experience. He/She will be physically able to provide the care needed.
- Caregivers must communicate effectively with the Home Based Primary Care (HBPC) Team and help with carrying out the Veteran's plan of care.
- The home must be owned or rented by the caregiver; and the caregiver must live in the home (see the Medical Foster Home (MFH) Coordinator about eligibility regarding state approved personal care homes).
- The home must be designed, equipped, and maintained to provide a home-like environment, as well as safety and supervision for the MFH Veteran.
- The home must be located within 50 miles of the Carl Vinson VA Medical Center.
- Homes must be approved by the VA Inspection Team for compliance with VA standards.