

Enhancing the IHSS Experience Since 1993

The Public Authority for IHSS is a Public Service and Advocacy Organization that specializes in promoting independent living and supporting high-quality homecare services for IHSS consumers and homecare workers in Alameda County.

Our Vision is to maximize independent living and promote quality homecare services for IHSS consumers and homecare workers in Alameda County.

Our Mission is to give IHSS consumers a voice in how services are provided, to improve the availability and quality of IHSS and to support services that enhance the lives of seniors and persons with disabilities who choose to live independently and with dignity in their homes.

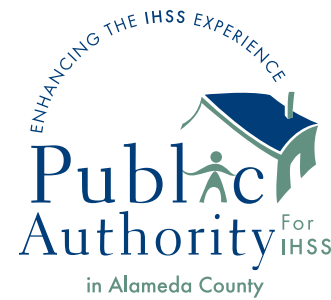
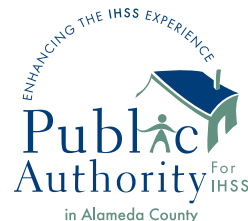
Did You Know?

- The Public Authority provides services for IHSS consumers and homecare workers in Alameda County.
- Interpretation assistance is available upon request for Public Authority services.
- Public Authority services are provided at no cost to IHSS consumers and workers.

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Need help finding an
IHSS homecare worker?



Looking for a job as an
IHSS homecare worker?

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Are you a senior or person with a disability in Alameda County?

In-Home Supportive Services

IHSS is a County-administered program that pays homecare workers to do **personal care**, such as help with *bathing and getting dressed*, and **household tasks** such as *cooking, shopping and housecleaning*, for low income seniors and people with disabilities who need assistance to remain safely in their own homes.

Residents of Alameda County can call (510) 577-1800 to see if they meet the income and disability requirements and to apply for IHSS.

IHSS Consumers

Public Authority Registry

Contact the Registry for assistance in finding and hiring IHSS homecare workers. All Registry homecare workers are screened and will be required to pass a criminal background check.

Call the **Consumer Registry** assistance line at **(510) 577-1980**.

Training & Education

We offer workshops, handbooks and factsheets free to IHSS consumers and homecare workers

For information, call **(510) 577-3554** or check our website at **www.ac-pa4ihss.org**.

Advocacy

The Public Authority Advisory Board supports public policy that improves services and the quality of life for IHSS consumers.

Are you a homecare worker?

Being a homecare worker requires responsibility, reliability and respect for seniors and people with disabilities, while offering varied work schedules and rewarding relationships. IHSS Workers earn \$11.50*/hour plus benefits, assisting people with domestic chores and personal care. *(*Wage may change)*

IHSS Homecare Workers

Public Authority Registry

Homecare workers listed on the Registry are screened and referred to IHSS consumers whose needs and preferences match the workers' skills and availability. You must apply to be listed on the Registry. However, you do not need to be on the registry to work as an IHSS homecare worker.

For more information, call the Registry homecare worker line at **(510) 577-5694**.

Training & Education

Learn more about IHSS and improve your caregiving skills. Workshops, handbooks and factsheets are available free to current IHSS homecare workers and IHSS workers active on the Registry.

For more information, call **(510) 577-3554**.

Homecare Worker Health Insurance

The Public Authority offers eligible workers a low-cost health plan that includes medical, dental, and vision coverage.

For more information and to request an application, call our Health Benefits Hotline at **(510) 577-4201**.



“Workers are an extension of our bodies. They are our arms and legs, eyes and ears.”

~ IHSS Consumer