

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 Recipients, and their Providers, in Alameda County.

Our Vision is to maximize independent living and promote quality homecare services for IHSS Recipients, and their Providers, in Alameda County.

Our Mission is to give IHSS Recipients 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?

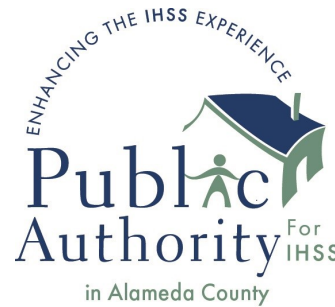
- Interpretation assistance is available upon request for Public Authority services.
- Public Authority services are provided at no cost to IHSS Recipients and Providers.

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Are you an IHSS Recipient Looking for an IHSS Provider?



Looking for a job as an IHSS Provider?

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Registry Services

IHSS Recipients in need of a Provider may contact the Public Authority Registry for assistance in finding an IHSS Provider. All Registry Providers are screened and required to pass a criminal background check. IHSS Providers are available for various schedules throughout the day. To request a list of Providers tailored to a Recipient's specific needs, call the **Recipient Registry: 510-577-1980**.

IHSS Providers seeking work may apply to be on the Registry, however are not required to be on the Registry to work as an IHSS Provider. Providers listed on the Registry are screened and referred to IHSS Recipients whose needs and preferences match the Providers skills and availability.

Being an IHSS Provider requires responsibility, reliability and respect for seniors and people with disabilities, while offering varied work schedules and rewarding relationships. IHSS Providers earn \$20.00*/hour plus benefits (for those with qualifying hours), assisting people with domestic chores and personal care.

*(*Wage subject to change)*

For more information, or to apply to be on the Registry, please call the **Provider Registry: 510-577-5694**.

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

Training & Outreach

The Public Authority is pleased to offer a variety of free online and in person trainings and workshops, for Recipients and Providers throughout Alameda County. For more information or for a current class schedule, call **Training & Outreach: (510) 577-3554** or check our website at: **www.ac-pa4ihss.org**.

Provider Health Benefits

The Public Authority offers eligible IHSS Providers a low-cost health plan that includes medical, dental & vision coverage. Providers who are paid for 80 hours a month or more may be eligible. **For more information**, call (510) 577-3551.

Advocacy

The Advisory Committee on IHSS supports public policy that improves services and the quality of life for IHSS Recipients. If you are interested in learning more, or would like to attend a meeting, please check our website for the meeting schedule: **www.ac-pa4ihss.org**

In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)

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