

<b>Considerations for Hiring Caregiver</b>
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<b>Background Check</b>
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Some families may opt to hire caregivers privately. This can be done in many different ways - through word of mouth, postings, online, etc. We strongly recommend you conduct reference checks, review credit histories, run background checks, check driving records, conduct thorough interviews and consider drug and alcohol screening, all of which may require a fee. Make sure to ask about work experience, background, training, education, including other languages and experience. These are just a few considerations. More detailed information can be found in the links below. You may also want to contact appropriate professionals (tax, legal) for questions regarding insurances, payment, etc.

<https://caregiver.org/hiringhome-help>

<b>Online Caregiver Registries</b>
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Care.com is providing 30 days of free, premium access to our site to find help for seniors 65+ at this difficult time.

CareLinx.com is a nationwide professional caregiver marketplace, empowering families to easily find, hire, manage, and pay caregivers online.

<b>Caregiver Wages</b>
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This is the wage rate that both you and your caregiver mutually agree on.

<b>Disclaimer</b>
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