

## Seeley Swan Home Care Resources



	<div>Nursing</div> <div>Personal Care</div> <div>Homemaker Services</div> <div>Companionship</div> <div>Transportation</div>					Other Services
A Helping Hand - Elder Care Diana Olmstead (406) 677-1649 diolmstead@protonmail.com Seeley Lake	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Alzheimer/Dementia activities, organizing, shopping/errands
Harvest Home Care (406) 214-3053		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Express Healthcare (406) 542-0323		✓	✓	✓	✓	Services for Big Sky Waiver, Big Sky Waiver, CFC/Seftl Direct Program, SDMI Medicaid, DD Medicaid
Loving Hands Darlene Muex (406) 677-2537 Seeley Lake			✓	✓	✓	Main focus on house cleaning services
Meadowlark Home Care (406) 926-3447 Potomac area	✓	✓	✓	✓	Medical appointments	Medication reminders, shopping/errands, child/special needs care
Partners In Home Care (406) 728-8848	✓					Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy

Each agency has different policies regarding background checks. For details, reach out to the agency directly.

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Have a concern or feedback about a program on this list? Let us know! 406-728-7682 or [help@MissoulaAgingServices.org](mailto:help@MissoulaAgingServices.org)

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## Definitions

**Agency-Based Services:** Agency-Based care programs help you find and manage a caregiver to assist you. You use your Medicaid CFC/PAS Waiver (Community First Choice) or VDC (Veteran Directed Care) funding to pay for the services. The agency handles the hiring, training, and payment for your caregiver.

**Big Sky Waiver:** A Montana Medicaid program that helps get home health care services instead of at a nursing home community. It can pay for assisted living community or services in your own home through the Montana DPHHS Senior & Long-Term Care Division.

**CFC/PAS:** Medicaid waiver programs are designed to help you stay in your home. If you're eligible for Medicaid, these programs provide funds to hire your caregiver (self-directed) or to get help from an agency to find and manage your caregiver (agency-based). These programs are called Community First Choice, commonly known as CFC and Personal Assistance Services, commonly known as PAS.

**Companionship:** Companionship means having a friend or someone to share activities with, helping to reduce feelings of loneliness or isolation. It can also involve being around positive role models.

**Homemaker Services:** Assistance with everyday household tasks like planning meals, managing a budget, grocery shopping, and cooking.

**Hospice:** Hospice care helps you feel comfortable and supported when you're nearing the end of life. Your doctor would suggest it if they think you have about six months or less to live.

**Long-Term Care Insurance (LTC Insurance):** A type of insurance that helps pay for daily activities such as bathing and dressing at home, in an assisted living community or a nursing home community. Medicare does not cover long term care in assisted living or nursing communities.

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**Nursing Services:** Care provided at your home by nurses. These services can involve helping with administering medications, monitoring health conditions, wound care, and providing support for recovery after surgery or illness.

**Palliative Care:** Specialized care for seriously ill patients focused on relieving symptoms and improving well-being of life for both the patient and their family. It can be provided alongside curative treatment.

**Personal Care:** Assistance with everyday activities such as getting out of bed, getting dressed, eating, and using the restroom, usually provided by trained caregivers.

**Self-Directed Services:** Medicaid CFC/PAS or VA VDC programs that let you choose your caregiver, whether a familiar person or someone new. The agency takes care of payroll and hiring, while you're responsible for training and scheduling.

**Transportation:** Providing local rides for appointments, medical escort appointments, errand running, and shopping.

**VA:** Veteran's Administration is a government agency providing benefits to veterans. To enroll in their services, you need to get in touch with them.

**VDC:** Veteran Directed Care is a program helping veterans stay in their homes. After enrolling in VA healthcare services and visiting with a doctor to complete a Geriatric Extended Care Assessment (GEC), the program provides fund to hire, and train your caregiver through self-directed or agency-directed services.

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