

## Check Out Care.com: Connecting Families and Caregivers

**Families** who are looking for a private caregiver or a DSHS paid caregiver can advertise on [care.com](https://www.care.com). Registering with Care.com will help meet the high and increasing demand for caregiving on the Island and is a step toward ensuring that families, who are so often isolated on our island, have a resource to help them find caregivers and resources.

Another section for families on Care.com is titled **"Home Pay"** that makes it easy for families to [pay](#) caregivers through direct deposit, and which automatically subtracts taxes, which would otherwise entail hiring an accountant. If you are a DSHS individual provider, you can register with [carinacare.com](https://www.carinacare.com) which is basically the state version of [care.com](https://www.care.com).

**Caregivers:** This is an opportunity to help our families on the island find a qualified caregiver who has passed a background check and allow all of us to work together to help Islanders find good caregivers.

### **Families and Caregivers: Directions for registering at Care.Com:**

On the [home page](#) of Care.com go to the "Get Started, Choose an Option" text and click on "Senior Care". It will ask you whether you wish to "**find a caregiver**" or "**find a job**".

**Families** should click "**find a caregiver**", answer the questions that come up, which will take you to the free registration page. Once you've registered you'll be taken to the available caregivers' page.

**Caregivers** should click: "**find a job**" and answer the questions to register and find out the requirements for being listed on Care.com.