

## SAMPLE CARE AGREEMENT

This agreement made this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_), by and between [*name of care recipient*] (hereafter referred to as "\_\_\_\_\_"), and, \_\_\_\_\_, Caregiver (hereafter referred to as "Caregiver").

1. **Purpose.** The purpose of this agreement is to set forth the terms and conditions under which Caregiver will provide assistance with day to day living for \_\_\_\_\_ in his/her home in exchange for reasonable compensation.
  
2. **Expected services by Caregiver.** Caregiver shall furnish \_\_\_\_\_ with the services and incidentals specified herein, provided that \_\_\_\_\_ remains in his/her house and performs his or her obligations under this contract. In consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the parties intend to be legally bound, agree as follows:
  
3. **Nutrition.**
  - ✓ **Balanced meals-** The caregiver agrees to prepare three (3) nutritionally balanced meals per day when such assistance is requested. One such meal will be served in the morning, one at mid-day, and one in the evening for \_\_\_\_\_.
  
  - ✓ **Special Diet-** Special diets will be provided only upon the order of a licensed physician.
  
  - ✓ **Additional Duties-** Caregiver agrees to grocery shop for \_\_\_\_\_ with nutritious meals in mind. Following the preparation of meals, the Caregiver shall assist with feeding, if necessary, and cleaning the kitchen, which included washing dishes.
  
4. **Housekeeping.** \_\_\_\_\_ shall maintain the home in a clean and sanitary and orderly condition. Caregiver shall make available to \_\_\_\_\_ all supplies necessary for \_\_\_\_\_ to perform the usual housekeeping to maintain his or her accommodations. The caregiver shall perform all ordinary and heavy housekeeping, as outlined in detail above.
  
5. **Assistance outside the Home.** Caregiver shall run daily errands for \_\_\_\_\_. These may include but are not limited to picking up dry cleaning, grocery shopping, shopping for necessities, and, if applicable, maintaining \_\_\_\_'s car.
  
6. **Personal Care Needs.** Caregiver shall observe \_\_\_\_\_'s physical and mental states regularly, and shall make arrangements, as necessary, to meet health needs by arranging transportation to the physician of \_\_\_\_\_'s choice. Caregiver shall assist \_\_\_\_\_ in carrying out the instructions of physicians, including storing, distributing, and reminding \_\_\_\_\_ to take prescribed medications.  
  
Caregiver shall also provide \_\_\_\_\_ with personal assistance with bathing, dressing, toileting, hair care, shaving, eating, care of clothing, personal shopping and incidental services, as needed.
  
7. **Transportation.** The caregiver shall assist with transportation needs by arranging for public transportation or help with specially provided elderly transportation.
  
8. **Companionship and Entertainment.** The caregiver shall provide companionship and support for \_\_\_\_\_.

9. **Compensation.** \_\_\_\_\_ shall pay Caregiver:

\_\_\_\_\_ Weekly

\_\_\_\_\_ Monthly

On each \_\_\_ of the week/month                      \$\_\_\_\_\_ per hour.

10. **Governing Law, Entirety of Agreement, and Severability.** This agreement is governed by the laws of the state of \_\_\_\_\_. It constitutes the entire agreement between the parties regarding its subject matter. If any provision in this contract is held by any court to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall nevertheless continue in full force and effect.

THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT. EACH PARTY HAS READ THE ABOVE AGREEMENT BEFORE SIGNING IT. EACH PARTY UNDERSTANDS THE AGREEMENT THAT HE OR SHE IS MAKING.

We, \_\_\_\_\_ and Caregiver having read this agreement, agree to its terms and sign it as our free act on the \_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
[name of older adult]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Caregiver

Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

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