

Home Based Primary Care Team

Healthcare is mostly provided in the home for Veterans living in a VA Medical Foster Home by the Home Base Primary Care (HBPC) team



The HBPC team is comprised of a provider, nurse, social worker, psychologist, pharmacist, physical therapist and dietician. This team works with your MFH caregiver to provide focused and continuous care for the Veteran in the Medical Foster Home.



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VA MEDICAL FOSTER HOME PROGRAM



Benefits of living in a VA Medical Foster Home

Medical Foster Home caregivers advocate and coordinate care for the Veteran

The cost of a Medical Foster Home is affordable - the average cost is about \$2650 a month and provides a non-institutional, homelike place to live

Medical Foster Homes are located within 50 miles of Branson, Joplin and Springfield. Additional homes are located in Arkansas in the Fayetteville and Fort Smith area

The Veteran and/or family pays the caregiver for the Medical Foster Home. The VA can assist with additional funding. Aid and Attendance may be available and the claim can be expedited to allow the Veteran to move into the MFH without a delay

A one time round of dental care may be authorized after the Veteran has lived in the Medical Foster Home for 60 days

Benefits of living in a VA Medical Foster Home

24/7 supervision and caregiving in a family home

More independence and choice than in most residential settings

No more than two Veterans in a Medical Foster Home

All Veterans have their own room and some have their own bathroom

Focused attention on the Veterans' physical and mental health needs

Medication Management

Transportation provided

Home cooked and nutritious meals provided



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VA Medical Foster Home Requirements

Caregivers must have prior experience and pass a national background check

Caregivers attend continuing training focused on topics such as safety, nutrition, CPR and dementia just to name a few

The VA Medical Foster Home Coordinator makes announced and unannounced home visits to assess Veteran satisfaction and to ensure caregiver compliance with program guidelines

Caregivers are carefully screened and approved to ensure they are committed to provide top notch care to Veterans