A home health aide is a trained professional who can come to a veteran’s home and help them take care of themselves and perform their daily activities. While homemakers and home health aides are not nurses, they are supervised by a registered nurse who will help assess the veteran’s daily living needs.

An aide may be able to come to a veteran’s house several times a week, or just occasionally. Daily activities where help is available include eating, getting dressed, personal grooming, bathing, using the bathroom, moving from one place to another, and getting to appointments. A veteran can continue to receive an aide’s services for as long as they need extra help with their daily activities.

**Related services**
Other services that may be available outside of the VA system include:
- Adult day services
- Day treatment and supports
- Therapeutic day activities and supports
- Home delivered meals
- Medicaid management
- Non-emergency medical transportation
- Personal emergency response system
- Special medical equipment and supplies

**Who is eligible?**
- All veterans enrolled in VA health care are eligible if they meet the clinical need for the service.
- A copay for Homemaker and Home Health Aide services may be charged based on the veteran’s VA service-connected disability status.

For more information call 401-273-7100, ext. 6101.

**How to receive services?**
Interested veterans or family members of veterans may contact a VA social worker by calling 401-273-7100, ext. 16792.

This is a service offered by the Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS).