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Thank you for inquiring about Senior Services for South Sound's Care Connection program. Care Connection is a private, non-profit, private-pay program of Senior Services for South Sound.

Care Connection refers Independent Providers to people, aged 60 and above, with an affordable, trusted and reliable place to turn to when needing a variety of assistance – companionship, personal care support, dementia-specific needs, personal assistance, end of life care/hospice and more. When you are referred through Care Connection as an Independent Provider (caregiver or housekeeper) you work directly for your client and are paid by your client, not a franchise or corporation.

As an Independent Provider on the registry you are screened and interviewed, to ensure the clients you are working for are receiving the support they deserve. Care Connection interviews, checks references, and does a Background check including a sex offender's sweep on each Independent Provider prior to adding you to the registry.

In compliance with the Care Connection independent provider Guidelines, as a condition of remaining on the Care Connection registry, independent providers must supply Care Connection with proof of their current Washington State business license, current CPR certification, current malpractice insurance coverage, current driver's license and submit to Care Connection running a Background check including a sex offender's sweep annually. Care Connection is not the employer of any Independent Provider on its Registry. Care Connection's role is to refer Independent Providers to Clients at the client's request.

We feel the advantages of being referred through the Care Connection registry are much greater than through any other home care service because you are earning a higher pay per hour, you set your own schedule, you choose your clients, you enjoy greater flexibility, you meet and support very

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interesting people, you develop valuable and additional skills, you receive personal team support from Care Connection.

### **Caregiving services:**

2-3 hours - \$30.00 per hour to the independent provider for care for one person, \$1 - \$10 an hour for an additional person/duties.

4-16 hours - \$25.00 per hour to the independent provider for care for one person, \$1 - \$10 an hour for an additional person/duties.

24-Hour Rates: 17-24 hours - \$385.00 per day to the independent provider for care for one person. \$25 - \$100 a day for an additional person/duties.

### **Housekeeping Rates:**

\$25.00 per hour to the independent provider (2-hour minimum).

### **Requirements for Independent Provider to schedule an interview:**

- Must have lived in Washington State for at least the last two years
- Provide resume outlining your experience in caregiving and/or housekeeping, including dates of employment and job duties
- One-year experience providing hands-on caregiving and/or housekeeping services to seniors
- Valid Washington State driver's license

If you would like to talk more about our program, please feel free to call me at 360.586.4491 or email [care@southsoundseniors.org](mailto:care@southsoundseniors.org). To apply to be added to the Care Connection registry, please forward your resume to the above email address. We look forward to helping you develop your self-directed career and refer you to clients that are in need of your help today!

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