

## Substitute Care Services

The Substitute Care services offered by the Auxiliary Administration of Services for the Elderly and Adults with Disabilities of the Families and Children Administration (ADFAN, for its Spanish acronym), is a residential service for persons who cannot care for themselves and who have no family resources who would take on the responsibility of addressing their needs. Applicants must qualify to receive this Program's benefits.

## Objectives

Reducing the loneliness, the isolation, and the physical, mental, and emotional deterioration that may be experienced by some older adults and people with physical disabilities.

Providing seniors and people with disabilities the opportunity to live together in a home-like environment where they can feel satisfied with the level of protection, understanding, and care they receive from everyone at the adult foster care facility.



## Eligibility

Seniors (60 years and older) and adults with disabilities (18 to 59 years old) who live by themselves and who need assistance twenty-four (24) hours a day due to their limitations to care for themselves and perform the activities of daily living, and who have no family members who could take on the responsibility of adequately caring for them. A socio-economic assessment will be conducted as part of the social study.

## Services Offered at Substitute Care Facilities

- Daily meals
- 24-hour personal care
- Participating in daily on-site and off-site activities, depending on the person's physical or mental condition
- Free access to all facility amenities or areas
- Medical care



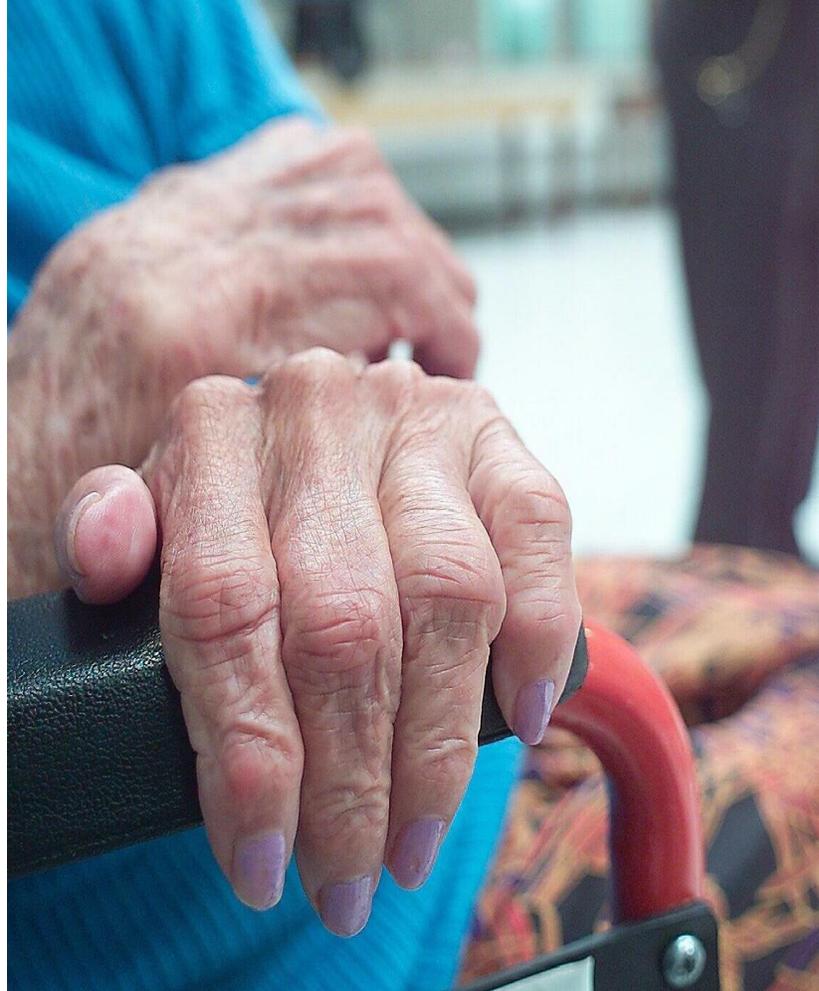
Applications for this service must be filed with the Department of the Family's Local Offices or Integrated Services Centers.

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