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What the pilot can offer

- This is in addition to the personal care services you already receive.
- A Positive Behavior Support Plan of your design
- Enhanced Person Centered Planning to support your individual goals
- Specialized caregiver training to enrich your personal care needs.

You are eligible to receive this exciting pilot!

If you want to learn more about how it can benefit you and your caregiver please call or email us:

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ADVANCED HOME CARE AIDE SPECIALIST PILOT

A new training pilot designed for
Home Care Aides working with individuals
with high or complex needs.



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The AHCAS training focuses on developing new skills to provide specialized support as defined by an individual's support plan.

The goal of the pilot is to improve health, provide behavioral supports, and assist people to maintain and/or attain the highest quality of life while receiving in-home services.

Provider requirements and information

- Currently certified as a Home Care Aide or equivalent
- Currently providing in-home services to an eligible person
- Completion of a paid AHCAS 70 hour training delivered over 8 weeks with 35 hours in a class setting and 35 hours completed online
- Must have 600 or more cumulative career hours
- AHCAS providers will receive a \$0.25 hourly payment differential.

