

Peace of Mind or Playing the Odds?

Know the Difference Before You Hire Care.

Learn how hiring through a professional home care agency stacks up against hiring privately, so you can make the safest, smartest choice for your loved one.

Key Factor	Home Care Agency	Hiring Privately
Background Checks	Thorough screening, references, & background checks.	Often skipped or inconsistent.
Caregiver Supervision	Ongoing training & professional oversight.	No supervision or support.
Back-Up Care	Replacement if caregiver is sick or unavailable.	You're left scrambling.
Taxes & Payroll	Handled by the agency.	You become the employer and have the liability.
Insurance Coverage	Workers' comp, liability, & bonding.	Usually none. You're at legal risk.
Care Plan Management	Personalized care plans with care manager oversight.	No formal plan or medical coordination.
24/7 On-Call Support	Available.	You're on your own.

Questions to Ask Before You Hire...

- Are they insured and bonded?
- Who handles payroll and taxes?
- What happens if the caregiver is sick or quits?
- Will we have a written care plan?
- Is there supervision or ongoing training?
- Are background checks and references verified?



The Agency Advantage: Peace of Mind with Every Hour of Care

Don't take chances with safety, quality, or legality.

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