

**What resources are available on finding and providing help for care in the home?**

Families and health care professionals are often looking for good resources when more care is needed in the home. Identified here is a selected list of books and web resources on choosing and providing home care.

Materials are available for loan from the Greenfield Library or for purchase from various outlets.

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**Alzheimer's Association Publications**

*Dementia care practice recommendations for professionals working in a home setting*

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association, 2009

<http://www.alz.org>

*Respite care*

Chicago IL: Alzheimer's Association, 2009

Start here. Respite care services are offered through community organizations, agencies or residential care facilities, in-home care and adult day centers.

<http://www.alz.org>

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*Choosing an agency for in-home care*

Washington, DC: AARP.

<http://www.aarp.org>

*Hiring a home care worker*

Washington, DC: AARP.

<http://assets.aarp.org>

*Hiring paid caregivers for in-home service*

Lancing, MI: Michigan Office of Services to the Aging

<http://www.michigan.gov>

*Home health care provider: guide to essential skills*

Emily Prieto

New York, NY: Springer Publishing Co., 2008

<http://www.springerpub.com>

*Home health compare*

Washington, DC: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, U.S. Dept of Health & Human Services

Compare the services of home health agencies with this tool.

<http://www.medicare>

*Home is where I remember things: a curriculum for home and community Alzheimer care* (staff development and aide training)

Liza Gwyther and Claiborne Clark

Durham, NC: Duke Alzheimer's Family Support Program, Duke University Medical Center, 1998

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us>

***How to choose a home care provider***

Washington, DC: National Association for Home Care

<http://www.nahc.org>

***In home respite care: guidelines for programs serving family caregivers for memory impaired adults***

Lisa Gwyther

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us>

***In home respite care: guidelines for training respite workers serving memory-impaired adults***

Edna Ballard

Durham, NC: Duke Alzheimer's Family Support Program, Duke University Medical Center

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us>

***National Association of Home Care & Hospice***

A trade association representing home care agencies, hospices, and home care aide organizations.

<http://www.nahc.org>

***Occupational therapy and dementia care: the home environmental skill-building program for individuals and families***

Laura N. Gitlin and Mary A. Corcoran

Bethesda, MD: AOTA Press, 2005

An occupational therapy approach to helping families manage dementia care at home.

[www.aota.org](http://www.aota.org)

