

Here's what our families are saying:

“We don't have any other way of expressing our gratitude for the manner in which our loved one is being cared for. From the start of her day to the moment of her safe return home with us, it's been a gigantic relief for us to know that all of her needs are being met and by such a loving, caring, professional staff. So, in essence, we have become connected jointly with LIFE as one big, happy family.”

— Nate and Yvonne

“Geisinger gave my mom new 'LIFE': Help comes to us in a number of ways throughout our lives. For my family, LIFE Geisinger has been a form of salvation. The staff is upbeat and caring. I knew in the first five minutes they were devoted to these people who are placed in their trust. The program has given to my mom something to look forward to.”

— Judy



We realize that decisions on care for your family member among the toughest decisions to make. At LIFE Geisinger, we offer you and your loved one an alternative to nursing home living. LIFE Geisinger participants are in a warm, caring environment throughout the day, surrounded by supportive and kind staff. The best way to find out if LIFE Geisinger is the right fit for you and your family is to visit the facility.

To schedule a tour, please call the LIFE Geisinger facility near you.

2300 Adams Avenue,
Scranton, PA 18509
800.395.8759

1100 Spruce St. Suite 100,
Kulpmont, PA, 17834
866.230.6465

www.lifegeisinger.org



Offering alternatives to nursing home living



How can life geisinger help you care for your loved one?



LIFE Geisinger is a unique program that goes beyond traditional methods to provide healthcare services to older adults. LIFE Geisinger provides a continuum of healthcare services, including preventative care, medical care, social services and long-term care when necessary. This all-inclusive program enables the

older adults to maintain their quality of life while living in their own home.

Through an agreement with state government and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, LIFE Geisinger provides an all-inclusive care package of services when authorized by the Interdisciplinary Team, such as:

- Adult Day Healthcare
- Primary Medical Care
- Nursing Services
- Medical Specialty Services, such as:
Dentistry, Optometry, Podiatry, Audiology and Psychiatry
- Laboratory, Radiology and other Diagnostic Services
- Medication Management
- Pharmacy
- Durable Medical Equipment
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Recreational Therapy
- Social Services
- Chaplain Services
- Nutrition Counseling
- Home Care
- Personal Care
- Door-to-Door Transportation
- Meals at LIFE center, and at home, as needed
- Respite Care
- Entertainment and Socialization

LIFE Geisinger team

The LIFE Geisinger Interdisciplinary Team consists of an experienced, caring team of professionals who enjoy working with care-dependent older individuals. LIFE Geisinger staff is on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Once enrolled in the LIFE Geisinger program, you must agree to receive all your healthcare needs through LIFE Geisinger. We seek to provide efficient and effective delivery of services and in order to do so, LIFE Geisinger will provide and/or arrange for all of your healthcare needs. Therefore, you must receive all needed healthcare, including primary care and specialist physician services (other than emergency services), from the LIFE Geisinger program. You may be fully and personally liable for the cost of unauthorized services.

LIFE Geisinger services also include hospitalization and nursing home care when necessary.

Participants will enjoy socialization, coordinated healthcare, meals and transportation.

The team includes:

- Physicians
- Nurses
- Social Workers
- Physical Therapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Speech Therapists
- Recreational Therapists
- Dieticians
- Home Care Coordinators
- Personal Care Aides
- Chaplains
- Transporters

LIFE Geisinger's service territory includes Lackawanna, and portions of Luzerne, Columbia, Montour, Northumberland and Schuylkill counties in Pennsylvania.

Eligibility requirements include:

- 55 years of age
- Live in a designated service area
- Meet eligibility criteria for nursing facility level of care (as determined by Area Agency on Aging)
- Certified Medicaid eligible by Department of Public Welfare or private pay
- Able to live safely in the community with services from LIFE Geisinger.



LIFE Geisinger services are fully covered if you are eligible for Medicare and Medical Assistance (Medicaid).

LIFE Geisinger staff will meet with the participant and their family to review financial eligibility and assist the participant and their families with the application process. All communication with the participant and their family is kept confidential.

Funding for this program is made possible through an agreement with the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Office of Medical Assistance Programs and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

In order to provide efficient and effective delivery of services, LIFE Geisinger must provide and/or arrange all of your healthcare needs. A participant may be fully and personally liable for costs of unauthorized or out of LIFE Program agreement services.

Raising the bar in dementia care

Our staff works with many participants coping with dementia disorders such as Alzheimer's, Huntington's or Parkinson's diseases. LIFE Geisinger is recognized as a national leader for the care of those with dementia disorders by earning the merit of Excellence in Care Dementia Program of Distinction by the Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA). This makes LIFE Geisinger two of only 31 adult day care facilities in the country to earn this designation.