



To apply for the Connecticut Homecare Program for the Elderly (CHCPE), or to refer an elder to this program please complete the online application through [ASCEND](#) or download the [English \(or Spanish\) Application](#) or you may call the *Community Options Unit* at the **CT Department of Social Services** at (800) 445-5394 or (860) 424-4904.

When making referral please have the following information available to you with regards to the person you are referring:

- their name, date of birth, address and phone number
- the person's monthly income
- the person's liquid assets
- Social Security number
- Medicaid number (if applicable)
- General idea of their health care status

Upon referral to the Community Options Unit, your case will be referred to a Care Manager in their region who will arrange to do a home visit and comprehensive assessment of the individual needing services to determine functional and [financial eligibility](#) and develop an appropriate care plan with the individual and/or their family.

A Medicaid application will need to be completed. You can [download the application](#) here.