

Handy Guide for Carers in Surrey

Free services for carers funded by Surrey County Council

Action For Carers	Free Advice in all aspects of your caring role including moving and handling advice & young carers.	Action for Carers Supporting carers of all ages across Surrey Call 0303 040 1234 Text 07714 075993
Fire Safety	Free Service, free smoke alarms fitted during the visit if needed. They can register if someone is disabled at the property and needs more help in a fire	Book your Safe and Well visit – Surrey County Council (surreycc.gov.uk) 0800 085 0767 Text 07971 691898
Jointly	If there is More than one Carer Jointly helps by combining info & features including medication lists calendars	https://jointlyapp.com/#welcome. Free purchase code SCC_INT4G
Crossroads	Let's people know you are a carer, gives discounts and can have a contingency attached to the card.	Crossroads Care Surrey 01372 869970 https://crossroadscaresurrey.org.uk/
Luminus	Giving a voice to carers in Surrey	Home - Healthwatch Surrey
PHB Personal Health Budget	A one-off payment from your GP of up to £300 To help you to relax and improve your health and well-being.	Contact your GP direct register as a carer
Carer Crisis Fund	A one-off payment up to £300 to prevent crisis, and promote carers wellbeing (not available if carers has accessed a PHB in the last year)	Contact your local social care team to discuss further

Other services for Carers in Surrey

Tech Angels	Free 1:1 sessions to prevent exclusion by lending equipment teaching people to use online services & tech	tech angels « Search Results « Surrey Coalition of Disabled People 01483 456558
Dementia Support	Dementia Connect, Alzheimer's Society's dementia support service, is free, easy to access, and puts you in touch with the right support	https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/get-support/dementia-connect Support line 0333 150 3456
Mobilise	Online Support for carers. Free advice for Carers working for Surrey & the NHS.	Online support for unpaid carers Mobilise(mobiliseonline.co.uk)
SIP	SIP an online directory of All services in surrey	Home Surrey Information Point

Forms & Directories

Carers Allowance	You could get just under £70 a week if you care for someone Citizens advice can help to complete the form	Make a claim - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) (citizensadvice.surreyheath.org.uk)
Assessment guide	preparation for a carers assessment, what to expect!	 NEW-A4-Guide-to-C arers-Needs-Assessm
Carers Assessment	Completing a carers assessment can help you to recognise what care you provide and how it's affecting you	 Carers Assessment (Blank).docx Carers Assessment (surreycc.gov.uk)
Paying for care	Carers are not financially assessed but the person your caring for may have to pay for services if you have more than £24,500 you will not be eligible for financial support	 Paying for Care 2020.pdf Paying for adult social care - Surrey County Council (surreycc.gov.uk) info
CHC Continuing Health Care	Some people with long-term complex health needs qualify for free social care arranged and funded solely by the NHS	NHS continuing healthcare checklist - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
Power of attorney	Making decisions for someone when they can't make them themselves.	power of attorney: Make a lasting power of attorney – GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
Other support		
Self Purchasing care	This directory lists all the care providers and care homes in your area, it also gives information about purchasing care.	https://www.carechoices.co.uk/publication/surrey-care-services-directory/
Getting out and about	The Blue Badge parking scheme is available to people who are registered blind or have severe mobility problems. Hiring or purchasing a wheelchair	Blue Badge - GOV.UK(www.gov.uk) Hire or borrow a wheelchair British Red Cross How to get a wheelchair Disability charity
Benefits check	Gives you a summary of what you could be entitled to, and support to claim benefits	Fighting UK Poverty - Turn2us Citizens Advice
Carers information	News and information making life better for carers	We're here to make life better for carers - Carers UK
Help and support at home	Delivering a range of services to help keep you informed, remain independent, and stay involved through later life.	Age UK Surrey Our Services enquiries@ageuksurrey.org.uk 01483 503414
Home equipment finder	struggling with daily tasks such as preparing a meal, doing up buttons, putting on shoes, or moving around the house?	https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/adults/care-and-support/equipment-and-technology