EOEA: State Unit on Aging
The Executive Office of Elder Affairs is responsible for management and oversight of approximately $400 M in state and federal funding for programs that provide HCBS and supports to elders and younger disabled individuals throughout the Commonwealth.

Agencies on Aging (AAA)/Aging Service Access Points (ASAP)
A network of 26 non-profit agencies with delegated authority from EOEA with distinct geographic jurisdiction. These agencies are responsible for regional planning, Information & Referral, Screening and Assessment, Service Plan Development, Case Management, and Provider Oversight.

Direct Service Providers
A diverse array of organizations providing social services and community supports to consumers. All providers are contracted with the ASAP/AAA network.

Certified Home Health Agencies
- Regulated and certified by DPH using federal regulation standards
- Agencies function under medical model

HOMEMAKER PROVIDER AGENCIES
- Provider agencies to ASAPs must meet Elder Affairs regulations
- Training and supervision standards for workers
- More of a social model than a medical one

PRIVATE CARE AGENCIES
None

Funding Streams
- Medicare
- Medicaid
- Third Party Insurers
- State funded through a variety of streams depending on the program
- Services paid for exclusively by the client

Eligibility Criteria
- For Medicare:
  - Under a physician’s supervision (prescribes plan of care)
  - Short-term and intermittent skilled services delivered in home
- Income and need guidelines must be met based upon program criteria
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- The client and the agency determine the nature of the services provided

HOME CARE AIDS BY THE NUMBERS
- 96% Female
- Nearly half have more than one job
- 48% Born Outside the U.S.
- 50% Have a High School Degree or Less
- 40% have household incomes under $20,000
- 48% MassHealth

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