

Home Care Workers

Athenry, Co. Galway

Family Carers Ireland (FCI) is the national charity supporting family carers across the country who dedicate their lives to caring for loved ones such as children or adults with physical or intellectual disabilities, frail older people, those with palliative care needs or those living with chronic illnesses or addiction. We provide a range of supports and services for family carers nationally from our local support centres.

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 **Remote - Flexible Hours**

JOB SUMMARY

Family Carers Ireland (FCI) are a HSE approved home care provider who have been embedded in homes all over Ireland for more than 30 years, providing quality respite, emergency respite and home care. Our focus has always been on providing a person-centred, tailored and quality home care service that responds to the changing needs of our service users with comprehensive, premium quality supports. All delivered by professional, friendly, and empathetic Home Care Workers. Come join our team of Home Care Workers. **Help us make a difference to older people and their families in our community!** We provide full training and ongoing support to all our employees through our free QQI training programme.

ROLE CRITERIA

The success candidate will possess the following criteria:

- Full, clean driver licence and use of your own car
- Be available to work at various times throughout the week. We offer flexible rotas to match your availability.
- Excellent communication and people skills
- Be calm, polite and professional while maintaining the highest level of confidentiality.
- Have a kind and caring nature.
- Be a reliable and trustworthy individual who is committed to providing quality person centred care in a home environment.
- Satisfactory Garda Vetting.

The following qualifications are also preferred, but not essential:

- QQI Level 5 Care Skills and QQI Level 5 Care of the Older Person or
- QQI Level 5 Full Healthcare Award including above modules
- 1 year paid experience in a similar caring role

Here's what we can offer you when you join our team!

- Hourly Rate: €14.70 - Half hour and premium rates for Sundays and Bank Holidays are also paid.
- Mileage/Travel Time: 30c per kilometre + fortnightly travel payment
- Annual Leave Entitlement: 8% of hours work subject to a maximum of four working weeks per annum
- Paid Sick Leave/Paid Maternity/Paternity Leave: All leave subject to specific criteria
- Employee Assistance Programme: Access to a free and confidential EAP programme for employees and family members
- Personal Retirement Savings Accounts (PRSA): Access available through FCI's pension provider
- Work Phone and email: We provide all staff with their own work phone and email address
- Employee Discount Scheme: Access to offers/discounts (including Fuel Card)

Terms & Conditions: Application Process - Applicants are invited to submit their up-to date CV and cover letter demonstrating how they meet the above criteria to jobs@familycarers.ie no later than 2nd May 2025.