

## In-Home Supportive Services Overview

The In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) program allows recipients to remain safely in their own homes and avoid the need for out of home care. Stanislaus County serves over 7,600 elderly, blind, and disabled individuals. These individuals receive care from nearly 6,350 IHSS care providers. IHSS recipients receive an average of 98 hours of service per month. Domestic chores, personal care, paramedical services, and accompaniment to medical appointments are a few of the services available through IHSS. IHSS is a Medi-Cal program and is funded by federal, state, and county dollars.

More information about IHSS can be found by following the links below.

[IHSS Program Overview Color.pdf \(ca.gov\)](#)

[In Home Supportive Services \(ca.gov\)](#)

## In-Home Supportive Services Provider History

On June 17, 2003, the United Domestic Workers of America (UDWA) was formally recognized as the representative labor organization of home care workers in Stanislaus County. In-Home Supportive Services Providers represented by UDWA are not County employees; rather they are employees of a Consumer(s). However, IHSS Providers, through their union, bargain collectively with Stanislaus County for wages and benefits.

Information about IHSS Provider Wages and benefits can be found in the Memorandum of Understanding between the IHSS Public Authority of Stanislaus County and the IHSS Providers represented by the UDWA.

