



Questions to Ask a Caregiver During an Interview

Tell me about the person I will be working with (name, age, diagnosis).

What are some of the individual's likes and dislikes?

Does the individual have any medical needs (medications, seizures, special diets)?

Does the individual need personal care assistance? How much?



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How does the individual communicate?

What are some of the challenges of working with the individual (e.g. behavioral, physical)?

Are there any pets in the house (especially if you are allergic)?

Are there any things else that would be important for me to know?

What is the work schedule that you are looking for? A couple of times a month, weekly, or daily?

What is the rate you are paying a respite worker? Would I need to be employed through an agency?