# VA Benefits: Community Care Network

Homemaker/Home Health Aide and Respite

As a Veteran, you may be eligible for the Homemaker/Home Health Aide (HHA) and Respite benefits which provide home care services. These benefits can alleviate some of the financial burden of receiving home care, or to supplement care which is being paid for privately.

### Steps to obtain these benefits.

#### Step 1. Enroll

You must be enrolled with VA Health care. If you are <u>NOT</u> currently enrolled with the VA then reach out to your local Veteran Service Officer.

404-828-5257 or toll free 1-855-260-3274

#### Step 2: Request a Consultation

Ask your Primary Care Physician for a referral to your case manager. Request the Homemaker/Home Health Aide Program.

### Step 3: Approval

Once approved, you choose a VA Contracted Agency. If you choose **Home Instead** as your preferred home care provider our **NPI # 1538935861** 

#### Step 4: Authorization

The VA will send authorization for your care, and the agency office will contact you to schedule services.

## What NO - COST Services can you get?

- Companionship
- Bathing/Dressing
- Personal Care
- Errands/Shopping
- Light Housekeeping
- Meal Preparation
- Medication Reminders
- Exercise Assistance / Mobility Assistance
- Respite Care

You can continue to receive an aide's services for as long as you need extra help with daily activities.

