

Bill Payer Program

A program of: Family Services of the Mohawk Valley Inc.
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Maintain control. Secure peace of mind.

Questions and Concerns about money confront us at all stages of life. Keeping up with monthly bills and balancing accounts can become overwhelming and cause unnecessary stress and anxiety. The Bill Payer Program allows seniors and physically disabled individuals to regain control of their finances and maintain their independence.

Developed by and operated in conjunction with the AARP program, volunteers assist individuals with monthly bill-paying and record keeping functions such as:

- Establishing a budget
- Opening, organizing and mailing financial correspondences
- Paying monthly bills
- Balancing accounts.

Volunteers may also write or assist the client in writing checks, which are then signed by the client. Reliable volunteers set monthly appointments with each client to insure bills are paid on time and accounts are in order. This confidential service is provided in the clients' homes for a nominal fee, or may be free to those who qualify.

Bill Payer Volunteers are the heart of the Bill Payer Program. They provide a reliable and much needed service that allows many Mohawk Valley residents to remain productive members within the community.

Many of our volunteers are professionals within the financial business community who

- Are well trained and supported by the program
- Enjoy giving back to a vulnerable population of our community
- Want to use and retain their professional skills
- Like to see concrete results
- Want to be a part of a well-organized and structured program.

To Learn More about the Bill Payer Program or to become a volunteer, call Family Services at 735-2236, extension 230 or send an e-mail to billpayer@familyservicesmv.org.

