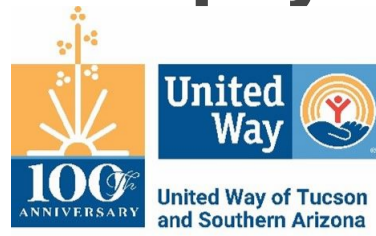


Direct Care Employment Path



I am interested in working as a direct care provider for people in my community



Information & Interview

Talk about your personal journey to becoming a direct care worker, this is a chance to discuss concerns or barriers to completing the program. The Elder Alliance Navigator will share information about the program and supports offered through United Way



Placement

As employment requirements are completed, you will be matched with a partner agency to begin work as a direct care provider



Connect with United Way

Talk to the Direct Care Navigator to learn about the field and career opportunities. The interested candidate should visit <http://www.unitedwaytucson.org/direct-care/> and select *Get Started Here* to begin the process



Case Management

The Direct Care Navigator will provide support through any barriers and covers the expense of all pre-employment requirements including CPR & First Aid certification, DPS fingerprint clearance cards, and necessary trainings.



Continuous Support

The Direct Care Navigator will provide ongoing support to you as a direct care worker. Some of these resources coordinating peer support groups and information sessions.



Congratulations! As a graduated direct care worker, you are part of a supportive, large career network; future opportunities in this field include working as a Certified Caregiver or a Certified Nurse's Assistant.