

## ABOUT US



Family Carers Ireland is a registered charity (number CHY 10962) and a company limited by guarantee, emerging from the coming together of two long standing charities of over 25 years – Family Carers Ireland and Caring for Carers in 2016. The merger brings the best of both charities together whilst broadening the range of services and supports to family carers and giving one national voice to represent fairness for carers.

### Merger Story

The members of both Family Carers Ireland and Carer for Carers voted at an EGM on 7th February 2015 to merge both organisations based on the principles outlined in the Merger Agreement.

The formation of Family Carers Ireland represents a very significant and positive milestone for Ireland's family carers, there is approximately 200,000 family carers.

Family Carers Ireland and Caring for Carers Ireland have come together to form one stronger, dedicated, carer-centred organisation. Stronger than the sum of its parts. The merged organisation, Family Carers Ireland, is sustainable and in a better position to support, lobby for and advocate on behalf of Ireland's family carers.

**Carers are at the heart of everything we do.**

## COURSES ON OFFER



CARE SKILLS

CARE SUPPORT

WORK EXPERIENCE

COMMUNICATIONS

SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK

OCCUPATIONAL FIRST AID

CARE OF THE OLDER PERSON

PALLIATIVE CARE

NURSING THEORY AND PRACTICE

ACTIVITIES OF LIVING PATIENT CARE

EXERCISE AND FITNESS

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

PATIENT MOVING & HANDLING

### Based on demand

Family Carers Ireland can tailor a range of Healthcare related training/workshops to suit your individual training need such as MRSA workshops, Food Hygiene, Peg Feeding, Managing Challenging Behaviour, Patient Moving and Handling training and much more.

Non accredited Healthcare related training programmes can be devised such as dependent adult training covering topics such as Practical Care Skills, Stress Management, Stoma care, Diabetes, Continence Management, Pressure Area Management, Feeding a dependent adult etc. If you have a training need, we can respond to it!

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES



Home Care Worker with The Carers Association

Care Assistants in Hospitals

Personal Assistant

Health Care Assistants in Nursing Homes

Health Care Assistants in Disability Services

## COURSE DURATION



These courses are delivered as separate modules subject to demand one day per week. Also subject to demand is the option to complete any of the courses listed in the evenings.

If there is a specific course you require, please contact us, we will strive to respond to your need.

Please note all of our courses are run on a demand basis.

**THINGS TO CONSIDER BEFORE  
APPLYING FOR A TRAINING  
COURSE**



**Time Keeping**

**Attendance at Workshops**

**Time Commitment**

**Deadlines for Course Assignment**

**Previous Knowledge and Experience**

There are no formal education criteria or selection procedures to undertake training with us. What is essential however is a positive attitude, a genuine interest in the care sector and a commitment to put the skills you are learning into practice. This will make any skills demonstration that might form part of course work so much easier.

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS  
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**NEW OPPORTUNITIES**

**HEALTHCARE SUPPORT**

**QQI (FETAC) LEVEL 5**

**MAJOR AWARD TRAINING  
NATIONWIDE**

