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 Caring 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.

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NEW OPPORTUNITIES

HEALTHCARE SUPPORT

QQI (FETAC) LEVEL 5

MAJOR AWARD TRAINING NATIONWIDE