

# Confidentiality

IHSS Providers **are not permitted to discuss information concerning recipients of the IHSS program.** This includes disclosure of Consumers private information, unless it is with a Social Worker, Registry Specialist or other individual directly involved with the Consumer's care. You can be charged with a misdemeanor crime and may be subject to disciplinary action, including termination from the Registry and/or your employment.

Due to the nature of the job, personal information about the Provider may come to light in the course of their work in a Consumer's home. Consumers are also required to keep personal information about Providers confidential.

## **Medical Information:**

### **(If the Consumer chooses to share their medical information)**

- Discuss any **medical issues, allergies, and/or special diets.**
- Keep a **list of current medications**, including the schedule and dose in a handy accessible location.
- Post a **list of important phone numbers**, including doctors, clinics, therapists, social workers, relatives or friends to call in case of an emergency.