**Private Assisted Living Program Referrals**

Applicants can make referrals directly to the program**. It is not necessary to call to be placed on a waiting list.**

Ways to make a referral:

1. Apply online at [www.ascendami.com](http://www.ascendami.com). This is the fastest, most expedient way to make a referral.
2. Call 1-800-445-5394 and select option #4.
3. Mail a referral form to DSS, Community Options, 55 Farmington Ave., Hartford, CT 06105.
4. Fax the referral form to (860) 424-4963.

Paper forms must be completely filled out. Missing information will cause a delay getting on the program.

Applicants or their representatives with internet access are encouraged to use the online system.

Applicants or their representatives with questions about the program may contact Sheila Nolte at 860-424-4806 or sheila.nolte@ct.gov