Identified here is a selected list of resources for families and professionals looking for information on providing care in the home.

Materials may be available for loan from the Alzheimer’s Association Green-Field Library or for downloading and purchase through various outlets. Search for titles in the online catalog and visit how to borrow.

Alzheimer's Association Publications

*Dementia care practice recommendations for professionals working in a home setting*
Chicago, IL: Alzheimer’s Association, 2009
http://www.alz.org

*Respite care*
Chicago IL: Alzheimer’s Association, 2009
Start here. Respite care services are offered through community organizations, agencies or residential care facilities, in-home care and adult day centers.
http://www.alz.org

*Choosing an agency for in-home care*
Washington, DC: AARP.
http://www.aarp.org
Hiring a home care worker
Washington, DC: AARP.
http://assets.aarp.org

Hiring paid caregivers for in-home service
Lancing, MI: Michigan Office of Services to the Aging
http://www.michigan.gov

Home health care provider: guide to essential skills
Emily Prieto
http://www.springerpub.com

Home health compare
Washington, DC: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, U.S. Dept of Health & Human Services
Compare the services of home health agencies with this tool.
http://www.medicare

How to choose a home care provider
Washington, DC: National Association for Home Care
http://www.nahc.org

National Association of Home Care & Hospice
A trade association representing home care agencies, hospices, and home care aide organizations.
http://www.nahc.org

Occupational therapy and dementia care: the home environmental skill-building program for individuals and families
Laura N. Gitlin and Mary A. Corcoran
Bethesda, MD: AOTA Press, 2005
An occupational therapy approach to helping families manage dementia care at home.
www.aota.org
Providing home care: a textbook for home health aides

William Leahy, Jetta Fuzy, and Julie Grafe
Albuquerque, NM: Hartman Publishing
http://www.hartmanonline.com