

In Britain when someone gets old they often go to live in a home with other old people where there are nurses to look after them. Sometimes the government has to pay for this care.

Who do you think should pay for this care, the government or the family?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant example from your knowledge or experience.

In ~~the~~ particular parts of the world, there are some homes where old people can gather and live together under the specific supervision of medical staff. However, the cost of care is paid by the government. Since the condition of families is varied, the government is obligated to support the elderly and nursing homes to some extent.

Governments should take the social class and the family condition of old people who register for such centers into account in order to pay the care costs. In fact, although financial situations are different among for people, there are many affluent families who can be responsible for their old members. For instance, helping the government by paying money to nursing homes where their relatives are living. Consequently, the government might be focused on people with poor backgrounds.

More importantly, the age of families is another crucial aspect. Some family members are disabled or too old to work/old or disabled themselves to work and pay for other members and it might be a heavy burden to take care of them at home. There are some people at the age of 60-70 who should take care of their parents. Therefore, the government should establish its pension system for the care of elderly citizens. However, the government should compensate for these old and disabled people regardless of their sex, social background or degree.

Governments should show their gratitude by providing adequate facilities for elderly people. There were times when old people spend-spent their energy on their countries to flourish during their golden age and authorities levied taxes on the people's earnings during their work life. Therefore, the government should pay back this money as financial support during their retirement life.

In sum, despite the fact that government should support and pay in order to look after their aging population in nursing homes at first stage in the first place, some charities including wealthy families are likely to take part in this matter at secondly. This action with charities will assist the government and bring more prosperity among old people.