

Table. Needs and sources of assistance for the fully dependent elderly, Caltanissetta, 2001

Receives help from:	Receives help with							
	Bathing		Housework		Regular medications		Bureaucratic tasks*	
	N.	(%)	N.	(%)	N.	(%)	N.	(%)
Commune staff	2	(3)	10	(7)	0	(0)	1	(1)
Local Health Authority staff	13	(17)	0	(0)	2	(2)	0	(0)
Paid help	0	(0)	65	(43)	14	(14)	6	(5)
Family members	61	(79)	73	(48)	60	(59)	105	(84)
Neighbors	1	(1)	2	(1)	9	(9)	6	(5)
Other	0	(0)	2	(1)	16	(16)	6	(5)
Total	77	(100)	152	(100)	101	(100)	124	(100)

* collecting pensions, going to the bank, paying bills, etc.