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Sometimes my staff get stuck working for over 24 hours because there is no staff to come in and relieve them. This makes the staff really tired and cranky. They cannot do a good job when they work that many hours. It is not safe for them to be driving me around when they are that tired. This has caused me to miss appointments and fun outings. Sometimes my staff's car broke down and they could not afford to get it fixed- so they had no car and were Ubering to work- then they had no car to take me out. Staff need to make more money so that they can afford to get their cars fixed. Sometimes staff have no money for gas and they can't take me where I want to go. This is not fair- they need to make a living wage so that they can drive to and from work and drive me where I want to go.