



The National Family Caregiver Support Program (NFCSP) offers respite, information, support, and other resources to family caregivers.

How Does the Program Work?

Caregiver support services are available to all families caring for a person aged 60 or older or someone with dementia. Grandparents and older relatives caring for minor children or an adult with a disability may also qualify for the program.

What Can the Program Provide?

Limited short-term respite care may be provided in the home, a day program or a temporarily overnight in a residential facility. Respite services for caregivers including:

- Chore services, such as yard work, snow shoveling or heavy housework
- Personal care, such as dressing, bathing or toileting
- Daily homemaking tasks, such as meal preparation, shopping or light housework
- Companionship and general supervision for safety purposes.

Services and items that complement the care given by caregivers including:

- Transportation, including assisted transportation
- Assistive devices (weighted silverware, adaptive clothing, door locks, bed alarms, etc.)
- Minor home modifications (wheelchair ramps, grab bars, etc.)
- Supplies (incontinent supplies, etc.)
- Safety Equipment (emergency response system, Safe Return, etc.).

Who is Eligible?

- Any caregiver who provides unpaid care to a person age 60 or older, or to a person of any age who has Alzheimer's disease or related dementia.
- Grandparents or relatives age 55 and older who are the primary caregivers for a child under age 19.
- Relative caregivers age 55 and older who care for a person age 19 to 59 who has a long-term disability
- Note: The older adult receiving care must need assistance with daily living.
- NFCSP services are not available to persons who are enrolled in Family Care, Partnership, AFCSP, IRIS, or other Medicaid Waiver programs.

How Do I Apply?

There are no fees or income requirements to enroll in this program. Contact your county or tribal aging office or Aging & Disability Resource Center for more information about how to enroll, or call 866-843-9810.

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