

Caregiver Resources

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Family Caregiver Support Programs (FCSP)

- # Federal and State Programs
- # Annual Allocation of \$20 Million
- # Serve About 7,900 Caregivers



Eligibility - State Program

Caregivers of older adults & persons with dementia:

- # Caregivers age 18+
- # Caring for an older adult age 60+ , or a person with dementia, who needs help with at least 1 activity of daily living
- # Caregiver and care receiver must live together
- # Household income below 380% of poverty

Eligibility - Federal Programs

Caregivers of older adults:

- # Caregivers age 18+
- # Caring for an older adult age 60+ who needs help with at least 2 activities of daily living
- # Caregiver and care receiver can live separately
- # Household income of the older adult below 380% of poverty

Eligibility - Federal Programs

Grandparenting Program:

- # Caregivers age 55+
- # Caring for a grandchild or relative child under age 18 (but not the caregiver's biological or adoptive child)
- # Living with and having primary responsibility for the child
- # Household income below 380% of poverty

Eligibility - Federal Programs

Caregivers of Individuals with Disabilities:

- # Caregivers age 55+
- # Caring for an adult relative age 19-59 with a disability who needs help with at least 2 activities of daily living (but not the caregiver's biological or adoptive son or daughter)
- # Living with and having primary responsibility for the person with a disability
- # Household income below 380% of poverty

State and Federal Programs

All Family Caregiver Support Programs are accessed through the Area Agencies on Aging

Program Benefits

- # Care management, benefits counseling, and caregiver education and training
- # Reimbursement up to a set amount for...
 - Monthly caregiving expenses
 - Home modifications
 - Assistive Devices

Contact

To apply or learn more about FCSP...

Contact your county Area Agency on Aging.

Find phone numbers in the human services or government pages of the phonebook; or go to www.aging.state.pa.us and click on “your local resources.”

Additional Resources

Federal Government Resources:

- U.S. Administration on Aging - Eldercare Locator
Website and helpline to locate services in your area
www.eldercare.gov
1-800-677-1116

- Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
Caregiver Program - services for veterans and their families
www.caregiver.va.gov
1-877-222-VETS(8387)

Additional Resources

Alzheimer's disease:

- National Alzheimer's Contact Center:
Website and helpline provide general
information and referrals for services
www.alz.org
1-800-272-3900

Additional Resources

Information, Referral, and Advocacy:

- Family Caregiver Alliance
Website and helpline provide information on caregiver topics, advocacy, and referrals for service
www.caregiver.org
1-800-445-8106

 - Today's Caregiver
Website, magazine and free Online Newsletter
www.caregiver.com
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