



Pennsylvania Caregiver Support Program

The Pennsylvania Caregiver Support Program offers resources and assistance to those managing care for a care-dependent older adult as well as grandparents and older relatives caring for children. The program works to ease the stress of caregiving by focusing on caregiver well-being. The Caregiver Support Program provides reimbursement for caregiving expenses, such as respite, personal care and caregiving supplies and services. Caregiving education, training, and support are also offered. Eligibility is determined by the caregiver's age and the household income of the care receiver.

The Caregiver Support Program is administered locally by the Franklin County Area Agency on Aging. For more information, call (717) 263-2153.



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For Franklin County Residents





Caregivers of Adults Age 60+ With Alzheimer's Disease or Other Chronic Dementia

- The caregiver must be 18 years of age or older
- Must be the primary caregiver of an individual age 60 or older
- Must be responsible for arranging supports for care receivers
- Care receiver must be partially or fully functionally dependent with at least one activity of daily life
- The caregiver and care receiver are not required to live in the same residence



Older Relatives Caring For Adults With Disabilities

- The caregiver must be 55 years of age or older
- Must be the primary caregiver of an individual with a disability
- The caregiver must be related by blood, marriage or adoption
- The care receiver must be 18-59 years old and have a non-dementia disability
- The caregiver and care receiver must live in the same residence.



Grandparents & Older Relatives Caring For Kids

- Grandparents or older relative caregivers must be 55 years of age or older
- Child(ren) must be 17 years of age or younger
- Caregivers must be the primary caregiver of the child(ren)
- The caregiver cannot be a biological parent
- The caregiver must be related by blood, marriage or adoption
- Caregivers must have a legal relationship or be raising the child(ren) informally
- The caregivers and child(ren) must live in the same residence
- The total gross income of the entire household must be less than 380% of the federal poverty level

** Household income is defined as the total gross income of all persons living in the care receiver's residence.*

Available Services

The Pennsylvania Caregiver Support Program provides resources and services to eligible caregivers. Services include:

- Care management
- Benefits counseling
- Caregiver education and training
- Reimbursement for ongoing expenses for caregiving-related services or supplies, such as:
 - Respite care
 - Consumable supplies
 - Supportive services
 - Supplemental services
 - Home modifications
 - Assistive devices
 - Services specific to grandparent and older relative caregivers (55+)