

- ✓ Wondering how to handle your responsibilities as a Caretaker?
- ✓ Not sure what your options are?
- ✓ Don't know how to get the assistance you need?

**The Aging & Disability
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**Are you assisting a
friend or older family
member?**

FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

Help Is Available!



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Who is a Family Caregiver?

- ◆ Are you helping a friend or older family member who can no longer manage?
- ◆ Do you help balance the person's checkbook?
- ◆ Do you take the person to the doctor or the grocery store?
- ◆ Do you help with daily needs like bathing or dressing?

You may be a son or daughter, a husband or wife, a niece or nephew, or a neighbor.

You may live with or next door to the person you care for. Or you may live across the state, even across the country.

Basically, if you help an older loved one regularly with any daily activity, you are a Family Caregiver.

What services does the Family Caregiver Support Program offer?

The program has five basic services for Family Caregivers:

- ◆ Information to caregivers about available services.
- ◆ Assistance to caregivers in gaining access to these supportive services.
- ◆ Individual counseling, organizing support programs, and training to assist the caregiver. Training may be available to teach caregivers the skills, knowledge, and behaviors they need for helping themselves.
- ◆ Respite care to enable caregivers to get temporary relief from their caregiving responsibilities.
- ◆ Limited funding for supplemental services that complement the care provided by caregivers.
- ◆ Reimbursement up to a maximum of \$500 per year. **ALL SERVICES FOR FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM MUST BE PRE-APPROVED.**

If you would like to find out more about the Family Caregiver Support Program...

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