



Respite Care Association of Wisconsin (RCAW) is looking to fund new respite programs or businesses in Wisconsin. One of the most significant barriers to starting a new respite program is the start-up business costs, such as facility costs, insurance, payroll, accounting, licensing, equipment, supplies, and staff education.

RCAW will be offering these funds throughout Wisconsin through July 2027 because of a grant from the Administration for Community Living (ACL) through the Federal Lifespan Respite Grant program and a partnership with the WI Department of Health Services.

In 2023 and 2024, additional funds will be available specifically for new programs and businesses in Milwaukee County due to the generosity of Bader Philanthropies.



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## Trusted Care

3-4 Bed Adult Family Home  
Milwaukee County  
Received \$20,000 StartUP Grant - May 2023



### Program Description:

Trusted Care will be licensed as a 3-4 adult family home. We will serve residents 24/7, 365 days a year, providing nonstop care throughout the year. Our goal is to have two permanent residents, and two respite beds available. Trusted Care Respite Program will provide care to people living with Alzheimer's, schizophrenia, and dementia. We want caregivers to have peace of mind when they leave their loved ones in our care. It is a priority that Trusted Care provides exceptional care to our clients in a safe and loving environment. Our respite care services give clients an opportunity to interact with others having similar experiences, spend time in a safe supportive environment, and participate in activities designed to match personal abilities and needs.

A program update will be available in the future.

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# Families of Abilities LLC

Licensed Group Child Care Center  
Rock County

Received \$25,000 StartUP Grant - May 2023



**StartUP**  
Respite Grant Program

Funds for new respite care programs

## Program Description:

Families of Abilities LLC will provide meaningful respite care services to parents and caregivers with children that have disabilities in the Rock County community. The organization will provide vital services and resources to families when they need them most by offering parenting classes, support groups, and mentoring, as well as scheduled and emergency respite services for children between the ages of 2 ½ and 14. The mission of Families of Abilities LLC is to strengthen and enrich the lives of children, their families, and the Rock County community.

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# Urban Angels Traveling Playcare

Traveling Respite for Children  
Milwaukee County

Received \$25,000 StartUP Grant - July 2023



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## Program Description:

Urban Angels Traveling Playcare will present a win-win family social experience for caregivers and their children during special events and community activities. One Playcare Strategist, along with six confidence coaches customize structured and timed playdates focusing on social skills and daily living for age groups (7-12), (13-17), & (18-21). All activities will take place inside an RV and Activity Tents. Structured play is divided into manageable parts and is carefully sequenced to offer a progression of skills. Our Respite Experience is non-medical and with a ratio of 1:3.

This program will be a new service offered by Rainbow Institute of Learning Inc, a nonprofit agency.

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# Ascending Angels Healthcare Solutions

In-home Respite for Individuals with High Medical Needs  
Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Waukesha, Ozaukee Counties  
Received \$25,000 StartUP Grant - July 2023



## Program Description:

Ascending Angels will offer flexible in-home respite care options, allowing caregivers to choose the duration and frequency of their respite breaks based on their specific needs, offering them the freedom to recharge and take care of their own physical and mental well-being. During the respite period, individuals in our care engage in various activities and therapies tailored to their unique needs and interests.

The program can accommodate individuals with various medical needs, such as those requiring assistance with medications, individuals with tracheostomies (trachs), or individuals with complex medical conditions that may require specialized care.

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# A Loving Adult Daycare LLC

Adult Day Center  
Milwaukee County  
Received \$20,000 StartUP Grant - July 2023



## Program Description:

A Loving Adult Day Care's mission is to provide a safe and friendly program for dependent adults during the day. The center will provide a comfortable and encouraging environment with a wide variety of activities to enrich the lives of each participant. The program is designed to maintain the participants' highest level of independence and well-being and to meet the needs of frail or impaired adults over 18 years old, including those with traumatic brain injuries, Alzheimer's, and other forms of dementia. The program will provide an economical alternative that enables families to remain together longer while extending independence and offering more life for the recipient and the caregiver.

A program update will be available in the future.

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