



**National Family Caregiver Month Statewide Toolkit**  
**Monday, November 13 - Sunday, November 19**

**Funding Resources**

<p><b>Monday, Nov 13</b></p> <p><a href="#">Link</a> to the image provided</p> <p>All links can be saved as a PNG and used on social media and in newsletters</p>	<p align="center"><b>Resource/info for AFCSP</b></p> <div data-bbox="516 751 1193 856"> </div> <div data-bbox="516 877 966 955"> <p><b>Alzheimer's Family &amp; Caregiver Support Program (AFCSP)</b>          This program was created to enhance the lives of informal and family caregivers while helping people with dementia remain living in the community as long as possible.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="516 966 966 1039"> <p><b>HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?</b>          Funds are available in each county for qualified individuals to provide temporary caregiver respite care and purchase goods and services needed to help care for someone with irreversible dementia.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="516 1050 966 1438"> <p><b>WHAT CAN THE PROGRAM PROVIDE?</b>  <b>Typical goods and services include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Respite care or home care services (personal care assistance, meal prep, medication assistance and monitoring, homemaker services, yard work, snow removal, etc.)</li> <li>• Emergency response systems</li> <li>• Transportation expenses</li> <li>• Incontinence supplies</li> <li>• Home safety modifications</li> <li>• Home-delivered meals</li> <li>• Specialized clothing</li> <li>• Activities and hobby supplies</li> <li>• Legal expenses related to guardianship</li> <li>• Caregiver counseling services</li> <li>• Caregiver education classes</li> <li>• Individualized services as approved</li> </ul> <p>Caregiver support groups &amp; caregiver education opportunities are also provided in each community. Contact your local Aging &amp; Disability Resource Center or Alzheimer's organization for events in your area.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="516 1449 1169 1486"> <p><b>NOTE:</b> AFCSP is available to families not participating in Medicaid LTC programs. Limited caregiver supports &amp; education opportunities may be available to any family caregivers and friends.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="516 1497 1153 1596"> <p><b>WHO IS ELIGIBLE?</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. There is a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or other dementia</li> <li>2. The person with dementia resides in a community or home setting</li> <li>3. The person with dementia and spouse has a gross annual income of \$48,000 or less (costs related to dementia-related care may be deducted when calculating gross income)</li> </ol> </div> <div data-bbox="516 1596 1201 1648"> <p><b>HOW DO I APPLY?</b>          Contact your County or Tribal Aging Office or Aging &amp; Disability Resource Center. To find your local office visit <a href="http://www.wisconsinfamilycaregiver.org">www.wisconsinfamilycaregiver.org</a>.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1023 892 1198 1092"> </div> <div data-bbox="941 1134 1198 1449"> <p align="center"><b>BENEFITS OF ACCEPTING HELP</b></p> <p>Caring for someone with Alzheimer's disease can be stressful. Learning about the disease and accepting help from others can make the task easier.</p> <p>No person can do everything alone. Caregiver respite care and support services relieve stress, protect the caregiver's health and enhances the joy of caregiving.</p> </div>
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- [ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM \(gwaar.org\)](http://gwaar.org)
- [TRIBAL ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM \(gwaar.org\)](http://gwaar.org)
- [HMONG ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM \(gwaar.org\)](http://gwaar.org)
- [U.S. SPANISH ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM \(gwaar.org\)](http://gwaar.org)
- **Frontal Temporal Degeneration (FTD)** imposes a severe economic burden on persons diagnosed and their families — a burden that has only been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. AFTD offers Comstock Grants as direct assistance to people in the FTD community. [Comstock Grants | AFTD \(theaftd.org\)](http://theaftd.org)

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**Tuesday,  
Nov 14**

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## Grants for Family Caregivers



### Caregiver Respite Grant Program:

You likely devote a lot of time and energy to caring for a loved one with disabilities, special needs, or cognitive impairments, but you must take care of yourself, too! How can you give your best to the people you love if you are not your best? The Caregiver Respite Grant Program (CRGP) is here to help you do that. The Caregiver Respite Grant Program provides financial support for family caregivers for up to 5 days of respite care within 30 days of application approval. This grant allows approved applicants to hire the respite care provider of their choice for the care recipient.



[#CaregiversConnect](#)

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- **Home Care Recharge Respite Grant** for those with a diagnosis of Alzheimer’s or related dementia, currently living at home, care professional is facing financial and emotional hardship, resides in US or Canada: [HFC Application Manager - HFC In-Home Care Grant Application \(submittable.com\)](https://www.hfcapplicationmanager.com)
- Worry Less and Age Better with BenefitsCheckUp **BenefitsCheckUp®** connects millions of older adults and people with disabilities with benefits programs that can help pay for health care, medicine, food, utilities, and more. See what's available in your area by entering your ZIP code. <https://benefitscheckup.org/#/prescreen>

Wednesday,  
Nov 15

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### Relative NFCSP and Relative Caregiver Support



**Relative Caregiver Program**

NFCSP provides information, support, and other resources to help grandparents and other older relatives who have taken on the responsibility of surrogate parenting due to the absence of the parents.

**WHAT CAN THE PROGRAM PROVIDE?**

Limited short-term respite, services and items that help provide care including:

- Child care
- Extra-curricular school activity fees and supplies
- Tutoring or educational aids
- Summer camps
- Transportation
- Home modifications to create a safe environment
- Equipment and supplies necessary to care for the child
- Adaptive equipment or assistive technology for the caregiver such as raised toilet seat, grab bars, emergency response system, etc.
- Legal expenses related to establishing guardianship or custody
- Individualized services as approved that assist the relative in caring for the child

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

The following criteria must be met to qualify:

- Must be a grandparent or other relative of the child
- Must be age 55 or older
- Must be the primary caregiver of the child
- Child must be under 18 years of age
- Must live with the child

**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. To find your local office visit [www.wisconsinrelative.org](http://www.wisconsinrelative.org)



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- [U.S. SPANISH RELATIVE NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM \(gwaar.org\)](http://gwaar.org)
- Resource to share from @WisconsinDepartmentofChildrenandFamilies – [Kinship Navigator | Wisconsin Department of Children and Families](#)
- Video Resource to Share: Relative As Parents: [\(53\) Kinship Brings Change - YouTube](#)

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Nov 16**

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**RCAW**  
 Respite Care Association of Wisconsin  
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**Supplemental Respite Grant Program:**

The Supplemental Respite Grant Program (SRGP) provides financial support for family caregivers for supplemental respite services. Allowable expenses include housekeeping, meal prep, laundry, lawn care, snow removal, transportation, and technology.


 Wisconsin Family and Caregiver Support Alliance  
[#CaregiversConnect](#)

- **The Brian Trinastic Memorial Grant Program** assists with the needs of those individuals living with ALS. The Chapter does not receive federal or state funding. The Grant Program is solely funded through private donations, memorials, Chapter sponsored and Community/Family events. [Microsoft Word - Brian Trinastic Memorial Grant Program Application revApril17.doc \(als.org\)](#)

**Friday,  
Nov 17**



- **[Independent Living Support Program \(ILSP\)](#)** Provides up to \$7200 for 1-time or continuing services for those who qualify

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Medicaid and Publicly Funded Long-Term Care</b> <a href="#">Brief summary of information for getting paid to be a family caregiver through Medicaid, long term care insurance, or Veterans programs</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Saturday, Nov 18</b></p> <p><a href="#">Link</a> to the image provided</p> <p>All links can be saved as a png and used on social media and in newsletters</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Veterans Services Caregiver Support</b> National info for caregiver support through VA: <a href="https://www.caregiver.va.gov/">https://www.caregiver.va.gov/</a></li> </ul> <div data-bbox="462 598 1421 1549" style="background-color: #1a3d54; color: white; padding: 20px;">  <p>U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Caregiver Support Program</h2> <p>“The Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) Caregiver Support Program (CSP) offers clinical services to caregivers of eligible and covered Veterans enrolled in the VA healthcare system. The program’s mission is to promote the health and well-being of family caregivers who care for our Nation’s Veterans through education, resources, support, and services. A CSP team is located at every VA facility.”</p>  <p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">#CaregiversConnect</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>American Parkinson Disease Association (ADPDA)</b> Wisconsin offers a patient aid scholarship program designed to provide financial support to people with Parkinson Disease (PD) and their families. Approved applicants will be eligible to be granted up to \$500 per calendar year (January – December). Funds are limited and will be awarded on a first</li> </ul>

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	<p>come basis. This Patient Aid Scholarship Program is intended for individuals with PD in need of financial assistance to participate in any of the following activities: <a href="http://apdaparkinson.org/WI-APDA-Patient-Aide-application-2021.pdf">WI-APDA-Patient-Aide-application-2021.pdf</a> (<a href="http://apdaparkinson.org">apdaparkinson.org</a>)</p>
<p><b>Sunday, Nov 19</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Finding Service via Private Pay or Long Term care Insurance</b> Resource to share: <a href="https://seniorresourcesonline.com/">https://seniorresourcesonline.com/</a></li> <li>● <b>Wisconsin Family &amp; Caregiver Support Alliance (WFACSA)</b> General resource info: <a href="https://wisconsin caregiver.org/resources-for-family-caregivers">https://wisconsin caregiver.org/resources-for-family-caregivers</a></li> <li>● The <b>CurePSP Quality of Life Respite Grant</b> provides direct support to those living with progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP), corticobasal degeneration (CBD) and multiple system atrophy (MSA): <a href="#">CurePSP Quality of Life Respite Grant</a></li> </ul>

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