



Allowable Expenses

If you have any questions about allowable expenses under the Supplemental Respite Grant Program, we encourage you to reach out to us before making any purchases. Feel free to email us at info@respitecarewi.org for assistance.

1. Qualified home modifications

- Grab bars,
- Wheelchair or walker ramps,
- Interior and exterior accessible intervention,
- **Does not include construction, painting, remodeling, or wear-and-tear upgrades**

2. Technology for Safety

- Assistive technology,
- Emergency response systems,
- Home safety interventions,
- **Does not include new televisions, new washers/dryers, etc.**

3. Nutritious Meals as Respite

- In-home prepared meals,
- Delivered meal kits (i.e., Hello Fresh, Blue Apron, Orders Up)
- **Does not include grocery shopping, fast food, or restaurant eating.**

4. Technology to decrease isolation and increase social engagement:

- Tablets or computers to communicate with friends, family, etc.

5. Housekeeping and laundry services,

6. Lawn mowing,

7. Snow removal,

8. Transportation to respite activities or medical appointments.

9. Sensory Items

10. Mental Health & Wellness

- For example, mental health counseling (in-person or telehealth), wellness classes such as yoga and meditation, gym or community memberships, self-help books, weighted blankets, light therapy, and virtual subscriptions.

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