



NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

The National Family Caregiver Support Program (NFCSP)

NFCSP is a federally-funded Program under the Older Americans Act. The program offers a variety of support services to caregivers, providing care to anyone over the age of 60. NFSCP provides temporary relief (respite) to the primary caregiver.

Program Description:

A Caregiver can receive up to \$3,500 in services every grant year based on the individual needs of the person and available funding. Each caregiver's needs are individually determined after an in-home assessment conducted by our Respite Care Manger.

What are respite services?

Respite Services can include adult day care, homemakers, home health aides, emergency response systems, and inpatient short-term care.

Am I eligible?

Caregiver must be caring for a person aged 60 or older.

Supplemental Services

Supplemental Services can be provided on a limited basis to complement the care provided by caregivers. A maximum amount of \$750.00 may be applied towards supplemental services based on the individual needs of the person.

What are supplemental services?

Examples of supplemental services are medical supplies such as adult diapers, lift chairs, Emergency Response Buttons and Durable medical equipment home modifications (grab bars, tub chairs).

Decisions regarding the appropriate supplemental services are based on needs as assessed. All reasonable requests will be considered.



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To apply for The NFCSP, you may download the application below.

Completed applications may be mailed to:

SWCAA

[Kathleen Regan](#), Respite Care Manager

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