

Need a **BREAK?**



RESPIRE SERVICES CAN:

- provide a much-needed, temporary break from the challenges faced by family caregivers;
- give caregivers the ability to hire another person (respite provider) to temporarily care for their loved ones; and
- be provided in the caregiver's home, someone else's home, a center-based program or care center, such as an adult day services center or nursing facility, as long as agreed to by the caregivers and respite care provider.

CAREGIVER ELIGIBILITY

Caregiver must:

- be 18 or older, full-time, unpaid;
- be a grandparent or other relative age 54 or younger raising a child; and
- not receive respite services or payments from other programs including, but not limited to foster care, Family Support Assistance Payment, OAA Title III-E or ODMHSAS Systems of Care funding.

CARE RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY

Care recipient must:

- be 59 or younger who needs help with activities of daily living (ADL) who has:
 - Cognitive Impairment/Dementia
 - Intellectual Disabilities
 - Developmental Disabilities
 - Mental Health/Behavioral Issues
 - Physical Disabilities
 - Traumatic Brain Injury
 - Other special health care needs
- not qualify for respite services or payments through any program mentioned in the first column.

EDUCATIONAL VOUCHERS

Educational vouchers help caregivers pay for care of their loved ones so they can attend training that assists with their caregiving.

- \$50 for half day training or \$100 for a full day training event per eligible caregiver;
- Must complete an application prior to the educational event; and
- Must be registered for the educational event.

EMERGENCY VOUCHERS

An **Emergency voucher** is a one time, \$300 voucher issued on a case-by-case basis for full-time, unpaid caregivers that have an **unexpected** need for support in caring for their loved one due to surgery, hospitalization, death in the family, etc.

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