

The Aging and Disability Resource Center

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

The Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Program (AFCSP) 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.

How Does the Program Work?

Funds are available to provide support to family members caring for someone with dementia. The funds can be used to cover the cost of goods and services that help the caregiver.

What Can the Program Provide?

- Rest or in-home services like personal care, medication assistance, meal prep, yard work, snow removal, housekeeping.
- Emergency Response Systems
- Incontinence supplies
- Home safety modifications
- Legal expenses related to guardianship
- Other expenses with prior approval
- Caregiver education classes



Benefits of Accepting Help

- Caring for someone with memory loss can be stressful.
- Learning about the disease can help make tasks easier.
- No person can do everything alone.
- Provides rest and support to caregivers and helping reduce stress.
- Protects caregiver's health and can help rejuvenate the joy of caregiving.
- Individualized services as approved

Who is Eligible?

Families are eligible if...

- There is a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or other dementia.
- The person with dementia resides in a community or home setting (not a facility).
- The person with dementia and spouse has a gross income of \$48,000 per year or less. Costs related to dementia care may be deducted from gross income.



Caregiver support groups and caregiver education opportunities are available in Chippewa County. Call the ADRC of Chippewa County for information about these events and AFCSP. **715-726-7777**

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