The state of New Jersey also provides and funds other services to assist caregivers. We hope that they support you in your caregiving:

**Direct Care:**
- Statewide Respite Care Program
- Jersey Assistance for Community Caregivers (JACC)
- Managed Long Term Services and Supports (MLTSS), a NJ Family Care program

**Support for you:**
- National Family Caregiver Support Program (Title III-E), a federal matching program
- Care2Caregivers Peer Support (1-800-424-2494)
- Women’s Caregiver Retreat

**Information and Assistance:**
- County Area Agencies on Aging (Offices on Aging) and Disability Resource Connection

For these or any other service, please contact: 1-877-222-3737

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The Statewide Respite Care Program was created by legislative action in 1987 specifically to provide support and relief to family or other uncompensated caregivers in meeting the demands of the daily care of frail elderly and other people with disabilities.

This program is funded by the State of New Jersey and managed by the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Aging Services.

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Does the Person You Care for Qualify?

This program is for unpaid caregivers. The person needing care must:

- Be a frail or an adult that is functionally impaired who requires daily basic care;
- Have an unpaid/uncompensated caregiver, such as a spouse, partner, child, other family member, neighbor or friend who provides the necessary daily care;
- Live in a community and not in a assisted living, nursing home or residential care facility;
- Not participate in other services such as JACC (Jersey Assistance for Community Caregiving), Alzheimer’s Adult Day Services Program, MLTSS (Managed Long Term Services and Supports) or other NJ FamilyCare programs, VA Aid & Assistance, etc.; and
- Meet financial guidelines for income and assets. There may be a co-pay based on income.

What Else Should I Know?

This program is designed to give short-term, intermittent relief to the caregiver. It’s not for ongoing, routine care. For example, if you are having surgery or become injured and cannot provide your regular care, the Statewide Respite Care Program may be able to arrange home care, adult day care or impatient care at an assisted living or other facility while you recuperate. Maybe you need a break to take a vacation with your family, or a weekend to settle a child into college. Perhaps you are taking a caregiver class for six weeks and need someone to stay with the person you are for during the class times. If you think this program could meet your needs please call our office today at: (856) 825-0255.

If you need regular, long term care for the person you care for please contact: Aging Disability Resource Connection at 1-877-222-3737 for other program options.