

Other Assistance for Caregivers

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



Additional Information About the Program

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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Statewide Respite Care Program



Services to Provide
Short-Term, Intermittent
Relief to New Jersey's
Caregivers

A program of the New
Jersey Department of
Human Services, Division of
Aging Services to Benefit
Caregivers



Caring for a family member or someone you care for as if you were family is a huge job. When you're caring for someone who needs daily, basic assistance, there often isn't much time for anything else. Whether you are redirecting someone with memory or other cognitive problems, or giving hands-on care to a frail or sick person, it takes time, effort, patience and involves a lot of emotion. You need time to do other things, time to think and organize, and time to rest. The Statewide Respite Care Program offers services to the person who needs care so that you, the caregiver has a break ("respite"). The services should replace a task or period of time that you would otherwise provide. Services can include adult day care, home care, companion services, campership, or a short stay in a facility. There is even a Caregiver Directed Option, so you can pay for services or items that make caregiving easier and be reimbursed.



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 inpatient 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.

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