

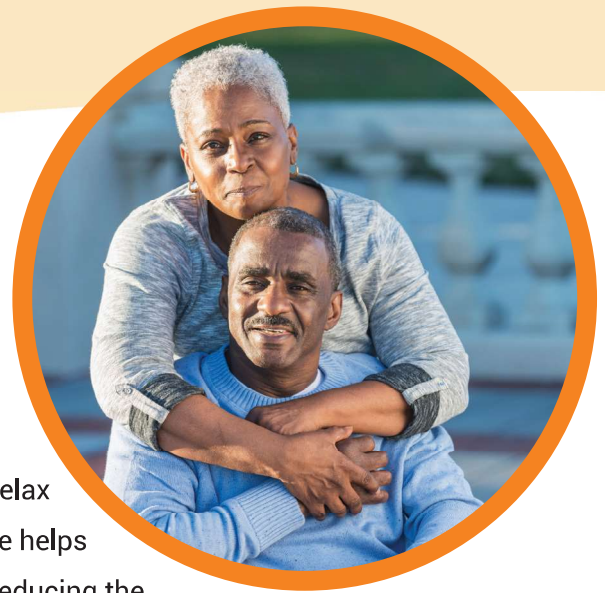


RESPITE VOUCHER PROGRAM

Take a Break through Easterseals Respite Grants

Respite grant funding is available!

While caregiving is rewarding, it requires an immense amount of time and energy and often leads to caregiver burnout. By providing a temporary break in caregiving, respite allows you to relax a bit, clear your mind and/or attend to other family needs. Respite helps to keep family caregivers physically and emotionally healthy by reducing the likelihood of depression, anxiety, and isolation.



Through Easterseals respite services, caregivers can receive a voucher to be used to pay for the care of your loved one while you take a break. It could be a date night with your significant other; lunch with a good friend; or sitting outside reading a book. A friend, a neighbor, or an agency may provide the care. The respite provider cannot live in the same household as the care recipient and must be at least 18 years of age.

See back for additional eligibility requirements.



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Respite Grant Eligibility Requirements for Delaware Residents

RELATIVE RESPITE

Funds are available to grandparents (or other non-parent relatives) who are:

Age 55 or older and caring for a child 17 or younger,

responsible for a majority of the child's care,

related to the child by blood, marriage, or adoption.

Partially funded by the Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities through the National Family Caregiver Support Program, Title III-E of the Older Americans Act.

"Caregiving has us managing two lives and balancing both."

– THECAREGIVERSPACE.ORG

LIFESPAN RESPITE

Lifespan Respite funds are available to individuals providing unpaid care to a loved one of any age or disability, including:

a senior who is unable to stay alone,

an adult with a disability,

or a child with special needs.

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DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities

CHILD + ADOLESCENT CAREGIVER RESPITE

Funding is available if you provide care to a child under 18 with a behavioral health challenge who is eligible for the Division of Prevention and Behavioral Health services.

Funding may also be available for children who do not yet qualify for services through DDDS.

Funded by the Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families, Division of Prevention and Behavioral Health Services and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration System of Care grant.



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