FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

WHAT IS FCSP?

- Respite care funds to help caregivers hire temporary assistance to provide care
- Supplemental assistance, on a limited basis, to complement the care provided by caregivers. (i.e. incontinence supplies, nutritional supplies, safety devices)
- Information about community resources
- Assistance in gaining access to resources
- Training, support groups, case management in the areas of health, nutrition, making decisions, and solving problems about their caregiving roles

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

A Caregiver is identified as:

- A person of any age providing unpaid care for an older adult (age 60+) OR providing care for a person with dementia or related brain disorder
- A relative caregiver (who is not the birth/adoptive parent), age 55+, living with and raising a relative child under the age of 18 OR caring for an adult of any age with a disability

The Care Recipient must have:

- Dementia or related brain disorder OR need assistance with at least two activities of daily living skills, such as eating, toileting, mobility, transferring, dressing, bathing

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