ELIGIBILITY (continued)

CAREGIVER AGE 18+ OF INDIVIDUALS AGE 60+ OR OF PERSONS AGE 18-59 WITH ALZHEIMERS DISEASE OR OTHER CHRONIC DEMENTIA: medical documentation is required that confirms diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or other chronic dementia for care receivers 18-59 or under age 18. Care giver assumes primary responsibility for providing/ coordinating care to care receiver. Caregiver and care receiver do not need to live in the same household.

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This program is offered through the PA Department of Aging and your local Area Agency on Aging.

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If you know of someone who may benefit from the Care Giver Support Program, you may direct THEM to call the LCAAA office for more information.

You can reach Lebanon County's Office at :

710 Maple Street
Lebanon, PA 17046
717.273.9262

Care Giver Support Program

A QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

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Care Giver Support Program (CSP)

The CSP is a reimbursement program provided to assist caregivers for expenses they may incur for supplies and/or some in -home services they purchase to provide care for another individual (the care receiver).

The care receiver must need routine assist with Activities of Daily Living (ADL's) and the caregiver, at a minimum, must assume primary responsibility for the provision/coordination/ management of care in order for this program to be applicable.

Financial Guidelines

There are financial guidelines that govern CSP. The household income of the care receiver is used to determine the percentage of reimbursement approved for a caregiver up to a monthly cap amount. Many caregivers use the reimbursement benefit to assist with expenses for supplies like incontinence products, over the counter medications and products, nutrition supplements and/or services like Personal Care or Respite care provided by an Agency or private hire. The program also provides a lifetime grant of $2000 to purchase eligible and pre-approved assistive devices and/ or home modifications.

Eligibility

An individual may be eligible for the program if he/she meets one of the following categories

OLDER RELATIVE CAREGIVER OF AN ADULT W/ A DISABILITY: caregiver 55+ providing care to an adult relative with a non-dementia disability who is between 18-59 years old. Care receiver must have a substantial limitation that necessitates him/ her to have daily and routine care from another. Caregiver and care receiver must live in the same household.

GRANDPARENT/OLDER RELATIVE CAREGIVER OF CHILDREN: A grandparent age 55+ providing primary care to their grandchildren (under 18), is a relative of the grandchild by blood/marriage/adoption, but is not the biological parent, lives in the same residence with the grandchild, and has an informal or a legal relationship such as custody, guardianship, or is the child's adoptive parent.