

## Caregiver Support Program

### Benefits include:

- Reimbursement of qualified caregiving expenses
- Access to Support Groups and counseling
- Benefits counseling
- Financial reimbursement for home modifications or assistive devices
- Respite care (Adult day care) so you can take a break from caregiving
- Reimbursement for qualified child Enrichment programs— i.e. day-camps, musical instrument rentals

“Nobody can do for little children what grandparents do. Grandparents sort of sprinkle stardust over the lives of little children.” — Alex Haley



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The emphasis of this program is to respond to the needs of caregivers who are caring for a functionally dependent elderly adult. This program also supports Grandparents raising their grandchildren who live in the same residence.

The Primary Caregiver is the one person who has primary responsibility for the provision of care, including coordination of care and services, needed to maintain the physical and/or mental health of the Care Receiver.

Financial reimbursement may be provided for out-of-pocket caregiving expenses, such as personal care services, supplies, respite care, assistive devices, or home modifications.

Total household income determines the specific percentage of monthly reimbursement.



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Caregiving expenses  
reimbursed



For Grandparents raising grandchildren

For Caregivers of older adults



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### WHO is eligible?

Caregiver of Individuals Age 60+ or with Alzheimer’s Disease or Dementia

- Caregiver must be over the Age of 18
- Caregiver and Care Receiver Not required to live in same residence
- Care Receiver: is age 60 or older and must be functionally dependent (needing help with Activity of Daily Living; such as bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting, transitioning, walking or medication management)

OR

- 18-59 years of age with a diagnosis of Alzheimer’s Disease or other chronic dementia
  - Under 18 years of age with chronic dementia
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Grandparent (or Older Relative) as Caregiver of Children

- Grandparent over the age of 55
- Primary Caregiver of the child(ren)
- NOT the biological parent of the child(ren)
- Related to the child(ren) as the grandparent, step grandparent, or other non-parental older relative by blood, marriage or adoption
- Legal relationship to the child(ren) - custody, adoption, guardianship, or raising the child(ren) informally
- Caregiver and child(ren) are required to live in same residence
- Children under age 18



### HOW to sign up?

1. Call the Beaver County Office on Aging, answer questions during the call to complete a simple form.
2. Gather your financial documents for verification process. All members of the household must provide hard copies of income. Total household income determines the specific percentage of monthly reimbursement.
3. A Care Manager will call you and complete a Caregiver Assessment to determine what expenses are eligible for reimbursement.

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### WHAT is the process?

- Your Care manager will complete a comprehensive assessment of your needs as the CAREGIVER
- Each month as you purchase pre-approved items or services, log and save your receipts. At the beginning of the next month, send your receipts to your care manager.
- In a few weeks, you will be reimbursed your pre-approved expenses from the previous month’s purchases.

CALL US TODAY to learn more about this program and how it can benefit you!

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