

# Benefits of Receiving Help

Caring for someone with Alzheimer's disease or other irreversible dementia impacts every aspect of daily life. Preparing and protecting yourself, working to understand your loved one's experience and accepting help from others can help minimize the hazards and enhance the joys of your caregiving experience. All who give care must also receive care!



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# Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Support Program

The Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Support Program (AFCSP) offers support and resources to help caregivers better care for their loved ones and themselves.

The ADRC can also provide you with additional information and resources on Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias.



## What Is AFCSP?

The Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Support Program (AFCSP) was created in response to the stress and needs of families caring for someone with Alzheimer's Disease or other irreversible dementia. The purpose of AFCSP is to support caregivers, enhance lives and keep people in their homes as long as possible.

## Who Is Eligible?

To be eligible, the caregiver or care recipient must meet three criteria:

1. Diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or other dementia
2. Reside in a home or community setting (not a facility)
3. Annual household income limit of \$48,000 or less. (some Alzheimer's/dementia related expenses can be deducted to reduce income below threshold.)

## What Does AFCSP Reimburse For?

Typical good and services include:

- Respite care or home care services (personal care assistance, meal prep, homemaker services, yard work, snow removal, etc.)
- Transportation Expenses
- Incontinence Supplies
- Home Delivered Meals
- Home safety modifications (special locks or alarms on doors to prevent wandering, etc.)
- Lifeline
- Caregiver Education Classes
- Caregiver Counseling Services

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Caregiver education opportunities are available. Contact the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Florence County for more information. (715) 528-4890.



## How Do You Apply?

1. You will need a diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease or other irreversible dementia from your physician.
2. Contact the ADRC of Florence County at (715) 528-4890 to schedule an appointment for a staff member to come to your home to complete an assessment of needs. Our staff will assist with filling out paperwork to verify eligibility. You will need to provide proof of all wages, pension, Social Security and interest. There is no limit on other assets such as money in savings accounts or value of the home or personal possessions.
3. If the county's AFCSP funding has already been spent, your name will be put on a waiting list, and you will be notified when money becomes available.