

2023 Caregiver Grant Comparison from Alzheimer's Arkansas

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Rev. 3/2023	CareLink Caregiver Support Grant	Family Assistance Program Grant	The Dementia Caregiver Respite Grant
Grant Amount/Freq.	\$500.00 up to twice per year *6 months between applications	\$350.00 up to twice per year *90 days between applications	\$500.00 up to twice per year *6 months between approval dates
Age Requirements	Patient any age for dementia; over 60 with chronic illness.	Patient can be of any age.	Patient can be of any age
Grant Area	Patient must reside in Pulaski, Faulkner, Saline, Lonoke, Prairie or Monroe County.	Patient must reside in Arkansas.	Patient must reside in Arkansas.
Diagnosis Certification *Dated within 12 months of the current year	A diagnosis must be signed by a physician, written on their stationery or prescription pad, and dated within 12 months of the application date. The diagnosis must specifically state that the patient requires a caregiver for daily functions.	A diagnosis must be signed by a physician, written on their stationery or prescription pad, and dated within 12 months of the application date. The diagnosis must specifically state that the patient requires a caregiver for daily functions.	A diagnosis must be signed by a physician, written on their stationery or prescription pad, and dated within 12 months of the application date. The diagnosis must specifically state that the patient requires a caregiver for daily functions.
Diagnosis	Specifically state any chronic illness that requires a caregiver	Specifically state any form of dementia	Specifically state any form of dementia
Eligible Services Covered	Respite care only to provide temporary relief to the caregiver. Respite care may be provided in the home, at an adult daycare, or through a short-term stay in a nursing home or assisted living facility.	Respite Care, minor home modifications with prior approval (i.e. installation of bathroom grab-bars), legal services, incontinence supplies, nutritional/dietary supplements, utility bills (electric, gas, water/sewage, garbage), and other items with prior approval that help relieve caregiver stress.	Respite care only to provide temporary relief to the caregiver. Respite care may be provided in the home, at an adult daycare, or through a short-term stay in a nursing home or assisted living facility.
How to Apply	Complete an application and deliver, email, fax, or mail to the Alzheimer's Arkansas office.	Complete an application and deliver, email, fax, or mail to the Alzheimer's Arkansas office.	Complete an application and deliver, email, fax, or mail to the Alzheimer's Arkansas office.
Application Processing Timeframe	Up to 10 business days after receipt of completed application.	Up to 10 business days after receipt of completed application.	Up to 10 business days after receipt of completed application.
Grant Period	Grant funds must be used 3 months from approval date or before end of fiscal year, whichever comes first.	A follow-up survey must be returned within 3 months from the approval date. Failure to return this survey will result in the inability to apply for future grants.	A post-funding survey is attached to each respite log. This must be returned with 3 months from the approval date. Failure to return this survey will result in the inability to apply for future grants.
Payment or Reimbursement	Reimbursement/payment within 15 business days upon receipt of respite log or service provider invoice is received.	Grant payment is issued upon approval. Grant funds must be used 3 months from approval date or before end of fiscal year, whichever comes first	Grant payment is issued upon approval. Grant funds must be used 3 months from approval date or before end of fiscal year, whichever comes first

- Only one grant can be open within our organization at any given time and are limited to funds available.
- Alzheimer's Arkansas does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age or disability in employment, for granting, or for the provision of services.