

**2023-2024 Caregiver Grant Comparison from Alzheimer’s Arkansas**  
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Rev. 6.26.23	CareLink Caregiver Support Grant <sup>1</sup>	Family Assistance Program Grant	Dementia Caregiver Respite Grant <sup>1</sup>
<b>Grant Amount/Freq.</b>	\$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
<b>Age Requirements</b>	Patient any age for dementia; over 60 with chronic illness.	Patient can be of any age.	Patient can be of any age
<b>Grant Area</b>	Patient must reside in Pulaski, Faulkner, Saline, Lonoke, Prairie or Monroe County.	Patient must reside in Arkansas.	Patient must reside in Arkansas.
<b>Diagnosis Certification *Dated within 12 months of the current year</b>	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.
<b>Diagnosis</b>	Specifically state any chronic illness that requires a caregiver	Specifically state any form of dementia	Specifically state any form of dementia
<b>Eligible Services Covered</b>	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.
<b>How to Apply</b>	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.
<b>Application Processing Timeframe</b>	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.
<b>Grant Period</b>	Grant funds must be used 3 months from approval date or <i>before</i> end of fiscal year, whichever comes first.	A follow-up survey must be returned within 3 months from the approval date. <b><i>Failure to return this survey will result in the inability to apply for future grants.</i></b>	A post-funding survey is attached to each respite log. This must be returned within 3 months from the approval date. <b><i>Failure to return this survey will result in the inability to apply for future grants.</i></b>
<b>Payment or Reimbursement</b>	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 <i>before</i> end of fiscal year, whichever comes first	Grant payment is issued upon approval. Grant funds must be used 3 months from approval date or <i>before</i> end of fiscal year, whichever comes first

<sup>1</sup> Granting Period begins July 1<sup>st</sup>.



### **Important Information to Read**

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 programs and services.

- PLEASE READ the application process prior to submitting a grant application.
- Some of our grant funding sources come with very strict guidelines for use and administration. It is very important for you to contact our office as soon as possible if you are unable to use your approved grant funds or your contact information changes. In some cases, a return of funds may be necessary if guidelines are not followed within the timeframe stipulated.
- Only 1 grant can be “open” with our organization at any given time, so it is important to use the funds and get your logs or follow up surveys turned in. You may then be eligible for another grant.
- The current granting period opens July 1 for CareLink and the Dementia Caregiver Respite Grant. The granting period will continue as long as funds are available.
- If you are a provider submitting invoices for payment, please attempt to invoice once \$500 has been reached or submit monthly if at all possible. We want to do our best to control expenses for postage and supplies for both you and our organization.
- Applications, respite logs, and surveys are available on-line at [alzARK.org](http://alzARK.org), in-person, or can be emailed.

If you should need assistance completing your application or logs, please do not hesitate to call 501-224-0021, email [grants@alzARK.org](mailto:grants@alzARK.org), or schedule an appointment.