

# 2025-2026 Alzheimer's Arkansas Caregiver Grant Comparison

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|  | CareLink Caregiver Support Grant*  | Family Assistance Program Grant  | Dementia Caregiver Respite Grant*  |
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| <b>Grant Amount/Freq.</b>  | \$1,000.00 up to twice per year.<br>*6 months between approval dates.  | \$500.00 up to twice per year.<br>*6 months between approval dates.  | \$500.00 up to twice per year.<br>*6 months between approval dates.  |
| <b>Age Requirements</b>  | Patient with dementia or with chronic illness; <u>60 and over</u> .  | Patient any age with dementia or with chronic illness; <u>60 and over</u> .  | Patient can be of any age.   |
| <b>Grant Area</b>  | Patient must live in Pulaski, Faulkner, Saline, Lonoke, Prairie, or Monroe County.   | Patient must live in Arkansas.   | Patient must live in Arkansas.   |
| <b>Diagnosis Certification</b><br><i>*Dated within 12 months of the current year</i> | 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 or state any chronic illness that requires a caregiver.  | Specifically state any form of dementia that requires a caregiver.   |
| <b>Eligible Services Covered</b>   | Respite care only provides 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 senior care facility.   | Respite Care, utility bills, minor home modifications (with prior approval), legal and mental health services, homemaker and medical supplies, and household needs with prior approval (that help relieve caregiver stress).                     | Respite care only provides 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 senior care facility.   |
| <b>How to Apply</b>  | Complete an application and email, fax, or mail to the Alzheimer's Arkansas office.  | Complete an application and email, fax, or mail to the Alzheimer's Arkansas office.  | Complete an application and 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. <b><i>Failure to return respite log will result in the inability to apply for future grants.</i></b>                            | A Respite log and follow-up survey must be returned within 3 months of the approval date. <b><i>Failure to return this log will result in the inability to apply for future grants.</i></b>  | A Respite Log and post-funding survey must be returned within 3 months from the approval date. <b><i>Failure to return this log will result in the inability to apply for future grants.</i></b>   |
| <b>Payment or Reimbursement</b>  | Reimbursement or payment check mailed within 15 business days upon receipt of respite log or service provider invoice.   | Grant payment is issued upon approval through mailed check.  | Grant payment is issued upon approval through mailed check.  |

\*Granting Period begins July 1st every year.

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## **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.
- Our grant funding sources come with strict guidelines for use and administration. It is 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 applied for and “open” with our organization at any given time, so it is important to use the funds and get your respite logs or follow up surveys turned in. You may then be eligible for another grant.
- The current granting period opens July 1<sup>st</sup> every year for the CareLink Caregiver Support and Dementia Caregiver Respite Grant. The granting period will continue as long as funds are available.
- If you are a care providing service, when submitting invoices for payment, please attempt to invoice once full grant funding has been reached or submit monthly if possible. We want to do our best to control expenses for postage and supplies for both you and our organization.
- Applications and respite logs are available online at our website [alzARK.org/grants/](http://alzARK.org/grants/), at our office at 201 Markham Center Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205, or can requested through email at [grants@alzark.org](mailto:grants@alzark.org).

If you should need assistance completing your applications or respite logs, please do not hesitate to call 501-224-0021 ext. 210, email [grants@alzARK.org](mailto:grants@alzARK.org), or schedule an appointment.