



CAREGIVER ADVISOR PROGRAM

Are you providing care for a loved one? We can help.

As a caregiver, your family and friends depend on you for your support. As rewarding as that is, sometimes it is difficult. The Caregiver Advisor Program provides information and support services to help caregivers and grandparents raising grandchildren cope with their caregiving roles.

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THIS PROGRAM CAN OFFER

Information

About available community services/resources

Assistance

In gaining access to community resources

Support groups, education, and counseling

For caregivers and grandparents

Respite care

Temporary and intermittent relief for the caregiver

Supplemental services

To complement caregiver services (items such as Depends, emergency response system, medical equipment, etc.)

Information about legal rights

Including visitation, guardianship, adoption, and formal caregiving relationships

TO QUALIFY

Caregiver Advisor Program

You must be providing informal (unpaid) care for an older adult age 60+, or you must be an older adult (60+) caring for an adult with disabilities (caregiver CAN be a parent).

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

You must be 55+ caring for a grandchild or other relative under the age of 18 (caregiver CANNOT be a parent), AND you must be living with the child AND be the child's primary caregiver because the biological or adoptive parents are unable or unwilling to service as the child's primary caregiver.

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