

Financial Assistance is Available for Qualified Caregivers!



Did you know the average caregiver spends \$7,000 annually to provide care for a relative?

SCS may be able to provide financial assistance if you:

- Are age 55+ and caregiving for grandchildren under the age of 18; OR
- Are age 60+ and caregiving for a disabled relative between the ages of 18-59; OR
- Are age 18+ and caregiving for someone aged 60+.

If you reside in Delaware County and answer yes to one of these questions, the Caregiver Support Program (CSP) may be able to help you. The CSP provides monthly financial reimbursement for some expenses you incur caring for your relative.



 County of Delaware Services for the Aging

For more information, contact **Diana Twisler**, Caregiver Support Program Manager, at Senior Community Services (SCS) 484 – 540 – 0372 or visit www.scsdelco.org

Quick Facts

Caregiver Requirements:

- ✓ • Age 55+
- Primary Caregiver of the child(ren)
- NOT the biological parent of the child(ren)
- Related to the child(ren) as the grandparent, step-grandparent, or other non- parental older relative by blood, marriage, or adoption
- Has legal relationship to the child(ren) such as legal custody, adoption, guardianship, or is raising the child(ren) informally

Care Receivers:

- ✓ • Under 18



Living Arrangements:

- ✓ • Caregiver and the Care Receiver are required to live in the same residence.
- For the purposes of this program, a residence is defined as a living arrangement in which members share common living areas including the kitchen, living room, and/ or bathroom.

Income:

- ✓ • Household income is defined as the total gross income of all persons living in the Care Receiver's residence, with the exception of a minor or dependent student.
- Household income must be less than or equal to 380% of the Federal Poverty Level - \$64,258 for a two-person household.



Caregiver Support Program

Quick Facts



- ✓ Caregiver Requirements:
- Age 18+
 - Primary Caregiver of a relative aged 60+

- ✓ Care Receivers:
- Aged 60+

Living Arrangements:

- ✓
- Caregiver and the care receiver are NOT required to live in the same residence.

Income:

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- Household income is defined as the total gross income of all persons living in the Care Receiver's residence, with the exception of a minor or dependent student.
 - Household income must be less than or equal to 380% of the Federal Poverty Level - \$64,258 for a two-person household.



Support for Caregivers of Disabled Adults

Quick Facts

Caregiver Requirements:

- ✓ • Age 60+
- Primary caregiver of a disabled adult



Care Receivers:

- ✓ • Between the ages of 18-59
- Assessed with a disability that requires ongoing care and supervision

Living Arrangements:

- ✓ • Caregiver and the care receiver are required to live in the same residence.
- For the purposes of this program, a residence is defined as a living arrangement in which members share common living areas including the kitchen, living room, and/ or bathroom.

Income:

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