



# Arizona Caregiver Coalition

— Serving the Needs of Arizona Caregivers —

## Caregiver Respite – Receive Vouchers up to \$300\*

Call the Caregiver Resource Line 888-737-7394

### Caregivers:

- You are the primary caregiver of a loved one who:
  - Has a chronic condition
  - Has a developmental disability (Targeted Support Coordination eligible)
  - Has Alzheimer’s Disease or dementia
  - Has a physical disability
- You are not receiving respite from another public program



### How it works:

- You select your respite worker. It could be a neighbor, a friend, or a professional agency.
- We reimburse you for the expense, up to \$300.



WHEN FAMILY CAREGIVERS TAKE A BREAK, IT IS GOOD FOR THEM AND THEIR CARE RECIPIENT

Learn more about us and our programs:

[www.azcaregiver.org/respite](http://www.azcaregiver.org/respite)

\*Limited availability. Priority for rural areas and educational respite.



## Respite Voucher Program 2019

### Frequently Asked Questions

1. Will these funds need to be reported on a 1099 as earned income?  
No
2. How long will it take from submission of an application to get approval for the funding?  
About one week.
3. How will I be notified of approval?  
By mail or e-mail (if available).
4. How is the application submitted?  
Arizona Caregiver Coalition, P.O. Box 21623, Phoenix, AZ 85036  
Or: E-mail: [Info@AZrespite.org](mailto:Info@AZrespite.org)
5. Are there other requirements?  
A brief telephone interview about caregiver burden. You must send a copy of caregiver's photo ID and care recipient's photo ID.
6. How will the money be delivered (check or cash) and to whom will it be payable?  
A check will be sent payable to the caregiver. Typically, checks will be mailed once a month.
7. How do I request the check?  
Send a completed timesheet with signatures and copy of photo ID of respite worker. If you use an agency, send a copy of the invoice on letterhead.
8. Can I use the money for another purpose?  
No. These funds must be used for the purpose intended. For the primary caregiver to receive a respite break by a neighbor, friend or professional agency.
9. Will I get the entire \$300 all at once?  
Reimbursement is based on a timesheet signed by the respite provider. Hourly rates should be aligned with industry standards, typically ranging from \$12 or \$15 per hour for a friend or neighbor to \$25 or \$30 per hour for an agency.
10. Who can provide the Respite?  
The provider may be a family member, but not the spouse, child, parent, guardian, or any family member that lives with the care receiver.  
The provider can also be a friend, a neighbor or a professional caregiver.
11. Does the respite provider have to be licensed or be a DDD or AHCCCS certified agency?  
No
12. If I use the voucher once, how long before I can apply for additional funding?  
You can re-apply one time, after three months. All original funds must have been used before re-applying.