

2024-25 Caregiver Grant Comparison from Alzheimer’s Arkansas
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Rev. 6.2024	CareLink Caregiver Support Grant ¹	Family Assistance Program Grant	Dementia Caregiver Respite Grant ¹
Grant Amount/Freq.	\$1,000.00 up to twice per year *6 months between approval dates	\$500.00 up to twice per year *6 months between approval dates	\$500.00 up to twice per year *6 months between approval dates
Age Requirements	Patient for dementia or with chronic illness; <u>60 and over</u> .	Patient any age for dementia or with chronic illness.	Patient can be of any age
Grant Area	Patient must reside in Pulaski, Faulkner, Saline, Lonoke, Prairie, or Monroe County.	Patient must reside in Arkansas.	Patient must reside in Arkansas.
Diagnosis Certification <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.
Diagnosis	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
Eligible Services Covered	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 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 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 nursing home or assisted living facility.
How to Apply	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.
Application Processing Timeframe	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.
Grant Period	Grant funds must be used 3 months from approval date or <i>before</i> end of fiscal year, whichever comes first. <i>Failure to return the log will result in the inability to apply for future grants.</i>	A follow-up survey must be returned within 3 months of the approval date. <i>Failure to return this survey will result in the inability to apply for future grants.</i>	A post-funding survey is attached to each respite log. This must be returned within 3 months from the approval date. <i>Failure to return this survey will result in the inability to apply for future grants.</i>
Payment or Reimbursement	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

¹ 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.
- 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 applied for and “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 1st every year for CareLink and the 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, respite logs, and surveys are available online at alzARK.org, in-person, or can be emailed, faxed, OR TEXTED! (501-224-0021).

If you should need assistance completing your application or logs, please do not hesitate to call 501-224-0021 ext. 210, email grants@alzARK.org, or schedule an appointment.