

# 2025 Family Assistance Program Grant Application Process

## 1) ELIGIBILITY

The care recipient (patient) must

- Reside in Arkansas
- Live independently or with family (not in assisted living or a full-time care facility)
- Must have an official signed diagnosis on doctor's letterhead. The diagnosis must specifically state a form of any Dementia (Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, etc.); or state any chronic illness of care recipients over the age of 60; state that the patient requires daily assistance and **dated within a year** of submitting the application.

#### 2) APPLICATION

The amount of financial assistance given per grant approval is *\$500*. A family may receive this grant **twice** (every 6 months from grant approval), <u>with 90 days to use funding</u>, if funds are available. For questions, or for an application, call 501-224-0021 EXT 210, visit alzARK.org/grants, or email grants@alzARKorg. <u>A current</u> application dated 01/01/2025 – 12/31/2025 must be submitted.

### 3) APPROVAL

<u>All information</u> on the application must be completed, signed, and include a diagnosis letter on an official letterhead or prescription pad. <u>It may take up to 10 business days to process your application.</u> Applications can be mailed to Alzheimer's Arkansas at 201 Markham Center Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205, emailed to grants@alzARK.org, or faxed to 501-227-6303.

### 4) GRANT COVERAGE

Once approved, grant funds may be used for the following items:

- Respite care services (in-home, adult day care, and/or short term stay in a facility)
- Homecare supplies
- Caregiver mental health counseling
- Minor home modifications (with prior approval)
- Senior legal services
- Utility bills (only: gas, electric, water/sewage, garbage)
- Other services to reduce caregiver stress (i.e., home cleaning, cooking, yard work, etc.)

### **5) GRANT PAYMENT**

Once approved, grant funds will be paid in full via check to the applying caregiver. The check will be sent with the approval letter and a respite log. After receipt of grant check and use of funds, applicants must submit the respite log to our office no later than 90 days after the approval date. (*Failure to return this log and survey will result in the loss of eligibility for all future grants offered by Alzheimer's Arkansas for the caregiver AND care recipient associated with the grant.*) 2025 FAP grant payments will only be made payable to the primary caregiver listed on the application and mailed to the address provided.

FAP Grants are limited to the amount of funds available and cannot be guaranteed through the entirety of the year. Alzheimer's Arkansas does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.



## FAMILY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANT (FAP)

FOR GRANT YEAR – 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025

ALL FIELDS ARE REQUIRED AND INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS MAY BE DENIED.

Caregiver Information (unpaid family/friend caregiver):		Care Recipient Information (patient, person receiving care):	
Full Name:		Full Name:	
Address:		Address:	
City: Sta		City: Sta	
Phone:		DOB:	
Email:		<u>Gender:</u>	Ethnicity:
DOB:		🗖 Male	Hispanic or Latino
<u>Gender:</u>	Ethnicity:	🗖 Female	Not Hispanic or Latino
🗆 Male	Hispanic or Latino	Marital Status:	Race:
🗖 Female	□ Not Hispanic or Latino	□ Widowed	🗖 White
<u>Marital Status:</u>	Race:	□ Married	🗖 Black/African American
□ Widowed	□ White	□ Single	🗖 American Indian
Married	🛛 Black/African American	Divorced	🗆 Asian
Divorced	🗆 American Indian		🗆 Hispanic
□ Single	🗆 Asian		🗆 Other
	🗆 Hispanic 🛛 Other	Does the patient live in a rural a	area: 🛛 Yes 🗆 No
Hours of care you provide daily:		Does the patient live alone:	🗆 Yes 🛛 No
Relationship to patient:		Diagnosis:	
How did you hear about this grant?		Copy of diagnosis from your physician must be included.	

#### For what kind of Assistance are you applying?

□ In-home Care □ Adult Daycare □ Short Term Facility Stay □ Homecare Supplies □ Home Modifications

Legal Services I Mental Health Counseling I Utility Bill (gas, electric, water/sewage, garbage)

\*\*Any other uses must be approved by the grants manager prior to grant approval\*\*

Your privacy is important to us, please visit alzARK.org/grants to view our full privacy statement. Are there any individuals, other than you, with whom we may share grant information? \_\_\_\_\_\_

#### Acknowledgement

I have read the above information and completed the application. The information I provided is correct to the best of my knowledge. Furthermore, I understand the following:

- My grant may be denied if I have made any false or incomplete statements.
- Alzheimer's Arkansas is not liable for any negligent services by the provider of my choice.
- If used for utility payment, Alzheimer's Arkansas is not held liable for any late or reconnection fees.
- Payment will not be made on services completed prior to my application approval date.
- If approved, I will receive a follow-up survey with my approval letter and check that MUST be completed and returned within 3 months (90 days) which I will explain how the grant funds were used.
- If I do not complete the follow-up survey, I will no longer be eligible for ANY grants offered by Alzheimer's Arkansas.
- Grant availability is limited to the funds available and are not guaranteed.
- It may take up to 10 business days to process my application & application submissions do not guarantee an approval.
- This grant does not pay the caregiver (person completing this application) to perform their daily caregiving duties.

Signature of Caregiver

Date

201 Markham Center Dr, Little Rock, AR 72205

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