Other Assistance for Caregivers

The State of New Jersey also provides and funds other services to assist caregivers. We hope that they support you in your caregiving:

Direct Care:
- Statewide Respite Care Program
- Jersey Assistance for Community Caregivers (JACC)
- Managed Long-Term Services and Supports (MLTSS), a NJ FamilyCare Program

Support For You:
- National Family Caregiver Support Program (Title III-E), a federal matching program
- Care2Caregivers Peer Support (1-800-424-2494)
- Women’s Caregiver Retreat

Information and Assistance:
- County Area Agencies on Aging (Offices on Aging) and Aging & Disability Resources Connection

For these or any other service, please contact: 1-877-222-3737

Additional Information About the Program

The Statewide Respite Care Program was created by legislative action in 1987 specifically to provide support and relief to family or other uncompensated caregivers in meeting the demands of the daily care of frail elderly and other functionally impaired persons.

This program is funded by the State of New Jersey and managed by the NJ Department of Human Services, Division of Aging Services.

New Jersey Department of Human Services complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-877-222-3737.

注意：如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-877-222-3737

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What Else Should I Know?

This program is designed to give short-term, intermittent relief to the caregiver. It’s not for ongoing, routine care. For example, if you are having surgery or become injured and can’t provide your regular care, the Statewide Respite Care Program may be able to arrange home care, adult day care, or inpatient care at an assisted living or other facility while you recuperate. Maybe you need a break to take a vacation with your family, or a weekend to settle a child into college. Perhaps you are taking a caregiving class for six weeks and need someone to stay with the person you care for during class times.

For Statewide Respite and more:
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/doas/services/srcp
Or call the Aging and Disability Resource Connection 1-877-222-3737

If you need regular, long-term care for the person you care for, then the Statewide Respite Care Program may not be for you. Contact the Aging and Disabilities Resource Connection (1-877-222-3737) and explore other options, such as MLTSS, the Alzheimer’s Adult Day Services Program, or JACC.