

Ideas for Spending Extra AFCSP and NFCSP Funds

Below are some ways program managers can enhance their programs if unexpected funds are available at the end of the year.

1. Check with the families already enrolled in the program and see if they have any additional needs or have invoices or receipts from things purchased that were not reimbursed.
2. Check with local Adult Day Program or home care agencies to see if they know of anyone they are serving (or have served) that might qualify for the program.
3. Check with Caregiver Support Group/Memory Café facilitators to see if they have any needs such as supplies, educational materials, books, etc.
4. Check with your Kinship Coordinator to see if there are Grandparents/Relative Caregivers that might qualify for services. Use the NFCSP-RAPP Fact Sheet for ideas for spending.
5. If you plan to offer Powerful Tools for Caregivers classes in the upcoming year, purchase the books now.
6. Purchase marketing materials. This might include printing of brochures, flyers or handouts, newspaper ads, etc. Check out [Journeyworks](#) for brochures.
7. Buy books or DVDs/educational material.
 - a. For your resource library to loan to caregivers
 - b. To give to caregivers
 - c. To donate to libraries in your county
8. If you have a loan closet, purchase frequently used items to loan to caregivers. Remember that the programs are to support caregivers so things like safety locks, door alarms, monitoring system, etc. are very good.
9. Staff salary for program delivery. For AFCSP, a maximum of 10% can be used for administration, which is for work done behind the scenes (fiscal and data entry). Additionally, AFCSP can be used for salary to work directly with caregivers.
10. Equipment or supplies that are integral to the delivery of your program.

****This is not an exhaustive list. Please contact the GWAAR Family Caregiver Specialist if you have questions or would like to brainstorm other ideas.*