National Family Caregiver Support Program (NFCSP)
This program offers respite, information, support, and other resources to family caregivers.

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?
Caregiver support services are available to all families caring for a person aged 60 or older or someone with dementia. Grandparents and older relatives caring for minor children or an adult with a disability may also qualify for the program.

WHAT CAN THE PROGRAM PROVIDE?
Limited short-term respite care is provided in the home, at a day program or during a short stay in a facility. Respite services for caregivers include:

- Chore services such as yard work, snow shoveling, or heavy housework
- Personal care such as dressing, bathing, or toileting
- Daily homemaking tasks such as meal preparation, shopping, or light housework
- Companionship and general supervision for safety purposes

Services and items that assist the caregiver in provided care include:

- Transportation and assisted transportation
- Assistive devices (weighted silverware, adaptive clothing, door locks, bed alarms, etc.)
- Minor home modifications (wheelchair ramps, grab bars, etc.)
- Supplies (incontinent supplies, etc.)
- Safety equipment (emergency response system, Safe Return, etc.)

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
- Any informal caregiver who provides care to a person aged 60 or older, or to a person of any age who has Alzheimer’s disease or related dementia.
  - Note: The older adult receiving care must need assistance with daily living.
- Grandparents or relatives aged 55 and older who are the primary caregivers for a child under age 18 or who care for a person aged 18 to 59 with a severe disability.

HOW DO I APPLY?
There are no fees or income requirements to enroll in this program. Contact your County or Tribal Aging Office or Aging & Disability Resource Center for more information. To find your local office visit www.wisconsincaregiver.org.