

**NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM (NFCSP)  
UNSPENT TITLE III-E FUNDS  
SCOPE OF SERVICES**

**Performance Period:** 8/1/2026 – 12/31/2026

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of these one-time National Family Caregiver Support Program (NFCSP) Title III-E funds is to ensure all remaining federal caregiver funds are fully expended within the performance period while increasing support, education, and resources available to family caregivers.

Consistent with the **2022 National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers** and the Administration for Community Living's efforts to advance implementation of the National Strategy, these funds are intended to:

- Increase caregiver awareness and identification;
- Strengthen services and supports for family caregivers;
- Expand caregiver education and training opportunities;
- Advance partnerships and community engagement; and
- Improve outcomes for family caregivers and the individuals they support.

**AVAILABLE FUNDING**

**Total Funding Available:** \$215,381

These funds are available on a one-time basis only and must be fully expended by **12/31/2026**.

**Funding will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to eligible counties that demonstrate the ability to fully expend funds by December 31, 2026, use funds only for approved NFCSP services, and submit a final report.**

Approved grant recipients will have funds available beginning on their August claim. Timely PeerPlace data entry and monthly claims submission, by the 5th of the following month, remain ongoing requirements for all NFCSP-funded services."

GWAAR reserves the right to partially fund or deny requests based on available funding and the applicant's demonstrated ability to fully expend funds within the required timeframe.

**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS**

Eligible applicants include Aging Units within GWAAR's service region that administer the National Family Caregiver Support Program.

The following entities are not eligible:

- Tribal Aging Programs (receive Title VI-C caregiver funding)
- Dane County AAA

- Milwaukee County AAA

If funding remains after applications are reviewed, GWAAR, as the Area Agency on Aging, may utilize remaining funds to implement **Special Projects** that support family caregivers and further the goals of the National Family Caregiver Support Program and the 2022 National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers.

There will be **one funding round only**.

Any remaining funds not awarded through the application process may be utilized by GWAAR for approved NFCSP Special Projects.

### **FUNDING PRIORITIES**

Applications will be reviewed in the order received.

Priority may be given to counties that:

- Demonstrate caregiver need or service demand;
- Can implement services immediately;
- Demonstrate a clear plan to fully expend funds within the performance period; and
- Demonstrate how proposed activities support one or more goals of the 2022 National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers.

### **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

To minimize administrative burden, agencies receiving funds will submit one final report due 1/5/2027.

The final report will include:

- Total amount expended
- Number of caregivers served
- Services provided
- Brief success story or outcome statement

### **MONITORING AND COMPLIANCE**

Agencies shall maintain sufficient documentation to demonstrate:

- Funds were used for approved NFCSP activities;
- Services were provided during the approved funding period; and
- Expenditures occurred on or before the established deadline.

GWAAR reserves the right to review documentation and request additional information as necessary.

### **GOAL OF THE INITIATIVE**

The ultimate goal of these one-time funds is to:

- Increase direct caregiver supports statewide;

- Expand access to respite, education, public information, and supplemental services;
- Reach additional family caregivers who may otherwise go unserved;
- Advance Wisconsin's implementation of the 2022 National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers; and
- Ensure all remaining Title III-E funds are fully expended within the performance period.

Family caregivers are essential partners in Wisconsin's long-term care system. These one-time funds provide an opportunity to strengthen caregiver supports, expand access to services, foster partnerships, and further implement the goals outlined in the 2022 National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers.