

2025 NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM (NFCSP) UNSPENT TITLE III-E FUNDS

APPLICATION OVERVIEW & INSTRUCTIONS

The Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources (GWAAR) has identified \$215,381 in one-time, unspent 2025 National Family Caregiver Support Program (NFCSP) Title III-E funds.

These funds provide an opportunity to increase caregiver services and supports throughout GWAAR's 70-county service region while advancing Wisconsin's implementation of the **2022 National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers**.

PURPOSE

The purpose of these funds is 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 Available: \$215,381

Funds are available on a one-time basis only and must be fully expended by December 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.

APPLICATION PERIOD

Application Opens: July 1, 2026

Application Deadline: July 31, 2026

One application per county.

Maximum Request: \$20,000

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.

ALLOWABLE USES OF FUNDS

Funds must support one or more allowable NFCSP services:

- Respite Care
- Supplemental Services
- Caregiver Training and Education
- Caregiver Support Groups

- Caregiver Public Information and Outreach Activities

Examples may include:

- Additional respite opportunities
- Supplemental services that support caregiving, including self-care
- Caregiver conferences and educational events
- Public information materials and events

IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS

- Funds may not supplant existing NFCSP funding.
- Funds must be used only for approved activities identified in the application.
- Agencies must demonstrate their ability to fully expend funds by December 31, 2026.
- A contract amendment will be issued for awarded funds.
- A final report is required as a condition of funding.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applications must include:

1. Name of Aging Unit within GWAAR Service Region
2. Amount requested
3. Service(s) to be funded
4. Estimated number of caregivers to be served
5. Confirmation that funds will be fully expended within the performance period
6. Brief narrative (250 words or less)
7. Aging Director and Caregiver Coordinator signatures

NARRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

Please briefly describe:

- How funds will be used;
- Why the proposed activities are needed locally; and
- How the activities support one or more goals of the 2022 National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers.

AGING UNITS' ALLOWABLE USES OF FUNDS

Funds must support one or more allowable NFCSP service categories:

- Respite Care
- Supplemental Services
- Caregiver Training and Education
- Caregiver Support Groups
- Caregiver Public Information and Caregiver Conferences

Examples may include:

- Additional respite opportunities

- Supplemental services that support caregiving, including self-care
- Caregiver conferences and educational events
- Public information materials and events

UNALLOWABLE USES OF FUNDS

Funds may not be used to:

- Information and Assistance activities;
- Fund activities outside allowable NFCSP service categories;
- Pay for services provided after the performance period ends; or
- Create ongoing obligations that cannot reasonably be sustained after funding ends.

FUNDING LIMITS

- One application per county Aging Unit.
- Maximum request: \$20,000.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Eligible applicants include Aging Units within GWAAR's 70-county 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

Application Link: [2025 NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM \(NFCSP\) UNSPENT TITLE III-E FUNDS – Fill out form](#)