



Caregiver Support Programs Application Cover Sheet

Applicant Name: _____

Date: _____

This cover sheet accompanies the application for the Connecticut Statewide Respite Care Program (CSRCP) and the National Family Caregiver Support Program (NFCSP). These programs offer respite and supportive services to eligible caregivers or care recipients.

Program Eligibility:

CSRCP:

- ✓ The care recipient must have a formal diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia.
- ✓ The care recipient must meet financial eligibility requirements (income and asset limits apply).

NFCSP:

- The caregiver must be providing unpaid care to an individual 60 years or older OR to an individual with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder (regardless of age).
- OR The caregiver is 60 years or older and providing unpaid care to an adult child with a disability.
- OR Grandparents or older relatives (age 55+) raising grandchildren may also be eligible for support services.

Checklist of Required Documents:

- ☐ Completed Application Form
- ☐ Proof of Diagnosis (if applicable) – A physician's note, medical record, or other official documentation confirming Alzheimer's or related dementia (required for CSRCP).
- ☐ Proof of Age (if required) – Copy of driver's license, birth certificate, or state ID.

Application Submission Instructions:

- ✓ Complete the enclosed application form.
- ✓ Attach the required documents listed above.
- ✓ Submit the completed application to:

Western CT Area Agency on Aging
84 Progress Lane, Waterbury, CT. 06705
203-757-5449 Option 6 | caregiver@wcaaa.org

If you need assistance completing the application, contact your local Area Agency on Aging at 1- 800-994-9422

For more information on CSRCP and NFCSP, please visit:
<https://portal.ct.gov/ads-caregivers>



CAREGIVER SUPPORT SERVICES APPLICATION

Please complete all elements of this application to be considered for caregiver support services. Once the application is completed and submitted, a representative from the Area Agency on Agency that serves your region will be in touch with you. You should be contacted within 5 business days. If you have any questions, please call 1-800-994-9422.

CAREGIVER'S Information

This is information about YOU as the Caregiver

Caregiver's Name: _____
(first) (last)

Today's date: _____ (XX/XX/XXXX)

Gender (of the caregiver): ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ non-binary ☐ Other

Marital Status: ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated ☐ Widowed

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

Address of Caregiver: _____ (Street or PO Box)
_____ (City/ST/Zip)

Please indicate the BEST phone number to reach you: _____

Email address: _____

Caregiver's Relationship to Care Recipient (Check all that apply):

- ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Husband/Wife ☐ Domestic Partner ☐ Brother ☐ Sister
☐ Daughter-in-Law ☐ Son-in-law ☐ Son ☐ Daughter ☐ Granddaughter ☐ Grandson
☐ Grandfather* ☐ Grandmother* ☐ non-relative ☐ Conservator of Person**
☐ Conservator of Estate** ☐ Health Care Representative** or Power of Attorney**
☐ Other _____

**Only check if the caregiver is age 55 or older and is the primary caregiver for a child under age 18 or an adult child between age 18 - 59 with a disability. Non-Relative and Other Relative may be checked for these caregivers as well as caregivers of older adult.*

***If you are authorized to act as legal representative for the care recipient, you will be asked to provide documentation of such authority.*

CARE RECIPIENT'S Information

Care Recipient's Name: (the "care recipient" is the person for whom you are providing care): _____

(first)

(last)

Gender (of the care recipient): ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ non-binary ☐ Other

Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated ☐ Widowed

Is the care recipient a Veteran or Dependent of a Veteran: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

Address of Care Recipient: _____ (Street or PO Box)
_____ (City/ST/Zip)

Please indicate the phone number of the Care Recipient: _____

Town of residence of the care recipient (if different than mailing address) This is used to ensure your application gets to the AAA that serves your region): _____

Primary Language Spoken at Home: ☐ English ☐ Spanish ☐ Other _____

Speaks English: ☐ Very Well ☐ Well ☐ Not Well ☐ Not at All

Ethnicity: ☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ Non-Hispanic/Latino ☐ Unknown

Race: ☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native ☐ Asian/Asian American ☐ Black/African American ☐ Middle Eastern/North African ☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ☐ White-Not Hispanic/Latino ☐ White-Hispanic/Latino ☐ Other: _____

Type of Housing: (Please check the one that applies to the care recipient)

☐ Private home ☐ Private apartment ☐ Senior housing ☐ Congregate housing ☐ Public housing ☐ Residential Care home ☐ Nursing home/Institution ☐ Assisted Living ☐ Other (Please specify): _____

Living Arrangement: (Please check the one that applies to the care recipient)

3. Does the care recipient require assistance with any of the following **Activities of Daily Living** (ADLs)? *(please check all that apply)*

- ☐ Eating ☐ Bathing/Washing ☐ Dressing ☐ Toileting ☐ Walking
☐ Continence (Bladder/Bowel Control) ☐ Getting out of bed/chair

4. Does the care recipient receive any additional home or community-based services (such as a visiting nurse or going to an Adult Day Center)?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

If yes, what types of services does the care recipient currently receive and from what agency: _____

5. Does the Care Recipient have challenges with or need help with any of the following Instrumental **Activities of Daily Living** (IADLs)? *(Please check all that apply)* ☐ Planning/Preparing Meals ☐ Shopping ☐ Managing Money ☐ Using Telephone ☐ Housekeeping ☐ Doing Laundry ☐ Taking Medicine ☐ Using Transportation

CARE RECIPIENT'S Income / Asset Statement

Care Recipient's Income

Please list the care recipient's total sources of income, including the spouse's or other income. The following are considered income: Social Security (minus Medicare Part B and Part D Premiums), Supplemental Security, Railroad Retirement Income, Pensions, Wages, Interest and Dividends, Net Rental Income, Veteran's Benefits, and any other payments received on a one-time recurring basis.

- Care Recipient's Monthly Income is: \$ _____
- Care Recipient's Spousal Monthly Income: \$ _____

Your Care Manager will use the incomes reported above to determine program eligibility.

Note: Spousal income information is used to identify other sources of support such as state funded benefits and is not a determining factor of eligibility. 17a-860(c)(1)(A) Conn.Gen.Stat.

Care Recipient's Liquid Assets*

Please indicate liquid assets of the care recipient and his or her spouse. Assets owned with others may also be listed. Liquid assets are defined as an asset that

PERMISSION FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION

CARE RECIPIENT OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: Please complete this page and send it, along with the physician's statement, to your physician.

I, (name of care recipient) _____, agree to the release of medical information to the Area Agency on Aging for the purpose of determining my eligibility for the Caregiver Support Program.

Name of Patient

Address

Phone

Date of Birth (XX/XX/XXXX)

Signature Of Care Recipient or Authorized Representative*

Today's Date

Please print Care Recipient Name clearly

*An authorized representative is an **adult**, over the age of **eighteen**, who has **written authorization** to act on the behalf of an assistance unit **of which he or she is not currently a member, and who would otherwise not be eligible to act without such authorization.**

****Due to HIPPA, you may need to complete a separate authorization with the designated health care provider****

Please return to:
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84 Progress Lane
Waterbury, CT 06705
Phone: 203-757-5449 Option 6
Fax: 203-757-4081