

How Do You Contact The Family Caregiver Support Program?

Telephone: 216.586.3441 or 800.626.7277
Ext. 3131 and ask for the Family Caregiver
Support Program

Website: www.areaagingsolutions.org

Mailing Address:
Family Caregiver Support Program
1700 East 13th Street, Suite 114
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-3285

Services

Information and referral is available to
anyone free of charge. Talk with one of our
Care Coordinators for possible help with
in-home care, facility respite, adult day
programs, transportation or equipment to
help you care for a loved one.



The WRAAA Serves Residents Of Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain and Medina Counties.

The Family Caregiver Support Program
(FCSP) is a service of WRAAA and a part of
a nationwide network to assist family and
informal caregivers to care for their loved
ones at home for as long as possible. The
FCSP is supported in part by an Older
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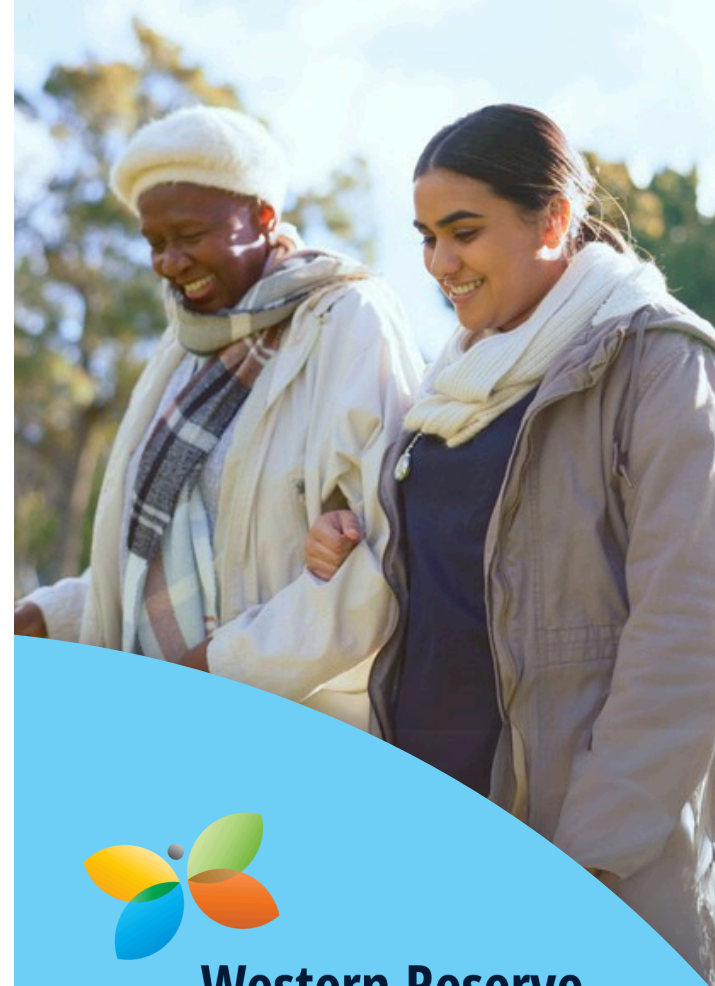
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**If you are providing
help for an older
relative, spouse, or
loved one — you are a
family caregiver.**

What Is Caregiving?

Caregiving takes place in your own home, down the street, or across the country.

Caregivers may provide regular telephone check-ins, driving and shopping assistance, financial support or 24-hour hands-on care and supervision.

Caregiving is rewarding, stressful, heartwarming, and challenging all at the same time.

Caregiving is a choice. Taking care of someone is not for everyone. Your family is unique and you must consider your job and family responsibilities, your relationships with each other, your physical abilities and your financial situation.



The Purpose Of The Family Caregiver Support Program

The WRAAA's Family Caregiver Support Program can provide:

Information to Caregivers about available services.

Assistance to Caregivers in gaining access to the services.

Time Out or respite from caregiving by providing a temporary in-home care worker, time for your loved one at a day center or in a facility allowing you time to care for yourself.

Referral to appropriate services such as skill training and support groups to offer caregivers a coordinated approach while working with state and community-based services.



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Who Is Eligible For The Program?

- Adult family members or other informal caregivers age 18 and older providing care to individuals 60 years of age or older;
- Adult family members or other informal caregivers age 18 and older providing care to individuals of any age with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders;
- Grandparents and other relatives (not parents) 55 years of age and older providing care to children under the age of 18; and
- Parents, grandparents, and other relatives 55 years of age and older providing care to adults age 18-59 with disabilities.

