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"Reaching Out To Help"

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Caregiver Relief Program

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WHAT IS THE CAREGIVER RELIEF PROGRAM?

The Caregiver Relief Program provides congregate/group settings for eligible individuals. The Program will offer a protected and safe setting, Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and on Saturdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

This program is designed to give caregivers a break from the daily care of a family member with lifelong disabilities. Furthermore, it will ensure that families/caregivers have a supportive program which addresses their needs. The Caregiver Relief Program would greatly assist in creating opportunities and eliminating barriers (such as lack of transportation, lack of local recreational facilities, and lack of sufficient funds) for the individuals and families served in the county.

Family members will be able to enjoy a better quality of life by offering both the caregiver and recipient more freedom to engage in various activities that normally would not be possible.



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

All participants must be DDSN eligible, at risk in the community, financially/sexually vulnerable, have aged caregivers, medically fragile, at/below poverty level income, and lack a support system. The Board will utilize a “Caregiver Relief Assessment” form to determine the individuals’ needs. The Caregiver Relief Program will ensure that, when eligible, both the individual and his/her families/caregivers have a supportive program which addresses their needs.

WHEN?

Monday – Friday

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



SERVICES PROVIDED:

The following services will be provided for eligible individuals:

- Transportation, both pick-up and drop-off, provided by certified drivers.
- Qualified Direct Care Staff assistance.
- Medication Technician trained/certified staff available to give medication(s) if necessary.
- Light snacks provided to the individuals on Monday through Friday; and lunch and snacks will be provided on Saturday.
- Recreational outings
- Social interaction through individualized and group activities.
- Recreational activities such as computer programs/games, bowling, volley ball, movies, music, books/magazines, video games, and other educational/recreational activities.