The Voucher Respite Model
Maximizing Caregiver Choice, Flexibility, and Cost-Effectiveness Using Vouchers

Presented by Alabama Lifespan Respite Resource Network
What Are Vouchers?

- A voucher is a certificate, redeemable like cash, issued directly to the caregiver for respite services.
- Each voucher fund has its own set of regulations that determine who may apply, and parameters for reimbursement.
Potential Funding Sources

- Contracts with State Departments
- Community Foundations
- Corporate Grants
- Lifespan Respite Grant
Why Vouchers?

- Choice
- Flexibility
- Cost-Effectiveness
- Deliverability
How Does the Program Work?

- Voucher Respite Enrollment Procedures
- Voucher Respite Enrollment Form
- Record Keeping
Let’s Hear From the Caregivers

My husband and I were able to go to Birmingham for a night by ourselves for the first time in 10 years. We had a quiet dinner alone – it was wonderful! This trip definitely strengthened our relationship!

We have found two people to provide respite care and we are grateful to you for providing the service to make this possible.

The respite funds are such a blessing. They give you time for yourself, mate, parents, and grandchildren..... It helps more than words can explain.

I took a class on stained glass with my husband – something I have been wanting to do for years!
Forms and Tools

“Give Me A Break!” Brochure

“All About Our Special Family Members” Brochure

Hiring Respite Care Providers: A Handbook for Accessing and Using Services

These tools are available on our website www.alabamarespite.org
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We Look Forward to Working With You!

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