Oklahoma Caregiver Coalition

- 145+ public/private/caregiver partners
- Quarterly meetings to include video conferencing opportunities and legislative reports
- OK Caregiver Conference
- OKCares.org to include Respite Locator
- 10 subcommittees to include Respite Subcommitte
**RESPITE SUBCOMMITTEE**

- Lifespan Respite Grant, Sooner SUCCESS
- Adult Day Services
- DHS Developmental Disabilities Services
- DHS Family Support Assistance Payment Program
- DHS Medicaid Waiver Services
- DHS Foster Care
- DHS Post Adoption Services
- DHS SSI/DCP
- Area Agencies on Aging
- Veterans Administration
- OK Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
- Assisted Livings
- Home Health Agencies
- Alzheimer’s Association
- More…….
Eligibility for caregiver:

- Is 18 or older, full-time, unpaid
- Is a grandparent or other relative age 54 or younger raising a child
- No more than $90,000 of annual household income
- Does not receive respite services or payments from other programs including, but not limited to foster care, Family Support Assistance Payment, OAA Title III-E, ODMHSAS Systems of Care funding, or a DHS Child Care Subsidy.

Need a Break?

Respite services can provide a much-needed, temporary break from the often exhausting challenges faced by family caregivers. Respite vouchers let caregivers hire another person (respite provider) to temporarily care for their loved ones.

Where can respite care happen?

Respite care can be provided in the caregiver’s home, someone else’s home, a center-based program or care center, such as an adult day services center or nursing facility, as long as agreed to by the caregiver and respite care provider.

For more information:

Sooner SUCCESS
soonersuccess.ouhsc.edu
If the Care Receiver is an Oklahoma resident

Age birth to 59 who needs help with activities of daily living (ADL) who has:
- Cognitive Impairment/Dementia
- Intellectual Disabilities
- Developmental Disabilities
- Mental Health/Behavioral Issues
- Physical Disabilities
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Other special healthcare needs

Does not qualify for respite services or payments through any other program including, but not limited to, DHS Developmental Disability Services, SSI-DCP, OAA Title III-E, ADVantage waiver program, Medicare-funded home health services or hospice.

Emergency Vouchers

Emergency voucher is a one time, $250, voucher issued on a case-by-case basis for full-time, unpaid caregivers that have an unexpected need for support in caring for their loved one due to surgery or unexpected hospitalization, death in the family or any other unexplained situation.

For more information:
Contact Robyn Boswell
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Educational Vouchers

Educational vouchers help caregivers pay for care of their loved ones so they can attend training that assists with their caregiving.

- $50 for half day training or $100 for a full day training event per eligible caregiver.
- Must complete an application prior to the educational event.
- Must be registered for the educational event.
Increasing RESPI TE for Caregivers: Community Capacity Building Projects

• Camps - children with special needs and adults with disabilities
• On The Roads - taking providers across Oklahoma
• OK Caregiver Conferences
• Community Respite/Sibshops
• Extend hours for Adult Day Services
• Faith Based Partnerships
• Grand Voices Event (Generations United)
• Presentations by Respite Subcommittee (1-2 times a week)