

# Alzheimer's Family and Caregiver Support Program (AFCSP)

The Alzheimer's Family and Caregiver Support Program (AFCSP) assists families who are caring at home for someone with irreversible dementia. The program can fund a wide range of goods and services that are necessary to maintain an income-eligible person with Alzheimer's disease in the community.

## ELIGIBILITY

---

**Is My Family Eligible?** Eligibility depends on the medical and financial status of the person being cared for by the family. Your family may qualify if:

- You have a doctor's statement that your affected family member has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or any of the other irreversible dementias; and
- Your affected family member's net income is below \$40,000, after deducting the costs related to Alzheimer's care.

## BENEFITS

---

**What Can AFCSP Provide?** Subject to the availability of funds, AFCSP pays for goods and services necessary to allow an affected person to continue living with family. Goods provided have included nutritional supplements, security systems, specialized clothing, home-delivered meals, hobby equipment and chair lifts. Typical services have included in-home help, respite care, adult day care and transportation.

**What Does AFCSP Cost?** Your affected family member is expected to contribute to the cost of services based on his or her ability to pay.

**Is there A Maximum Amount of Funding Allowed?** Each person eligible for AFCSP is allowed a maximum of \$4,000 per year, if funding is available.

## APPLICATION

---

To get more information or apply, contact Unified Community Services at 608-935-2776 or their office at 1112 Professional Drive, Dodgeville, WI 53533. Hours are Mon 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tues, Wed, Thurs 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Fri 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.