#### Family Caregiver Support Program (FCSP)

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### Are you a...?

- Wife
- Husband
- Partner
- Neighbor
- Daughter
- Son
- Sister

- ▶ Brother
- Nephew
- Parent
- Grandparent
- Grandchild
- Friend

# Do you do any of the following for Someone?

- Make a meal
- Assist with housework
- Drive to appointments
- Run errands, grocery shop

- Write checks, pay bills
- Do yard work
- Do a load of laundry
- Check on, visit or call regularly
- Helping with medications

#### FCSP Eligibility Requirements

- Unpaid caregiver
- Caregiver/care receiver 18 or over
- Caregiver/care receiver live in King County
- Care receiver lives in a private residential setting (no Assisted Living, Adult Family Home or Skilled Nursing Facility)
- Care receiver is not receiving any Medicaid long term support services/COPES/TSOA
- Complete a TCARE Assessment (questionnaire & interview) conducted by Caregiver Advocate

#### **FCSP Services**

- Information and Assistance resources
- Caregiver support groups
- Consultation long term planning
- Caregiver Counseling (up to 6 free sessions)
- Respite Care (sliding scale-up to 8 hrs/week)
- Housework and Errands (up to 12 hrs/mth)

#### Caregiver Counseling

- Up to 6 free sessions can be renewed after 12 months
- Currently virtual/phone only
- Provide caregiver emotional support
- Develop coping skills
- Focus on self-care & stress management
- Health & wellness goal setting

## Respite-up to 8 hours per week

- Eligibility live with the care receiver OR provide 40 hours of weekly assistance can do Respite OR Housework Assistance, not both. Caregiver can leave home while services are being performed.
- Cost/participation fee is based on a sliding scale, income only other savings/resources, home equity not considered. No payback required.
- Types of respite:
  - In-home (personal care for care receiver, bathing, dressing, toileting, supervision, companionship)
  - Out-of-home (due to COVID currently not available)
    - Adult Day Services
    - Memory Care and Wellness

## Housekeeping and Errands-up to 12 hours per month

- Responsible adult must be in home during services
- Services are free
- Eligible tasks cleaning kitchen, bathrooms, dusting, vacuuming, laundry
- Eligible errands (sometimes available) short errands to grocery store, pick up medications
- Ineligible tasks no yardwork or home maintenance

#### FCSP Provider Family

- African American Elders Program at Catholic Community Services
- Alzheimer's Association
- Chinese Information and Service Center
- Jewish Family Service
- Kin On Community Care Network
- Neighborhood House
- Open Doors for Multicultural Families
- Sound Generations

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To access Caregiver Support

Pathways Information and Assistance (206)448-3110

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