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THE NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM (NFCSP)

The National Family Caregiver Support Program (NFCSP) was established in November 2000. The NFCSP, administered by the Department of Health and Human Services' Administration on Aging, was officially launched in February 2001 with the release of \$125 million in funds to states to begin its implementation.

The program calls for all states, working in partnership with area agencies on aging and local community-service providers to have **FIVE BASIC SERVICES** for family caregivers, including:

- **INFORMATION** to caregivers about available services.
- **ASSISTANCE** to caregivers in gaining access to supportive services.
- **INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING, ORGANIZATION OF SUPPORT GROUPS, AND TRAINING** to caregivers to assist them in making decisions and solving problems relating to their roles.
- **RESPIRE CARE** to enable caregivers to be temporarily relieved from their caregiving responsibilities. Types of care include in-home care, adult day services, or institutional respite, available on an intermittent, occasional or emergency basis, or in the case of grandparent caregivers, sleep away camp or summer day camp.
- **SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES**, on a limited basis, to complement the care provided by caregivers, such as home modifications, assistive technologies, emergency response systems, equipment/supplies, and transportation.

Eligible Populations: Family caregivers of any age for older adults (age 60 and older) who are physically frail or cognitively impaired; and grandparents (age 60 and older) who are primary caregivers of children not more than 18 years of age.

(Source: The National Family Caregiver Support Program, U.S. Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services)

www.nyc.gov/aging --Click on CAREGIVERS
or dial 311 for these and other City services

NFCSP Programs in New York City (By Borough)

PSS Caregiver Support Program

Andrew Jackson Senior Center
325 East 156th Street
Bronx, N.Y. 10451
Telephone: 718-585-1640
SERVICE AREA: BRONX CD'S 1-6 & 9

JASA's CARE (CAREGIVER RESPITE) Program Bronx

One Fordham Plaza
Bronx, N.Y. 10458
Telephone: 718-365-4044
SERVICE AREA: BRONX CD'S 7, 8 & 10-12

The Family Caregiver Project

199 14th Street
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11215
Telephone: 718-499-7701
SERVICE AREA: BROOKLYN CD'S 2, 6, 7, & 10-12

JASA's CARE (CAREGIVER RESPITE) Program Brooklyn

161 Corbin Place, Ground Floor
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11235
Telephone: 718-934-4180
SERVICE AREA: BROOKLYN CD'S 9, 13-15, 17 & 18

Institute for Puerto Rican/Hispanic Elderly Caregiver Program

Restoration Plaza
1368 Fulton Street, 3rd Floor
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11215
Telephone: 718-230-5838
SERVICE AREA: BROOKLYN CD'S 1, 3-5, 8 & 16

JASA's CARE (CAREGIVER RESPITE) Program Manhattan

132 West 31st Street
New York, N.Y. 10001
Telephone: 212-273-5349
SERVICE AREA: MANHATTAN CD'S 1-6 & 8

Mount Sinai Medical Center Caregivers and Professionals Partnership (CAPP)

Caregiver Resource Center
19 East 98th Street, Suite 9E
New York, N.Y. 10029
Telephone: 212-241-2277
SERVICE AREA: MANHATTAN CD'S 7 & 9-12

Western Queens Caregiver Network

[Sunnyside Community Services]

43-31 39th Street

Sunnyside, N.Y. 11104

Telephone: 718-392-6945

SERVICE AREA: QUEENS CD'S 1-5

Northern Queens Caregiver Services Partnership

39-01 Main Street, Suite 611

Flushing, N.Y. 11354

Telephone: 718-670-0334

SERVICE AREA: QUEENS CD'S 6-9 & 11

Caregiver Program of SNAP

80-45 Winchester Boulevard

Building 4, CBU #29

Queens Village, N.Y. 11427

Telephone: 718-740-6519

SERVICE AREA: QUEENS CD'D 10 & 12-14

JCC of Staten Island Caregiver Services

475 Victory Boulevard

Staten Island, N.Y. 10301

Telephone: 718-981-1500 x 234

SERVICE AREA: STATEN ISLAND CD'S 1-3

City-Wide Community Partners

HMH Caregiver Services Manhattan

100 Gold Street, 4th Floor

New York, NY 10038

HMH Caregiver Services Queens

78-14 Roosevelt Avenue

Jackson Heights, NY 11372

Telephone: 212-788-5580

SERVING: Chinese & Korean caregivers

JASA Citywide Immigrant CARE Program

132 West 31st Street

New York, NY 10001

Telephone: 212-273-5208

SERVING: Caregivers of Chinese, Spanish & Russian immigrants

Partners in Caring

(SAGE's Caregiving Network for GLTB)

305 Seventh Avenue

New York, NY 10001

Telephone: 212-741-2247

SERVING: Caregivers of the older lesbian, gay, bisexual & transgendered community

The Family Center Caregiver Services

66 Reade Street

New York, NY 10038

Telephone: 212-766-4522 x144

SERVING: Grandparents and other relatives over 60 raising grandchildren 18 and under

For more information on the National Family Caregiver Support Program:

<http://www.aoa.gov/prof/aoaprogram/caregiver/caregiver.asp>.