Respite: Where Can I Find it?



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Respite Services

Respite provides breaks for unpaid individuals living with and caring full-time for loved ones or providing care multiple times a day for a person with memory issues. Your local Area Agency on Aging may cover the cost of different types of respite services.

Area Agency on Aging Services

Home delivered Meals

- Provides meals for each qualified person.
- Applicants must be homebound, 60 or older, frail (physical or cognitive deficits, and unable to independently prepare meals.
- Meals are provided at no charge, however, donations are vital to supporting the program.
- Caregiver over 55, caring for an eligible client receiving meals.

Area Agency on Aging Services

Homemaker Services (light housekeeping)

- Changing linens
- Assisting with laundry
- Cleaning bathroom & kitchen
- Cleaning floors & dusting
- Taking out the trash
- Applicants must be age 60 or older and have physical or cognitive deficits that prevent them from performing basic cleaning activities.
- Sliding fee scale for services

- Informal Respite
 - Volunteer Programs
 - Family
 - Friends
 - Faith-based
 - Parent or other community cooperatives

- In-Home Respite
 - Agency that provides a few hours of care in the home.
 - Allows for the care recipient to stay in the home.
 - Giving the caregiver the ability to get out of the home.

- Adult Day Respite
 - Allows for out of the home care
 - Allowing the care recipient to socially engage with others
 - Planned activities

- Senior Companion Respite
 - Volunteer program
 - Companionship
 - Play games, watch TV,

- Facility Respite
 - Private pay
 - Available Bed
 - Extended services

- Consumer Directed Respite
 - Reimbursement Program
 - Allows for choice
 - Family, friend, neighbor

Respite Resources

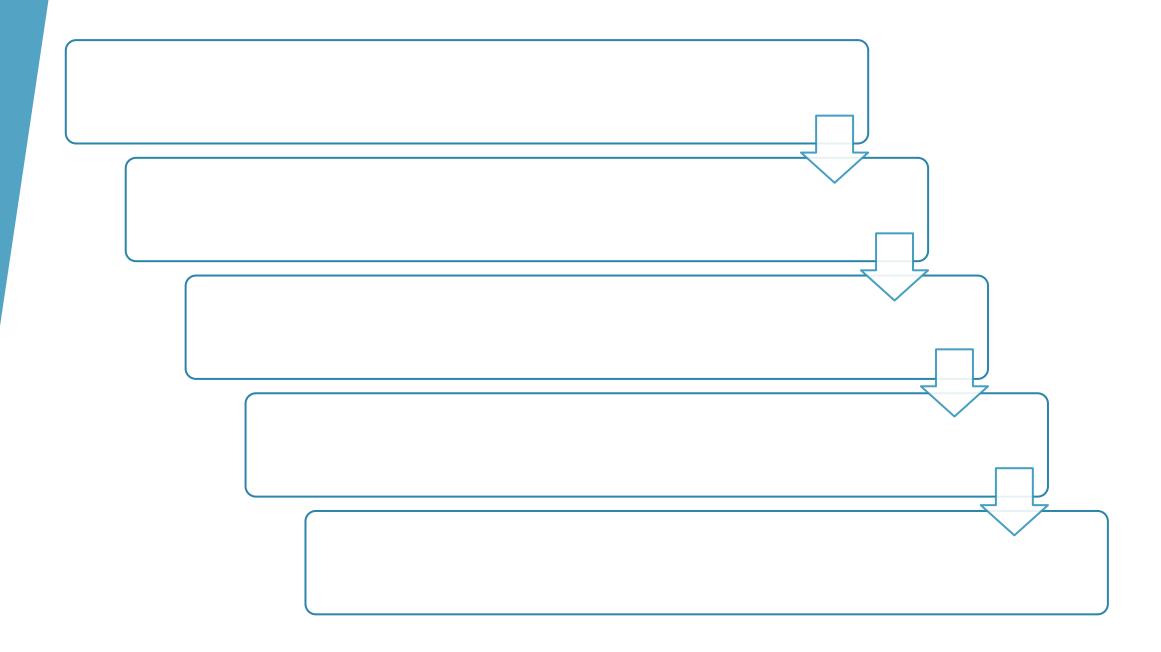
- Local Respite Care/In-Home Care Agencies
- Hospice
- Idaho Medicaid-Home and Community Based Waivers/Aged and Disabled Waiver
- Veteran's Administration-VA Caregiver Support Programs
- Long Term Care Insurance

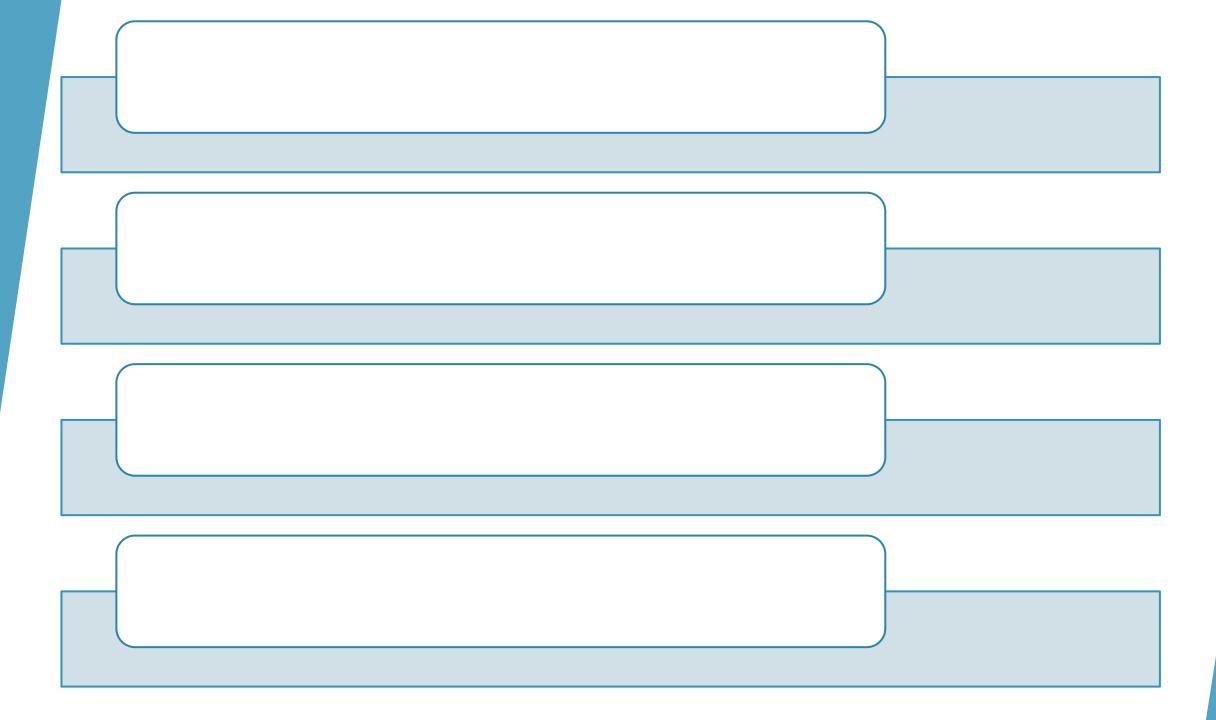






The Community Care Program is a statewide network of advocates that supports unpaid caregivers who are caring for an individual with memory concerns, dementia, and Alzheimer's.





SWIA3 Kinship Caregivers & Respite Services

- Grandparents and relatives raising kinship children.
- Consumer Directed Program
- Counties: Ada, Adams, Boise, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, Valley, Washington.
- Eligibility requirements:
 - A relative caregiver aged 55 or older who lives with and is the primary caregiver for a child 18 or younger.
 - No other organization or entity is providing or covering the cost of respite services.
 - Relative child resides in the same household



Area 1-Benewah, Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, Shoshone

1-208-667-3179 or 1-800-786-5536



Area 2-Clearwater, Idaho, Latah, Lewis, Nez Perce

1-208-743-5580 or 1-800-877-3206

Area 3-Ada, Adams, Boise, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, Valley, Washington 1-208-898-7060 or 1-844-850-2883

Area 4-Blaine, Camas, Cassia, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Twin Falls

1-208-736-2122 or 1-800-574-8656

Area 5-Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Caribou, Franklin, Oneida, Power

1-208-233-4032 or 1-800-526-8129

Area 6-Bonneville, Butte, Clark, Custer, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison, Teton

1-208-522-5391 or 1-800-632-4813