

The Road to Caregiving



Aging Services Information

www.aging.slco.org

Outreach / Info	385-468-3200
(Includes meals on wheels intakes, Medicare questions, and more!)	
Administration	385-468-3210
Alternatives	385-468-3270
Caregiver Support	385-468-3280
Legacy Corps	385-468-3260
RSVP Volunteers	385-468-2490
Senior Centers	385-468-3080
Senior Companions	385-468-3260
Senior Employment	385-468-3250
Transportation	385-468-3230



Like any journey, the road to caregiving requires a plan, sufficient funds, a sense of humor, and a reliable source of information when we run out of gas or just don't know where to turn.

Salt Lake County Aging Services

Caregiver Support Program

2001 South State Street S-1500
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Eligibility

- No financial eligibility or fees are required to participate
- Caregivers must be 18 or older
- Care receivers must be 60 or older and need assistance with at least 2 activities of daily living, or have dementia or cognitive impairment
- Caregivers 55 and older who have responsibility for grandchildren living in their house, may also be eligible.



ometimes we just need a change of direction, a new mode of transportation, or a good rest stop.

In-Home Services

- Limited* respite services to assist the caregiver in managing their caregiving responsibilities.
- Services include options such as direct in-home assistance, Adult Day Care, or even assistance with short term facility placement. Limited* supplies and equipment may be available if the caregiver is participating in respite services. (*Limited by funding availability and time requirements.)
- **An application is required** for in-home services.

Application Process

- A caregiver must call (385) 468-3280 and complete an intake. This can be done over the phone and determines a caregiver's "risk score".
- Following the completion of the intake, all caregivers are placed on a waiting list.
- When program funds become available, the caregiver with the highest "risk score" on the waiting list will receive a call from a Case Manager, who will manage the caregiver's case.

Support Services

- **Information** on resources, products, providers, diseases and other services caregivers may need.
- **Case Managers**, certified professionals, who can work one-on-one with caregivers to plan care, answer questions, listen and lend support.
- Luncheon **discussion groups** that provide respite while discussing various topics a caregiver needs.
- **Classes, conferences and events** that allow caregivers to learn, find respite, and share the various skills, information and aspects of caregiving.
- Sign up for classes and events may be required due to limited space.

More information?

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