

NAPIS CAREGIVER SERVICES

Caregiver services are funded by and follow eligibility requirements for the federal Older Americans Act (OAA) Title III-B supportive Services, Title III-E National Family Caregiver Support Program (NFCSP), State Tobacco Settlement Respite (TSR), & State Escheat Respite program (State Respite).

Registered Caregiver Services

Adult Day Care - Daytime care of any part of a day but less than twenty-four (24) hour care for functionally impaired elderly persons provided through a structured program of social and rehabilitative and/or maintenance services in a supportive group setting other than the client's home.

Caregiver Supplemental Services - A program intended to provide goods and services to support caregivers of older individuals and older kinship caregivers, in response to needs that cannot be met through traditional funding sources or existing community service programs. A kinship caregiver is an older individual (aged 60 or over) who lives with and is the primary caregiver of a child no more than 18 years old.

NOTE: *Caregiver Supplemental Services* definition is to be used for registered caregiver *Defined Supplemental Services* on the NAPIS Client Registration form.

Caregiver Education, Support and Training - A program intended to provide assistance to caregivers in understanding and coping with a range of issues associated with caregiving. Allowable activities include:

- Education programs, including development and distribution of printed materials, pertaining to physical, emotional and spiritual aspects of caregiving as well as current research and public policy concerns.
- Initiatives, which provide support activities for caregivers, i.e., support groups, information and assistance in connecting with community resources, etc.
- Training programs on techniques for providing personal care services to care recipients.

NOTE: *Caregiver Education, Support, and Training* definition is to be used for registered caregiver *Support Group* and *Caregiver Training* listed services on the NAPIS Client Registration form.

Counseling Services – See Counseling Service definitions above under Care Recipient Cluster III non-registered services (page 9).

Dementia Adult Day Care - Daytime care of any part of the day but less than twenty-four (24) hours care for older persons with dementia provided through a structured program of social and rehabilitative and/or maintenance services in a supportive or group setting other than the client's home. These standards are in addition to OSA Adult Day Care Standards.

Kinship Respite Care - Provision of companionship, supervision and/or assistance with activities of daily living for children (aged 18 and under) living with an older individual (aged 60 and over) who is their primary caregiver, in the absence of that caregiver. Kinship Caregiver Respite Care may be provided at locations other than the client's residence.

Respite Care - Provision of companionship, supervision and/or assistance with activities of daily living for persons with mental or physical disabilities and frail elder persons in the absence of the primary care giver(s). Respite care may be provided at locations other than the client's residence.

NOTE: *Respite Care* definition is to be used for registered *In-Home, Overnight, Volunteer, Institutional, Direct Payment,* and *Other Respite* on the NAPIS Client Registration form. Use service definitions on pages 8 and 9 for *home health aide, homemaker, home delivered meals,* and *chore* services provided as a form of respite care to caregivers.

Specialized Respite Care - The provision of a brief period of rest or relief from the day-to-day care giving when the community client is either a dependent family member or primary caregiver. Either the dependent family member or the primary caregiver must be sixty (60) years of age or older. Specialized respite services provide short-term, temporary care and supervision to persons in their own homes or in out-of-home settings. Multi-purpose collaborative bodies approved by the Human Services Cabinet must recommend such services.

Non-Registered Caregiver Services

Case Management – Use OSA Operating Standard service definitions on page 8 for *Care Management* and *Case Coordination & Support* for Case Management Service provided to caregivers.

Health Education - Health education services for caregivers follows the allowable activities described under *Disease Prevention / Health Promotion* on page 10 above.

Information & Assistance - Use OSA Operating Standard service definition on page 10 for *Information and Assistance* provided to caregivers.

Nutrition Counseling - Use OSA Operating Standard service definitions on page 9 for *Nutrition Counseling* provided to caregivers.

Nutrition Education - Use OSA Operating Standard service definitions on page 11 for *Nutrition Education* provided to caregivers.

Outreach - Use OSA Operating Standard service definitions on page 11 for *Outreach* provided to caregivers.

Transportation - Use OSA Operating Standard service definitions on page 11 for *Transportation* provided to caregivers.

SOURCE - OSA Operating Standards for Service Programs. For additional information on OSA service definitions and unit of service reporting for Care Recipient and Caregiver services under NAPIS, see OSA Transmittal Letter #426 (January 7, 2004).