

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF AGING**

**Caregiver Support Program Eligibility Quick Reference Chart**

<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Caregiver of Individuals Age 60+ with Functional Deficits</b>	<b>Caregiver of Individuals of Any Age with Alzheimer's Disease or Related Disorder</b>	<b>Grandparent/Older Relative Caregiver of Children</b>	<b>Older Relative Caregiver of an Adult with a Disability</b>
SAMS Care Enrollment	Caregiver Support Program	Caregiver Support Program	Grandparent/Other Older Relative Caregiver	Grandparent/Other Older Relative Caregiver
Caregiver (CG) Age	18 and over	18 and over	55 and over	55 and over
Care Receiver (CR) Age	60 and over	An individual of any age	Under age 18	Age 18 - 59 with a non-dementia disability
Care Receiver Functional Need	Requires either limited or total assistance with at least one (1) Activity of Daily Living (ADL)	Diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease or a related disorder that causes cognitive and memory impairment, behavioral and psychiatric problems and the loss of the ability to care for oneself, is severe enough to interfere with work or social activities, and requires continuous care or supervision.	N/A	Diagnosis of a non-dementia related disability that substantially limits one or more major life activities such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-care</li> <li>• Language</li> <li>• Learning</li> <li>• Mobility</li> <li>• Self-direction</li> <li>• Capacity for independent living</li> <li>• Cognitive functioning</li> <li>• Emotional adjustment</li> </ul>
Caregiver Relationship to Care Receiver	Assumes primary responsibility for the provision of care  CG is not required to be related to the CR by blood, marriage or adoption	Assumes primary responsibility for the provision of care  CG is not required to be related to the CR by blood, marriage, or adoption	Assumes primary responsibility for the provision of care  CG & CR are related by blood, marriage, or adoption, but is not the biological parent  CG has a legal relationship such as legal custody, adoption or guardianship, or is raising the child(ren) informally	Assumes primary responsibility for the provision of care  CG & CR are related by blood, marriage, or adoption including a biological parent

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Living Arrangement	Not required to live in the same household; both CG & CR must be residents of PA unless an exception is made by the AAA according to policy	Not required to live in the same household; both CG & CR must be residents of PA unless an exception is made by the AAA according to policy	CG & CR must reside in the same household & be residents of PA	CG & CR must reside in the same household & be residents of PA
Income	CR household income less than 380% of the Federal poverty level to qualify for reimbursement of expenses	CR household income less than 380% of the Federal poverty level to qualify for reimbursement of expenses	CR household income less than 380% of the Federal poverty level to qualify for reimbursement of expenses	CR household income less than 380% of the Federal poverty level to qualify for reimbursement of expenses
Care Plan Caps	\$600  Max of one benefit per CG regardless of the number of CRs	\$600  Max of one benefit per CG regardless of the number of CRs	\$600  Max of one benefit per CG regardless of the number of CRs	\$600  Max of one benefit per CG regardless of the number of CRs
Combining this program with OPTIONS Program	CG or CR may receive OPTIONS Program services if CG or CR is age 60+ and provided there is no duplication of services	CG or CR may receive OPTIONS Program services if CG or CR is age 60+ and provided there is no duplication of services	CG may receive OPTIONS Program services if they are age 60+	CG may receive OPTIONS Program services if they are age 60+
Combining this program with Medical Assistance Long Term Services and Supports (MA LTSS)	CG or CR cannot be receiving MA LTSS services	CG or CR cannot be receiving MA LTSS services	CG or CR cannot be receiving MA LTSS services	CG or CR cannot be receiving MA LTSS services