

SC Elks Charitable Trust
State Major Project - Alzheimer's

Application for Respite Care

STATEMENT OF DIAGNOSIS AND APPLICATION FOR RESPITE CARE -

Qualification for the Respite Assistance Program depends on the patient's diagnosis. The program is designed to serve patients with Alzheimer's disease and/or related dementias. Respite funds can be used for adult daycare, in-home care with an approved agency or a short-term stay in a facility. Do not spend the voucher funds before you receive the voucher. Family members do not qualify as respite providers. Private sitters are no longer an option.

Please circle your choice-Choose only one:

In-Home care with an approved agency / Adult Daycare / Short term facility stay

(The SC Elks Charitable Trust will verify that your chosen provider is licensed.)

Name of Agency: _____

Agency address: _____

Agency telephone number: _____

Email address: _____

Caregiver information: Please print and write legibly. Include complete address with zip code. (This is where the voucher will be mailed.)

Caregiver's name: _____

Relationship to patient: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Complete mailing address: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(The above signature must be a spouse, family member or Power of Attorney of the patient with dementia)

Patient Information

Name: _____

County: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Last 4 #'s of your Social Security#: _____ Age: _____ Race: _____

Gender: _____ Marital Status: _____

Total monthly income of patient: _____ Does the patient live alone? _____

Number of persons in the household _____

Has this person had a voucher before? _____ If so, when: _____

Patient's Physical and Memory Skills or other Comments: _____

Please check **ALL** that apply:

Medicaid Eligible _____

Medicare Eligible _____

VA Eligible _____

Long-term care insurance _____

Physician Information (Please Print)

Name: _____

Physician Signature: _____

Phone # _____ Date: _____

Please circle any and all that apply to this patient:

Alzheimer's Disease / Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease / Vascular Dementia / Parkinson's Disease

Hunting's Disease / Pick's Disease / Lewy-Body Dementia / Mixed Dementia

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GOAL OF RESPITE CARE PROGRAM:

The SC Elks Charitable Trust is committed to providing financial assistance for respite care. Respite care will provide temporary relief for a primary caregiver, enabling them to take a much-needed break from the demands of caregiving to a dementia family member. By helping full-time caregivers take needed short-term breaks, we believe that they will have renewal and relaxation. Respite care allows the caregiver to energize, get away from caregiving responsibilities, maintain a sense of self and avoid social isolation. The patient with dementia will also have companionship and assistance with activities of daily living to meet their specific needs. The SC Elks Charitable Trust Respite Care Program *is not intended to provide long term or ongoing patient care.*

THE PROGRAM:

As respite funds are available, a **one-time \$500 respite voucher** (a statement of the amount the SC Elks Charitable Trust will pay for services) is issued and may be used in three ways:

(1) **IN-HOME CARE** - The caregiver is responsible for contacting a licensed agency to arrange for services. **Do not spend the voucher before it is issued. Be sure that the company is willing to invoice The SC Elks Charitable Trust directly for care. We will not pay for any dates prior to the date the voucher was issued.** The caregiver must contact the in-home care agency to discuss fees before arrangements are made. **Keep track of how your voucher is spent. You will be responsible for any amount over the \$500 voucher.**

(2) **ADULT DAYCARE**- The caregiver is responsible for contacting an adult daycare director to arrange for services. Discuss fees with the director and keep track **of how your voucher is spent. You will be responsible for any amount over the \$500 voucher. Daycares must be licensed. The Daycare will invoice us directly.**

(3) **SHORT-TERM FACILITY STAY** - *Please read this section carefully to avoid confusion with a short-term stay!* The SC Elks Charitable Trust does not pay for permanent placement in an assisted or skilled care facility. Vouchers are for a short-term stay. If the patient is admitted to the facility for a short term stay and then it is decided to become a permanent home; the voucher will not be honored. **The caregiver is responsible for contacting the facility to arrange services and inquire if a bed is available for the patient's specific needs. You will be responsible for any amount over the \$500 voucher. Be sure that the facility will invoice us directly.**

For help in finding a caregiver, adult daycare or short-term facility please see the following:

In 2017, the South Carolina Department on Aging launched GetCareSC.com, a website dedicated to matching seniors with available resources. Seniors, caregivers, and adults with disabilities can use their zip code to search our database to find transportation, day care, meals, and in-home care in their respective areas.

If you can't find what you're looking for at GetCareSC.com, or you'd rather talk to a person, please call the South Carolina Department on Aging at 1-800-868-9095 or contact your local Area Agency on Aging.

Website for the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
<https://scdhec.gov/>

Search for providers on the page

Telephone number [803-898-DHEC \(3432\)](tel:803-898-DHEC)

Arch National Respite Network and Resource Center:

Telephone number: (703)256-2084

Please allow 15-30 days for processing, Family members will be contacted by the SC Elks Charitable Trust once the application for care is approved.

ALL APPLICATIONS AND STATEMENTS MUST ARRIVE TOGETHER

PLEASE MAIL APPLICATION TO:

Attn: Jennie Sirisky

Charleston Elks Lodge #242

1113 Sam Rittenberg Boulevard - Charleston, SC 29407

Or email applications to: Alzheimers@scelks.org