

## Wisconsin Lifespan Respite Training

### What is it?

- It is a free online comprehensive respite care worker training course

- course

  Take it of your own page up to 2-weeks.

  The Department of Health Services has approved the Lifespan Carling Network Trainling Program

  Upon successful completion, participants may chose to be listed on our Wisconsin Respite Care Registry

### **Topics Covered**

- What is Respite?
   Disability Information
   Client Care
- Medication Administration
- Administration

  Emergencies & Incident Reporting

  Communication Techniques

  Coping with Challenging Moments

- Free-Time Activities
   Making Connections

## Additional training offered

In collaboration with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and the University of Wisconsin Ostkosh (UWO). Center for Community Development. Engagement and Training (CCDET), RCAW is coordinating access to including discounted or free access in some instances, specialized training opportunities to interested family caregivers and (respite) care workers.

- Caregivers SCAR! Train the Trainer Sessions.
  Standard Precautions
  Honoring Resident Rights
  File Safely and Emergency Procedures
  Professional Boundaries for Caregivers
  Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease: The Basics.

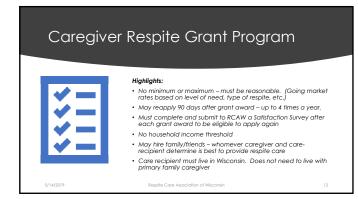
- Responding to Challenging Situations
  Managing Crisis Situations in Dementia Care
  Stress Reduction and Relaxation Techniques

# Wisconsin Respite Care Registry Common Questions: • Is there a cost to be listed on the registry?





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	The Process:  • Eligibility determination – what is it?  • If eligible, applicants are asked to complete application  • Each application will be reviewed for comple information and satisfaction of requirements.  ✓ Know dates of respite care  ✓ Information on respite worker/provider selections of the provider selection of the pr	tion of
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# Group Respite Grant Program

- Purpose:

  To assist family caregivers participate in group respite, support, or informational/educational apportunities but for the provision of respite for their loved one would be unable to altend.

  Organizations, groups, caregiver cafes and the like can apply to RCAW on behalf of a group of caregivers (1 application) to provide quality, safe respite.
- Still a work in progress, but working out kinks as we go.



## Respite Information & Referral

We have a dedicated web page with respite information broken out into target caregivers, i.e.:

- Caregivers of children
- Caregivers of older adults
- · Respite care workers/providers
- Order form to request RCAW program flyers for distribution
- Coming soon: Respite business start-up info.



Questions?	
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