



RESPIRE VOUCHER PROGRAM

Are you a caregiver for a loved one and need a break?

Think about **RESPITE!**

How does the Respite Voucher Program work?

These vouchers may be used to pay an in-home care agency, an Adult Day Center, or a private individual to provide respite care.

Who is eligible?

Mississippi caregivers providing unpaid care for a dependent person of any age with a significant disability, or chronic illness requiring care.

How do I apply?

Call 1-844-822-4622 Mississippi Access to Care Center and speak to a resource specialist to receive assistance with completing an application or to request an application from your local office.

Vouchers are provided in the amount of \$300.00 per household to approved family caregivers. Once approved the caregiver can reapply for REPEAT respite service after six months from the initial approval date.

Caregivers can also apply for EMERGENCY respite:

• an emergency or unusual circumstance that is an unplanned situation that prevents the caregiver from providing the care required to the care recipient.

Vouchers can only be used to pay for breaks (respite) for caregivers.

They may NOT be used to:

- Pay the family caregiver directly for the care he/she is providing
- Pay for care that occurred before the voucher was issued
- Pay medical bills or purchase medical supplies
- Offset the cost of paid care already in place

Contact your local MAC Center

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Apply now through July 2021