

# The Voucher Respite Model

Maximizing Caregiver Choice,  
Flexibility, and Cost-Effectiveness  
Using Vouchers



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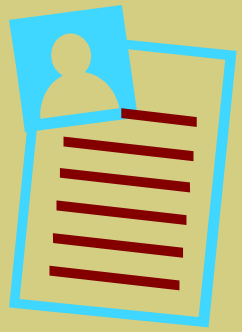
# What Are Vouchers?

- A voucher is a certificate, redeemable like cash, issued directly to the caregiver for respite services.
- Each voucher fund has its own set of regulations that determine who may apply, and parameters for reimbursement.

# Potential Funding Sources



- Contracts with State Departments
- Community Foundations
- Corporate Grants
- Lifespan Respite Grant



# Why Vouchers?

Choice

Flexibility

Cost-Effectiveness

Deliverability

# How Does the Program Work?

- Voucher Respite Enrollment  
Procedures
- Voucher Respite Enrollment  
Form
- Record Keeping

# Let's Hear From the Caregivers

My husband and I were able to go to Birmingham for a night by ourselves for the first time in 10 years. We had a quiet dinner alone – it was wonderful! This trip definitely strengthened our relationship!

We have found two people to provide respite care and we are grateful to you for providing the service to make this possible.

The respite funds are such a blessing. They give you time for yourself, mate, parents, and grandchildren..... It helps more than words can explain.

I took a class on stained glass with my husband – something I have been wanting to do for years!



# Forms and Tools

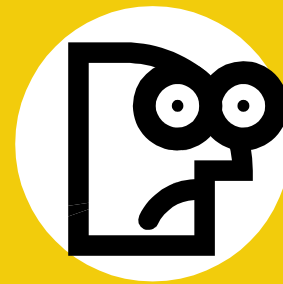
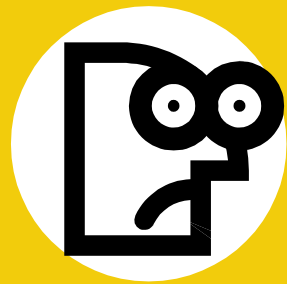
“Give Me A Break!” Brochure

“All About Our Special Family  
Members” Brochure

Hiring Respite Care Providers: A  
Handbook for Accessing and Using  
Services

These tools are available on our website

[www.alabamarespite.org](http://www.alabamarespite.org)



**It's QUESTION TIME !!**





**Thank You for Coming**

**We Look Forward to Working With You!**

 **QUESTIONS** 

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