

Bring, Brag and Borrow

Division of Provider Services and Quality Assurance
Arkansas Lifespan Respite
2024



Respite Services

Overview in Arkansas

Currently providing:

- Through the Lifespan Respite Grant
 - \$300 Caregiver Respite Vouchers (available each quarter for a total of \$1,200/year)
 - Since Go-Live in November 2022, we have provided over 350 vouchers to over 182 caregivers.
- Through SSBG Funding
 - \$200,000 of SSBG Funding awarded to Arkansas DHS has been earmarked and sub-granted out to Alzheimer's Arkansas to develop and implement a Dementia Respite Voucher Program.
- Camp Vouchers
 - Recently partnered with Camp Aldersgate in Little Rock, Arkansas to develop respite camp scholarships for individuals and their caregivers

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Respite Camp Scholarships

- Camp Aldersgate is the only camp in Arkansas accredited by the American Camp Association that serves individuals with special needs
- Provide experiences in traditional camp activities, such as arts and crafts, nature lessons, fishing, and archery.
- Camper ages span from 6-years to 35-year-olds
- Weekend camps can range from \$100-\$455 based on family income
- Summer camps can range from \$220- \$770 based on family income
- Initial sub-grant for \$10,000. Additional sub-grant in process for \$40,000