

Bring, Brag, & Borrow

Arizona Lifespan Respite





Goal 4: Ensure Financial and Workplace Security

Outcome 4.3 : Family caregivers have access to and use of financial education and advance planning tools.

The Lifespan Respite Care Program identified two reimbursement issues

- Untimely and
- Created increase financial burden.

ACC proposed to submit weekly invoices and ADES/ DAAS approved it in December 2024. This system change was well-received by family caregivers and increased partner confidence.

Objective 1: Expand Lifespan Respite Program to include nontraditional services

- COPE Program - Oakwood Creative Care
 - Evidence-Based Occupational Therapy Program with Home Assessments
 - Gap Addressed: Underinsured Family Caregivers of Alzheimer's/Dementia Patients
- Gateway Community College - Safe Patient Handling Class
 - Gap Addressed: Training for Family Caregivers
- Emergency Respite -
 - Emergency Respite Planning Guide
 - Gap Addressed: Insufficient Preparation for Care of Family Member in Emergencies
 - Increase Emergency Respite Voucher Max from \$1,200 to \$2,400
 - Gap Addressed: Financial Burden on Family Caregivers for Emergency Respite Services



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