

# CAREGIVER DIRECTED RESPITE PROGRAM

Offering choice and responsibility to the primary caregiver and care recipient in the selection of their respite care workers.

## **Eligibility and guidelines for the program:**

- Determination of eligibility for program will be conducted during a formal assessment by a social worker.
- Care recipient(s) must be age 60 years of age or older.
- Care recipient(s) cannot be eligible for Home & Community Based Services (HCBS) if they have Medicaid.
- Full-time primary caregiver must live in the home with the care recipient(s). This can be a spouse or other family member.
- Primary caregiver must demonstrate the cognitive ability to carry out duties of hiring and supervising a respite care worker.
- For an individual care recipient, net monthly income must not exceed \$3778. For a couple, net monthly income must not exceed \$5112.
- Respite care worker must be 18 years of age or older.
- Respite care worker may provide supervision, light housekeeping, meal preparation, companionship.

For more information about the program, call:



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