

**CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS FAMILY
CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM
CAREGIVER SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP
FACT SHEET**

INTRODUCTION:

Limited funding is available to provide relief and assistance to the caregiver while addressing the needs of the elders to whom they provide care. Each applicant will be assessed by Elder Services of Worcester Area. The intent is to respond to a need identified by the caregiver which will allow him/her to continue to successfully provide care.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- The person receiving care must be 60 years of age or older, or of any age with a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or related disease. Limited assistance is also available for grandparents and other relative caregivers over the age of 55, who are providing care to children under the age of 18 or adult children with a disability, who are between 19 and 59 years of age.
- The person receiving care must reside in the Elder Services of Worcester Area service area.
- The caregiver must be providing significant care to the elder. Exceptions will be made in extenuating circumstances.
- All other resources have been exhausted. The fund is not intended to supplement existing services.

REFERRAL PROCESS:

Contact Elder Services at (508) 756-1545 between the hours 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**For more information please call (508) 756-1545,
visit www.eswa.org or email: irinfo@eswa.org**

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