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LOW INCOME INFORMATION

2008 Federal Poverty Guidelines - Monthly			
	100%	133%	150%
Single	\$866.67	\$1,152.67	\$1,300.00
Couple	\$1,166.67	\$1,551.67	\$1,750.00

2008 Federal Poverty Guidelines - Annual			
	100%	133%	150%
Single	\$10,400.00	\$13,832.00	\$15,600.00
Couple	\$14,000.00	\$18,620.00	\$21,000.00

PROGRAMS

Program		Income Per Month	Assets
Above 150% Federal Poverty Level			
ConnPACE (SPAP) 1/1/08-12/31/08 Pays monthly Medicare D premiums; charges \$16.25 for any Rx on PDP's drug list over \$16.25; & covers Rx in donut hole	Single	1,975.00	No cap
	Couple	2,658.33	No cap
Medicare Savings Program (ALMB / QI) 4/1/08-3/31/09 Pays Medicare B premium of \$96.40 subject to available funding	Single	1,411.45	No cap
	Couple	2,057.45	No cap
Below 150% Federal Poverty Level			
Medicare Savings Program (SLMB) 4/1/08-3/31/09 Pays Medicare B premium of \$96.40 regardless of available funding	Single	1,281.40	4,000.00
	Couple	1,882.40	6,000.00
Social Security Extra Help 1/1/08-12/31/08 Pays monthly Medicare D premiums & each Rx is \$2 for generics & \$5 for brand names	Single	1,276.25	11,990.00
	Couple	1,711.25	23,970.00
Medicare Savings Program (QMB) 4/1/08-3/31/09 Pays Medicare A and B premiums, deductibles, & copays	Single	1,108.00	4,000.00
	Couple	1,649.00	6,000.00
Medicaid (Title 19) 4/1/08-3/31/09 Pays Medicare costs; pays monthly Medicare D premiums, deductibles, & copays, & covers Rx in the donut hole	Single	476.19	1,600.00
	Couple	633.49	2,400.00

AASCC RESPITE CARE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS FY '08

PROGRAMS	Bridge Program Title-3 B Federal Funds	Alzheimer's Respite State Funds	Family Caregiver Title- 3 E Federal Funds
Other funding	Donations	Co-pay	Donations
Service Budget	53,040	418,836	\$47,909 respite services/ \$59,498 supplemental fund
Grant Period	10/1-9/30	7/1-6/30	10/1-9/30
Eligibility:			
Age	60 or over	N/A	Care Recipient 60 or over
Residence	CT	CT	CT 6 mos.
Qualifying Dx	1ADL or IADL deficit	Irreversible Dementia	2 ADL deficits or Cognitive Impairment with threat to health/safety
Income Limits	N/A	\$30,000 for applicant	N/A
Asset Limits	\$20,000 for applicant	\$80,000 for applicant	\$20,000/applicant \$40,000/couple
Verification	Self Declared	Proof of Dx	Self Declared
Program Targets/ Priorities	Low income & minority individuals, age 60 or over.	Individuals with most difficult behaviors, medically compromised caregivers, least amt of resources	Low income & minority individuals, age 60 or over, caring for developmentally disabled child age 60 or over or a grandchild under age 19. Persons not on Title XIX. No other source of funding.
Exclusions	Residents of assisted living facilities	Recipients of CHCPE. Residents in assisted living facilities	Care Recipients age 19-59. Persons receiving help from other respite or CHCPE programs. Residents in assisted living facilities
Required Payment	None	Co-pay= 20% cost of services	None
Options for payment	Voluntary contributions	Waiver	Voluntary contributions up to 20% of cost of svcs/goods
Individual's Limit of cost of services	Services up to \$3500 Donations can be used up to \$500	Services Up to \$3500	Services Up to \$3500 Supplemental Services up to \$750
Services Available	<u>T-3B funds:</u> Companion Homemaker HHA ADC ERS <u>Donated Funds:</u> DME, Medically Necessary Items, other	Companion Homemaker HHA ADC ERS <u>Short-term:</u> Live-in comp, Assisted living stay, Convalescent stay	<u>T-3E Funds</u> Same as Alz Respite. <u>Supplemental funds:</u> DME, med necessary items, home modifications, seasonal clothing, transportation, recreation, emergency items, other.

Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders General Guidelines

Criteria

Designed for seniors age 65 and over in need of supportive services in order to continue living independently in the community. Qualified individuals receive care management and home care services within certain limits. The program is funded by the State Department of Social Services.

Assistance must be needed with at least one "critical need" for the State Funded Program and three "critical needs" for the Medicaid Waiver Program. Critical needs are: bathing, dressing, toileting, transferring, eating /feeding, meal preparation, and medication administration. The individual may still qualify even if someone is currently providing assistance in any of these areas.

Financial

Guidelines

State Funded Program

Income: No income limit

Assets:

Single Person - Assets \$31,320 or less

Couple - Assets \$41,760 or less (one or both receiving services)

Medicaid Waiver Program

Income: \$1,911.00 per month or less (per person)

Assets:

Single Person - \$1,600 or less and life insurance and/or pre-paid burial within program guidelines.

Couple - Both as Clients - \$3,200 or less

One as Client - \$22,480 - \$104,400 based on spousal asset protection rules and life insurance and/or pre-paid burial within program guidelines.

If the individual qualifies for the program, a care manager, experienced in understanding the needs of elders, provides an assessment, develops a plan of care, arranges for needed home care services through contracted provider agencies, and monitors the plan to assure the client is receiving the support needed to remain safely at home.

To make a referral to the program call
1-800-445-5394 Choose Option #4



Need more information?

Call Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut
Home Care Program Office

(203) 752-3040 or

1- 888- 811-1222