Eligibility for caregiver:

- Is 18 or older, full-time, unpaid
- Is a grandparent or other relative age 54 or younger raising a child
- No more than $90,000 of annual household income
- Does not receive respite services or payments from other programs including, but not limited to foster care, Family Support Assistance Payment, OAA Title III-E, ODMHSAS Systems of Care funding, or a DHS Child Care Subsidy.

Need a Break?

Respite services can provide a much-needed, temporary break from the often exhausting challenges faced by family caregivers. Respite vouchers let caregivers hire another person (respite provider) to temporarily care for their loved ones.

For more information:

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Where can respite care happen?

Respite care can be provided in the caregiver's home, someone else's home, a center-based program or care center, such as an adult day services center or nursing facility, as long as agreed to by the caregiver and respite care provider.

If the Care Receiver is an Oklahoma resident

- Age birth to 59 who needs help with activities of daily living (ADL) in order to stay at home in the community or who has neurological and organic brain dysfunction such as multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy or traumatic brain injury; and,
- Does not qualify for respite services or payments through any other program including, but not limited to, DHS Developmental Disability Services, SSI-DCP, OAA Title III-E, AD*vantage* waiver program, Medicare-funded home health services or hospice.

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How does the Respite Voucher Program work?

- Caregivers may call 405-271-5700 ext. 47801 to start the application process
- An application and pre-voucher survey are mailed to eligible caregivers

Where to find help?

Sooner SUCCESS coordinates the Lifespan Respite Grant Voucher Program, funded by ACL AoA and operated by DHS Aging Services to address a consistent need for Respite Care across the state.