Caring for a loved one who has Alzheimer’s disease or a related dementia can be very stressful. FAIR can help. It gives caregivers a temporary timeout—a brief respite from caregiving responsibilities.

For more information, contact the West Virginia Bureau of Senior Services toll-free at 1-877-987-3646; call your local senior center; or visit www.wvseniorservices.gov
What is FAIR?
Family Alzheimer’s In-Home Respite—FAIR—is a program designed to provide care and activities for individuals with Alzheimer’s disease or a related dementia and give family caregivers a needed break.

What services are provided?
A trained worker can go into the home to provide:
♦ A regular break for caregivers
♦ Activities and companionship for the person with dementia

What are the eligibility requirements for FAIR?
♦ The person receiving care must have a diagnosis of Alzheimer’s disease or a related dementia
♦ There has to be an unpaid caregiver
♦ The care must be provided in West Virginia

Is there a charge for FAIR services?
The cost for FAIR services is based on a sliding fee scale.

Comments about FAIR:
“When I learned that my wife qualified for FAIR, it was like I received the best Christmas present you can get.”
“I am sure that, without FAIR, my mother would be in a nursing home.”

FAIR
♦ Is state-funded
♦ Is available in all 55 counties
♦ Meets unique needs of Alzheimer’s caregivers
♦ Provides workers who understand Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias
♦ Is designed to give individual attention to each person with dementia.