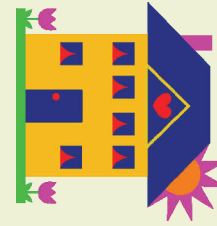


Caring for a loved one who has Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia can be very stressful. FAIR can help. It gives caregivers a temporary timeout—a brief *respite* from caregiving responsibilities.

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



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Family Alzheimer's In-Home Respite

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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.



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.

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.”