

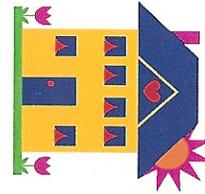
Caring for a loved one who has Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia can be extremely stressful, and caregivers need a regular break from the demands of the job.

FAIR can help.

For more information, contact the West Virginia Bureau of Senior Services toll-free at 1-877-987-3646, or call your local senior center.

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Family Alzheimer's In-Home Respite

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What is FAIR?

FAIR—Family Alzheimer's In-Home Respite—is a program designed to provide care for individuals with Alzheimer's or a related dementia and give caregivers a needed break.

What services are provided?

A trained worker can go into the home up to 16 hours per week to provide:

- ◆ A regular break for caregivers
- ◆ Stimulation and socialization 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 must be an unpaid caregiver
- ◆ The care must be provided in West Virginia

Is there a charge for FAIR services?

The fee for FAIR services depends upon the income of the person receiving care.



Comments about FAIR:

"When I learned that my wife qualified for FAIR, it was like I received the best Christmas present you can get."

"It is good to know that I can leave my mother for awhile and she will receive good care."

"I am sure that without FAIR, both my wife and I would be in a nursing home."

"Mother always looked forward to her FAIR worker coming—it was the highlight of her day. The worker could get her to consent to things that she would argue with me about."

"When the FAIR worker arrived, it was the first time in two weeks that I had a break!"