

## FAMILY CAREGIVERS MAY RECEIVE UP TO \$600



Are you a Kinship Caregiver or are you caring for a relative in your household who has a disability or chronic condition? Learn how to apply for up to \$600 in reimbursement for respite services.

The New York State Caregiving and Respite Coalition, managed by Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc., is offering up to \$600 in reimbursement per care recipient for respite services. Kinship Caregivers and caregivers of persons with disabilities or chronic conditions who are not receiving respite from another organization are eligible for this funding.

Respite services for which families can apply for reimbursement include:

- An in-home program, where services are provided in the family's or care provider's home
- A center-based program, where a facility provides the care
- A summer or weekend camp
- Assisted living or nursing home programs

You must be a New York State resident and the primary caregiver of a child or an adult. As the primary caregiver, *you* must apply for the funds, and an agency, support group, or doctor must provide a referral. Emergency respite will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

You may not use voucher funds to reimburse household expenses, like rent or food. Funds cannot be used so the applicant can go to work. Vouchers are good for 90 days.

For more information and how to apply, visit [www.nyscrg.org](http://www.nyscrg.org), call (585) 287-6391 or send an email to [rhyde@lifespan-roch.org](mailto:rhyde@lifespan-roch.org)