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| |  | | --- | | Even caregivers need a break. | | Caring for family at home is a big job. In 2009, AARP estimated that 61.6 million caregivers provided $450 billion in unpaid care at home.  As a caregiver, you are providing a valuable service to the community. This on top of everything else going on in your life.  The National Family Caregiver Support Program wants to support you in this endeavor, so you can keep doing what you’re doing. | |  |  | |  | | --- | |  | |  | | Marquette County Dept. of Human Services  428 Underwood Avenue, Montello, WI 53949 | |  |  | |  | | --- | | National Family Caregiver Support Program | | Taking care of **you,**  so you can keep  taking care of **them.** | |  | |  | |

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| |  | | --- | |  | | **About NFCSP** The National Family Caregiver Support Program (NFCSP) is a nationally-administered program through the Older Americans Act, managed by local county agencies. The program provides support services to family caregivers. Assistance and services are coordinated with the goal of keeping people in their homes as long as possible.  www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/aging/caregiver.htm | |  |  | |  | | --- | | **Am I Eligible?** Qualification for NFCSP is based on circumstance, not health or finances.  If you are over 18 and providing informal care for an adult age 60 or older, or an adult with a diagnosis of Alzheimer’s/dementia, you may qualify for NFCSP.  The program can also provide for older adults caring for children or disabled relatives. If you are 55 or older caring for children under 19, or if you are caring for a disabled relative 19-59, NFCSP may be able to help. | |  | |  | |  |  | |  | | --- | | **What Can NFCSP Do?** -Provide Information and Make Referrals  -Provide Education  -Coordinate Services  -Connect you with Community Services  -Provide you with Counseling  -Give breaks with Respite Services  -Arrange for Personal Care  -Help with Homemaker & Chore Services  -Obtain Adaptive Equipment  -Evaluate Safety at Home | |  | | Contact Us  **Marquette County Dept. of Human Services** 428 Underwood Avenue Montello, WI 53949  **608-297-3124**  **mcdhs@co.marquette.wi.us** | |  | |