

Appendix VI, Caregiver Eligibility Guide

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If Caregiver is:	And Recipient is:	And Recipient:	Is the Caregiver eligible?
18 years or older	60+	has no special needs. • For Respite Services – Recipient must be unable to perform a minimum of two activities of daily living identified through Form 2271, Consumer Needs Evaluation. • Priority Population - Greatest social need and economic need with attention to low-income older persons.	Yes
18 years or older	19 to 59	has no special needs.	No
18 years or older	0 to 60+	has Alzheimer's disease or related disorders with neurological and organic brain dysfunction.	Yes
55 years or older (Older Relative Caregiver)	0 to 18	• In the case of a caregiver for a child - is the grandparent, step-grandparent, or other relative (other than the parent) by blood, marriage, or adoption, of the child <u>and</u> is the primary caregiver because biological or adoptive parents are unable or unwilling <u>and</u> has legal custody, adoption, or guardianship or is raising informally.	Yes

		• In the case of a caregiver for a person with a disability - is the parent, grandparent, or other relative by blood, marriage, or adoption, of the person with a disability. In both cases, the Older Relative Caregiver lives with, is the informal provider of in-home and community care, and is the primary caregiver.	
55 years or older (Older Relative Caregiver)	19 to 59 (with disability)	In the case of a caregiver for a person with a disability - is the parent, grandparent, or other relative by blood, marriage, or adoption, of the person with a disability. The Older Relative Caregiver lives with, is the informal provider of in-home and community care, and is the primary caregiver. Priority Population - Recipient is 19 to 59 with severe disabilities.	Yes
60 years or older	0 to 59	has no special needs.	No