

Family Directed Respite Funding For Indigenous Seniors

What is RESPITE?

Respite means a break from the ongoing demands of providing care for a family member.

Respite services can be flexible to accommodate the particular needs and preferences for each family, including occasional or regularly scheduled support.

Primary Goal of RESPITE?

To give the family caregiver the kind of individual and tailored breaks and support they need to continue caring for their dependent senior family member.

Delivery of RESPITE services?

This program is delivered through direct funding, which allows for flexibility and choice for families.

Wesway will reimburse the family caregiver for costs that are associated with respite support, such as expenses for Direct Respite Provider hours and respite related activities.

Direct Respite Providers are chosen by the family caregiver and can be a trusted friend or family member, a community recreation group, etc.

Please note that a Direct Respite Provider is NOT an employee of Wesway.

Eligibility for this Program

The program requires that the Participant (senior):

- ✓ Lives with the family caregiver(s)
- ✓ Is 65 years of age or older
- ✓ Has a chronic health condition, dementia or disability which causes a significant dependence on the family caregiver for day-to-day care, and
- ✓ Resides on one of the following remote First Nation communities:



- Bearskin Lake
- Cat Lake
- Couchiching
- Deer Lake
- Eabametoong
- Fort Severn
- Kasabonika Lake
- Kingfisher Lake
- Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug
- Lac Seul
- Marten Falls
- McDowell Lake
- Mishkeegogamang
- Muskrat Dam
- Neskantaga
- Nibinamik
- North Spirit Lake
- Ojibway Nation of Saugeen
- Pikangikum
- Poplar Hill
- Sachigo Lake
- Sandy Lake
- Slate Falls
- Wapekeka
- Wawakapewin
- Weagamow
- Webequie
- Wuunumin Lake

Families can self-refer or be referred by a family member or a service provider with the consent of primary family caregiver(s).

For more information or to make a referral, please contact Wesway

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