



GUIDE (Guiding an Improved Dementia Experience) Program

New Dementia Support available at AgeSpan

If you or a loved one have been diagnosed with dementia, you may be eligible for support through the federal government's new program, GUIDE (Guiding an Improved Dementia Experience).

What is GUIDE?

GUIDE is a program developed for Medicare dementia clients and their caregivers to offer increased support and education to individuals with mild, moderate, or severe dementia. The goal of the program is to provide compassionate, person-centered support for the dementia client and their caregiver that promotes quality of life and reduces stress.

GUIDE Program highlights:

- **Services are covered at no additional cost** to the client or caregiver.
- **\$2,563 annually** for in-home or adult day center respite (time off for the caregiver).
- **Personalized Care Plans:** Tailored care that adapts as needs evolve.
- **Comprehensive Assessments:** To understand the specific challenges and strengths of each individual and caregiver.
- **Ongoing Support:** Regular check-ins to help you navigate the complexities of dementia care with confidence.
- **Caregiver services** including training on how to best care for your loved one living with dementia, education, and respite services.

Who Qualifies?

- If you/your loved one has a diagnosis of mild, moderate, or severe dementia you may qualify.
- You have traditional Medicare parts A&B (not enrolled in Medicare Advantage).
- You live in a home, assisted living facility, group home, or rest home; you cannot live in a nursing home long term.
- You are not enrolled in a SCO/One Care, PACE or hospice.

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