

Do I Qualify for Assistance?

Santee-Lynches Family Caregiver Support Program

Do you provide full time care for an individual who is unable to care for themselves? Do you live within the Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Governments area? You might qualify for assistance through the Family Caregiver Support Program.

The Family Caregiver Support Program is intended for:

- Individuals living in Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee and Sumter counties
 - Unpaid caregivers caring for persons, age 60 or older, with functional disabilities*
 - Caregivers of family members 60 years or older, with Alzheimer's or a dementia related illness
 - A 55 years or older primary caregiver of a child (18 or younger)
 - Caregivers of adult children (between 19 and 59) with a severe disability
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Certain opportunities are also available for professional caregivers providing care for seniors age 60 and above. If you think you may qualify, contact the Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Governments. An assessment will be completed by a trained agency staff member in order to help determine eligibility for services.

*Functional disabilities refers to difficulty completing activities of daily living (ADLs) and may include bathing, dressing, cooking, eating and mobility.