



Utah Association of Area Agencies on Aging

LEGISLATIVE REQUEST FOR SENIOR CAREGIVER PROGRAMS – FY16

Request

\$250,000 added to the Base Budget of the Aging & Adult Services Division for Caregiver Support Programs.

How the Funds will be Spent

\$250,000 – Supporting Caregiver Program Activities:

- Access to information and resources for caregivers.
- Support groups.
- Educational classes.
- Short-term (paid) respite services for approximately 66 caregivers.
 - Help with identifying needs and coordinating services.
 - Help with bathing and personal grooming.
 - Light housekeeping
 - Adult daycare.
 - Emergency response systems
- Hire part-time Volunteer Respite Program Coordinators to develop volunteer programs to recruit volunteers to provide respite care for caregivers in the community.

Why

- Support provided to caregivers helps them continue to act in their role of meeting the long-term care needs of their loved ones, at home, reducing taxpayer expenses today and in the future.
- In the future there will be more individuals needing care, and fewer caregivers. We need to prepare, today.

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