



Review

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RESPITE VOUCHER NEWS

We are happy to again have funds for family caregivers caring for elders now, as well as a little left for younger and midlife populations. This is for the family caregiver to take a break, not just for bills or to go to work. The focus is on those taking care of someone who can't be left for any length of time or overnight.

The eligibility information and application are at our website. Family caregivers who have received a voucher from the Aging & Disability Resource Center recently should just call us for a consent form and may not need to complete another.

PLEASE EXPRESS YOUR OPINION ABOUT RESPITE FUNDING. At our website is a letter that you can personalize with your own story or that of family caregivers you know. Using your home address, please print two copies and send one each to your SC representative and senator at the statehouse.

DON'T KNOW YOUR LEGISLATOR'S NAME? Call (803) 734-2010 for a representative and (803) 212-6700 for a senator or <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/legislatorssearch.php>

Attend the South Carolina Respite Summit!

CHANGE OF DATE: Wednesday, June 18, 2014, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
Seawell's Banquet and Reception Center; 1125 Rosewood Drive; Columbia, SC 29201

Developing a vision of what respite could look like by 2020 for all family caregivers in SC

WHAT: The Respite Summit - day of work and collaboration with the goal of creating an easily accessed respite system for family caregivers of all ages.

WHO: Professionals from the private and public sectors will be invited, as well as family caregivers and faith community representatives.

**Go to our www.screstitecoalition.org for registration information
or sponsorship/exhibitor application.**

- Registration is limited and is first come, first serve
- There will be no charge for this event; however, donations to the Respite Coalition are welcome.
- **National lifespan respite expert and leader, Jill Kagan, will be in attendance**
- Respite scholarships are available for caregivers.



Respite is a short break for caregivers of any age of a loved one dependent on them. The Respite Coalition is the only statewide non-profit agency working to increase respite for caregivers of all ages.



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