

New Dementia Support Available: The GUIDE Program

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

Program Highlights

- Services are covered under Medicare at no additional cost to the patient and caregiver.
- Comprehensive assessments to understand specific challenges and strengths of each individual and caregiver, and personalized care plan tailored for the person living with dementia and which adapts as needs evolve.
- Care coordination with the individual's health care providers - You do not need to change your doctor to participate in the program.
- A trained Care Navigator who is available 24 hours a day to answer questions, coordinate medical appointments, or review care plans, as well as connect the individual and caregiver to community-based resources and supports.
- Family caregivers receive customized training and education on how to best care for a person living with dementia and may qualify for a yearly allowance of up to \$2,563 annually for respite services.
- Ongoing support with regular check-ins to help you navigate the complexities of dementia care with confidence.

Eligibility

A person is eligible to receive services under the GUIDE program if they meet the following criteria:

- Be diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or another form of dementia.
- Have Medicare Parts A and B as their primary source of health insurance.

The AgeSpan Regional Care Collaborative is made up of community-based Aging Service Access Points (ASAPs) that work together to deliver the GUIDE program.

To learn more or begin a referral, contact AgeSpan to begin the conversation about local resources and personalized support.



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