

California Department of Aging

Alzheimer's Day Care Resource Center Program Narrative Older Californians Act Community-Based Services Program

Program / Element / Component -- 40.90.20

Description

Alzheimer's Day Care Resource Centers (ADCRC) provide services to persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their families and caregivers. Center staff work together with families/caregivers to determine how best to serve the participants' medical and psycho-social needs. The centers also:

- Provide respite for families/caregivers who care for these persons at home.
- Provide training opportunities for professionals and other persons caring for this population.
- Disseminate information to the public regarding Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.
- Serve as a resource to family/caregiver support groups.
- Act as a source of information regarding services available to this population.

Persons in the moderate to severe stages of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and caregivers are eligible to participate in the Program.

The amended State Budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2009-10 eliminated the equivalent of nine months of Older Californians Act (OCA) State General Fund (GF) for the ADCRC Program in FY 2009-10 and all future GF. However, the statutory authority for the Program continues under the OCA.

Benefits

Persons with dementia participate in day programs specifically designed to minimize cognitive decline and improve their quality of life by eliminating isolation and minimizing behaviors often associated with dementia, such as wandering and combativeness. Families/caregivers benefit from the respite provided while the participant is at the Program.

Eligibility

<i>Income</i>	No income criteria
<i>Age</i>	18 and older

<i>Other</i>	Participants must have a medical diagnosis of dementia to participate in the services provided by the ADCRC.
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Access

Information on the ADCRC Program and how to receive services is available through the statewide toll-free Senior Information Line at **1-800-510-2020** and the California Department of Aging website at www.aging.ca.gov.

Current Year Funding Information

<i>Source</i>	State GF, local funds, in-kind contributions The amended State Budget for FY 2009-10 eliminated the equivalent of nine months of OCA GF for the ADCRC Program in FY 2009-10 and all future GF.
<i>Allocation Formula</i>	CDA distributes OCA Community-Based Services Program (CBSP) allocations uniformly to the AAAs, except when a specific allocation has been established through the legislative process.
<i>Match Requirements</i>	25 percent
<i>Other Funding Information</i>	Allocated ADCRC funds can be transferred to other CBSPs. AAAs can choose not to fund/administer the ADCRC Program.
<i>Funding Cycle</i>	July 1 – June 30