

MUSCOGEE NATION

# CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

The Caregiver Support Program provides support to those individuals who give many hours of their time to their loved ones.



## WHO ARE THE CAREGIVERS?

Anyone who provides care and/or support services for an older individual who, for reasons of illness or frailty, cannot manage independently without assistance.

Caregivers can be adult children, spouses, partners, other relatives, friends, and neighbors. Grandparents or older relatives, friends, and neighbors. Grandparents or older relatives raising a child under the age of eighteen are also considered caregivers.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be 18 years or older and meet the definition of a family caregiver.
- Elder must be age 55 years or older and unable to perform at least two activities of daily living.
- Applicant and elder must reside within the Muscogee Nation service area.
- Either the applicant or elder must be a member of a federally recognized tribe.

## GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

- Grandparents or older relative raising a child under the age of eighteen or a disabled adult, 19 - 54 years of age are also eligible.
- Elder must be age 55 or older and must reside within the Muscogee Nation service area.
- Elder or child must be a member of a federally recognized tribe.
- Elder must be the primary care provider of the child; however, legal guardianship is not required.