

## Guidelines for Oklahoma Lifespan Respite Grant Vouchers

1. Coverage – Any person who is a full time caregiver and is not eligible for Title III E respite vouchers.

Examples:

- Caregivers “sandwiched” between two generations of individuals needing care: young children, ill spouse and aging family members who require full time care giving;
- Grandparents or other relatives raising grand children, with or without disabilities;
- Younger individuals (over 18) caring for a parent, grandparent or sibling full time;
- Family caregivers caring for adults over the age of eighteen with chronic conditions or debilitating conditions or special needs; and
- Families of military personnel returning from combat with traumatic brain injuries, and other serious chronic and/or debilitating conditions

2. Income cannot exceed \$90,000. per year.

3. All applications from the public (including the Tulsa Area and SODA Area) should be referred to OASIS (405) 271-6302 or 1-888-771-4550. Applicants should ask to speak with Carolyn Simpson who is in charge of getting the application and sending it to ASD for processing.

4. OASIS will mail the completed Lifespan Respite Voucher information to Aging Services Division ATTN: Bonnie Kolar where they will be reviewed, prepared for a phone survey and submitted for payment. If you have questions call Bonnie Kolar at (405) 522-0268 or email Bonnie.Kolar@okdhs.

5. All Respite Voucher requests for Title III E will continue to be handled in the same way they have in the past. If you have questions regarding Title III E vouchers, please call Al Ruble at (405) 522-6241 or e-mail Al.Ruble@okdhs.