

# michigan dementia care and support program



## Program description

The Michigan Dementia Care and Support Program is a unique pilot program offered by the Alzheimer's Association. The goal is to help **inform people with dementia and their caregivers about dementia care issues.**

The program provides **in-home care consultations** for eligible caregivers which will:

- Assess needs.
- Address issues and concerns.
- Identify available resources.

The consultation will be followed by a customized plan of care, referrals, support and education about dementia and follow-up.

Education and support have been shown to help reduce depression, increase family support, **delay nursing home placement and reduce redundant use of health services.**

## Cost of program

There is no cost to the eligible participants.

## Eligibility requirements

- Caregiver or person with dementia must reside in Macomb County, Monroe County or St. Joseph County.
- Participant must have a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or related dementia.
- Caregiver is facing significant challenges related to in-home care of a person in the mid or late stages of the disease.

## How you can help

Your referrals will help make our program successful. Please call **800 272 3900** if you know anyone who meets the above criteria, or has questions.