

Senate Bill 86 amended NRS 439.630 to remove the age restriction on respite services that can be provided to Seniors who have younger-onset Alzheimer's. The restriction was lifted and respite services are available through a number of sources. For persons who are served through either the Home and Community Based Waiver for the Frail Elderly or the Waiver for Independent Nevadans (for persons with physical disabilities) they can receive respite services funded by Medicaid. In 2014, 379 consumers received respite services under one of those two waivers.

The Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) also provides grant funding to community organizations that provide respite services. Currently, respite is available through East Valley Family Services, Family Resources Centers of NE Nevada, Nevada Senior Services, Alzheimer's Association of Desert Southwest, Alzheimer's Association of Northern Nevada, Helping Hands of Vegas Valley, Seniors in Service, Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada, and Nevada Rural RSVP. We do not have data specific to respite provided for individuals with younger-onset Alzheimer's.

Additionally, ADSD applied for and received a federal Lifespan Respite grant. This grant will help to strengthen the current system providing respite care in Nevada while also providing for some vouchers for emergency respite services over the next several years.