**Appendix VI, Caregiver Eligibility Guide**

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| If Caregiver is: | And Recipient is: | And Recipient: | Is the Caregiver eligible? |
| 18 years or older | 60+ | has no special needs.* **For Respite Services** – Recipient must be unable to perform a minimum of two activities of daily living identified through Form 2271, Consumer Needs Evaluation.
* **Priority Population** - Greatest social need and economic need with attention to low-income older persons.
 | Yes |
| 18 years or older | 19 to 59 | has no special needs. | No |
| 18 years or older | 0 to 60+ | has Alzheimer's disease or related disorders with neurological and organic brain dysfunction. | Yes |
| 55 years or older(Older Relative Caregiver) | 0 to 18 | * In the case of a caregiver for a child - is the grandparent, step-grandparent, or other relative (other than the parent) by blood, marriage, or adoption, of the child and is the primary caregiver because biological or adoptive parents are unable or unwilling and has legal custody, adoption, or guardianship or is raising informally.
* In the case of a caregiver for a person with a disability - is the parent, grandparent, or other relative by blood, marriage, or adoption, of the person with a disability.

**In both cases**, the Older Relative Caregiver lives with, is the informal provider of in-home and community care, and is the primary caregiver. | Yes |
| 55 years or older(Older Relative Caregiver) | 19 to 59 (with disability) | In the case of a caregiver for a person with a disability - is the parent, grandparent, or other relative by blood, marriage, or adoption, of the person with a disability.The Older Relative Caregiver lives with, is the informal provider of in-home and community care, and is the primary caregiver.**Priority Population** - Recipient is 19 to 59 with severe disabilities. | Yes |
| 60 years or older | 0 to 59 | has no special needs. | No |