

# A Self-Screening Checklist for Family Caregivers

If you care for or help a family member (even just occasionally), you may be eligible for free support and services as a family caregiver. Not sure if that's you? Check off any of the below tasks you do for a family member:

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- Manage their medications
- Provide emotional support & companionship
- Handle their bills, finances, or legal matters

## Perform medical tasks

- ☐ Plan & prepare daily meals
- Help with toileting or other activities of daily living
- Help them make medical decisions

## • Checking as few as <u>ONE</u> or <u>TWO</u> may mean you're a family caregiver.

Many family caregivers don't consider themselves caregivers—and often end up stretching themselves too thin. The demands of caregiving can cause depression, burnout, and other adverse health effects. **Caring for** *yourself* **is one of the most important things you can do as a caregiver.** Self-care not only improves your own well-being but that of your care recipient, too.

# **Get Resources & Help**

For 40+ years, FCA has helped individuals just like you—with free resources and tools, expert support, and high-quality information. We help you:

- Take the guesswork out of caregiving
- Improve self-care & emotional health
- Provide the best care for your care recipient
- Understand dementia & other conditions

### **Contact Us**

#### **OVER THE PHONE**

Call us for help and resources addressing your caregiving needs.

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### **VIA CARENAV™**

Sign up for a CareNav™ account to receive customized resources for your specific caregiving situation: caregiver.org/carenav.

