



Aging Network Services

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January 22, 2026

Aging Network Services, LLC, a geriatric care management practice serving older adults and family caregivers in Montgomery County, respectfully requests that the Montgomery County Council approve a special appropriation of \$250,000 to the FY 2026 Operating Budget for the Department of Health and Human Services Respite Care Program.

This funding is essential to sustain and expand respite services that support family caregivers, reduce caregiver burnout, and enable older adults to remain safely in their homes and communities while giving family caregivers much needed relief in order to continue in their role. In our experience, respite care has improved the mental health outcomes of caregivers, and subsequently improved their ability to sustain good quality family caregiving.

We appreciate the Council's leadership and thoughtful consideration of this request. Aging Network Services stands ready to collaborate with the County to ensure the continued availability of vital respite care services for our community.

Sincerely,
The Staff of Aging Network Services