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Dementia Care Research Project

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Are you caring for someone with a
memory concern, Alzheimer's disease
or other dementia?

The Dementia Care Research Project is
looking for people to participate in
caregiving research studies



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Dementia care research focuses on understanding how to improve the quality of life for people with memory concerns and their caregivers by examining the care they receive at home or within the healthcare system.

What is the Dementia Care Research Project?

The Dementia Care Research Project is an opportunity for people with memory concerns and their caregiver to get involved in dementia care research.

Who is eligible?

We are looking for people with memory concerns, Alzheimer's disease or other dementia and their caregivers to join this research study together. Caregivers must be 18 years or older and have regular contact with the people they are providing care for. All participants must be English speaking and have a working telephone. The person being cared for can live at a different address or in a care facility. Professional caregivers are not eligible.

What is the commitment and compensation?

Participants will complete 30- to 60-minute phone visits with our team each year. All participants will be compensated \$50 for the initial phone visit, and \$25 per yearly visit (up to five yearly visits). Additionally, we will contact you about new research studies you may be eligible for. Many of these studies provide payments for participants.



What is a caregiver?

Family caregivers and informal caregivers can include spouses, adult children, extended family members, friends, and neighbors.

What does a caregiver do?

- Personal care
- Meal planning and preparation
- Pays bills
- Housekeeping, yard work and laundry
- Arrange and provide transportation to medical appointments
- Attend appointments and talk with doctors, nurses, and others to understand what needs to be done
- Monitor medications
- Companionship

Where does caregiving take place?

- Home
- Independent living arrangements
- Memory care facilities
- Nursing homes
- Adult day care
- Hospice