

METRO ATLANTA AREA PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Serving 34 Counties

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PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION
Helpline	The Helpline is a 24-hour telephone support program that offers specialized information about Alzheimer's disease, chapter services, community resources, emotional support, referrals, and follow-up counseling services. There is also a Helpline On-Line available to families and caregivers. Helpline Number: 800-272-3900
Care Consultation	Care Consultation provides advice, problem-solving counsel, decision-making support, crisis assistance, guidance and referrals to families/caregivers who have made contact with the Alzheimer's Association. Care Consultation is a group of services that assist in planning for and coping with all aspects of the disease experience including assessment of needs, assistance with planning and problem-solving, and provision of support.
Support Groups	Support groups for caregivers and families are lead by trained professionals and volunteers who address concerns and provide answers to the day-to-day challenges of caring for someone with Alzheimer's disease. Support groups are offered monthly at various sites and times as well as a regularly scheduled telephone support group, known as the Caring Connection.
MedicAlert/Safe Return	A nationwide identification program that works at the community level to provide assistance for individuals who become lost or have wandered from their home.
Family Education	The Family education series consists of workshops on a variety of topics including an overview of Alzheimer's disease, communication, caregiver stress, and legal issues.
Professional Education	Targets those in the healthcare field. Trainings provide information, support, and assistance on a variety of topics designed to improve the caregivers understanding of the disease and skills needed to care for people with the disease.
TrialMatch	Free, easy-to-use clinical studies matching service that connects individuals with AD, caregivers, healthy volunteers and physicians with current studies. Our continuously updated database of 150+ Alzheimer's clinical trials includes both pharmacological (drug) and non-pharmacological (non-drug) studies being conducted at nearly 500 trial sites across the country.
Early Stage Programs	Early Stage Support Groups - meet monthly and bi-annually; Forget-Me-Nots - a monthly social group; Clinical Counseling - provides one-on-one counseling; A Time To Talk - a peer telephone support program assisting persons with early stage dementia and caregivers of dementia patients.
Resource Library & Website	The lending library provides caregivers with books & videos on a wide range of caregiving topics. The website (alz.org/library/) provides a wealth of information on the disease process and caregiving concerns.

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