



## **AoA Announces Availability of Approximately \$2.25 Million for Lifespan Respite Care Programs**

**The deadline to apply is June 7, 2010**

The U.S. Administration on Aging is announcing the availability of approximately \$2.25 million for implementation of the Lifespan Respite Care Act of 2006. These projects will enable states to establish, enhance or expand Lifespan Respite Care systems, including new and planned emergency respite services, training and recruitment of respite workers and volunteers and assist caregivers with gaining access to needed respite services.

**Click here for the new program announcement for Lifespan Respite grants:**  
[http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/Grants/Funding/docs/2010/FY\\_2010\\_Lifespan\\_Respite\\_508\\_April\\_2010.pdf](http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/Grants/Funding/docs/2010/FY_2010_Lifespan_Respite_508_April_2010.pdf)

Under the 2010 "Lifespan Respite Care Program" announcement, AoA will award approximately ten to fifteen grants to states with federal funding up to \$200,000 each for three-year project periods. AoA will fund projects that propose to serve all eligible respite recipients, including family members, foster parents, or other adults providing unpaid care to children and adults of all ages and disabling and chronic conditions.

**Eligible state agencies** are those who administer the Older Americans Act; Medicaid; or are designated by the Governor. The state agency must act in concert with an aging and disability resource center, and work in collaboration with a state respite coalition or organization, AND who are not currently funded under the Lifespan Respite Care Program.

Open Information Teleconference for Applicants: April 20, 2010, 2:00 PM Eastern Time. Telephone Number: 1-888-603-9214 (Toll Free) Participant Pass Code: Lifespan

**The closing date for applications for this announcement is Monday, June 7, 2010. The deadline for submission of a letter of intent to apply for funding is Friday, May 7, 2010.** Letters should be submitted by facsimile or e-mail to Greg Link at [greg.link@aoa.hhs.gov](mailto:greg.link@aoa.hhs.gov) or (202) 357-3558 (Fax). To learn more about this opportunity, please visit <http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/Grants/Funding/index.aspx>.