### Care Assist Grants

#### Respite
- **Acceptable**
  - Professional private duty home care
  - Patient caregiving by anyone not living in home
  - Lawn and yard care
  - House cleaning or domestic services
- **Not Acceptable**
  - Residential living - room and board fees
  - Caregiving by someone living in home

#### Medical Expenses
- **Acceptable**
  - Prescribed medications for ALS symptoms/diagnosis
  - Clinic fees/co-payments for ALS related appointments
  - Feeding/PEG tube procedure, supplies/equipment, and prescribed formula
  - Portable generators
  - Insurance copays for durable medical equipment
  - Private pay acupuncture/massage therapy/aquatic therapy
- **Not Acceptable**
  - Any prescription medications not related to ALS
  - Health insurance premiums
  - Utility bills
  - Doctor/hospital fees or copays not related to ALS
  - Pool fees or equipment
  - Any type clothing, groceries, toiletries, shoes, sheets, blankets, pillows
  - Vitamins or dietary/nutritional supplements
  - Recommended medical marijuana and/or CBD oil

#### Home Modifications
- **Acceptable**
  - Building of ramps (material & labor)
  - Home accessibility (material & labor)
    - For example: Bathroom modifications, kitchen modifications, widening doorways, replacing flooring, installation of lift/elevator to home, etc.
- **Not Acceptable**
  - Interior or exterior painting, unless area affected by approved renovations

#### Vehicle Modifications
- **Acceptable**
  - Purchase or repair of accessible vehicle
  - Vehicle modifications intended to aid those living with ALS (e.g. installation of wheelchair ramp, installation of hitch for wheelchair or scooter, etc.)
- **Not Acceptable**
  - Mileage
  - Automobile purchase, repair, or maintenance for non-accessible vehicle

#### Activities of Daily Living (ADL) Grant

##### Communication/Equipment
- **Acceptable**
  - Durable equipment and devices (including bathroom medical equipment)
  - Portable ramps
  - AFO braces/splints
  - Tablet device for communication
  - Computer software or apps for communication
  - Augmentative communication & alert devices
  - Adaptive switches and access methods for tablets or computers
  - Emergency call system rentals or purchases
- **Not Acceptable**
  - Computer repairs
  - Internet fees or phone bills
  - Televisions/apple TV
  - Virus protectors
  - Computer tables/desks, device covers, screen protectors, or any type of device accessories

For questions on the Care Assist Grant Guidelines, please contact your local Regional Program Manager or email careservices@alsafl.org.