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From The Campaign To Concrete Solutions: How Policymakers Can Support 53 Million Family Caregivers

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We Are All Caregivers



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Nearly everyone, at some point in their life, will be or need a caregiver

- 53 million Americans are caregivers
 - 37 million are caring for older adults
 - 30% live with children or grandchildren
- 61% of caregivers work full- or part-time
 - 69% report having to rearrange their work schedule or take unpaid leave
- Nearly 60% are women, and 41% of caregivers are 45-64 years old



We Can't Afford Not To Support Family Caregivers



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- Family caregivers provide an estimated **\$600 billion** in care and pay more than \$7,200 in annual care-related out-of-pocket costs
- Shifting to paid caregivers would place an extreme toll on federal and state budgets

The U.S. does not have the workforce to provide paid care for every older adult who needs it



National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers



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- Outlines **350 actions** that **15 federal agencies** committed to take, using existing funding and programs in efficient ways
- The Strategy details how states, local communities, philanthropies, and employers can better support caregivers
- Progress reports recently released





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In Their Own Words (VIDEO)

America's caregivers are everyday people.

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Their challenges are real.



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Reauthorization of the Older Americans Act (S. 4776)

- Annual Funding Increase
- Family Caregiver Support Program
- Extending RAISE Act to guide National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers



Lifespan Respite Care Program Reauthorization Act (S. 4325)

- Reauthorize the program through FY 2029 at \$50 million over five years
- Ensure quality respite is available to caregivers through direct services, provider recruitment and training, and state Lifespan Respite systems



Credit for Caring Act (S. 3702/H.R. 7165)

Creates a new federal tax credit of up to \$5,000 for working caregivers who meet eligibility

- 1) Tax credit is non-refundable and designed to help offset the financial burden of providing care
- 2) Applies to care recipients with functional or cognitive limitations, regardless of age
- 3) Caregivers can qualify whether or not they live with the care recipient



Strengthening Medicare and Medicaid's Support of Family Caregivers

- Use the National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers to guide Medicare and Medicaid policy development
- Implement payment reforms that help family caregivers navigate complex care systems and access available resources
- Expand Medicaid funding for home- and community-based services, including consumer-directed care options

