

Support America's greatest support system:



family caregivers.

More than 40 million Americans are caring for older parents, spouses, children with disabilities, veterans and other loved ones so they can live independently in their homes and communities. These family caregivers help to delay or prevent more costly care and unnecessary hospitalizations—saving taxpayer dollars.

Right now, the bipartisan Recognize, Assist, Include, Support, and Engage (RAISE) Family Caregivers Act (S. 1719/H.R. 3099) is pending in the U.S. House. Already passed unanimously in the U.S. Senate, this bill would create a national strategy to recognize and support family caregivers—an important, commonsense step to help America's greatest support system.

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We urge the U.S. House of Representatives to pass the **RAISE Family Caregivers Act** now.

AARP
Advance CLASS
Alzheimer's Association
Alzheimer's Foundation of America
American Academy of Family Physicians
American Academy of Pediatrics
American Association on Health and Disability
American Geriatrics Society
American Health Care Association
American Heart Association/
American Stroke Association
American Network of Community Options and Resources (ANCOR)
American Society on Aging
America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP)
Association of Jewish Family and Children's Agencies

Association of University Centers on Disabilities
Autism Society
Autism Speaks
Caregiver Action Network
Caregiver Voices United
Caring Across Generations
Center for Elder Care and Advanced Illness, Altarum Institute
Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation
Easterseals
Family Caregiver Alliance
Justice in Aging
Lakeshore Foundation
LeadingAge
Lutheran Services in America
Lutheran Services in America Disability Network

Medicare Rights Center
National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys
National Adult Day Services Association (NADSA)
National Alliance for Caregiving
National Association for Home Care & Hospice
National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a)
National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities
National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
National Center for Assisted Living
National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare
National Council on Aging
National Multiple Sclerosis Society

National Partnership for Hospice Innovation
National Respite Coalition
Oral Health America (OHA)
OWL-The Voice of Women 40+
Paralyzed Veterans of America
PHI
Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving, GSW
SAGE (Services and Advocacy for GLBT Elders)
The Arc
The Coalition to Transform Advanced Care (C-TAC)
The Elizabeth Dole Foundation
The Jewish Federations of North America