

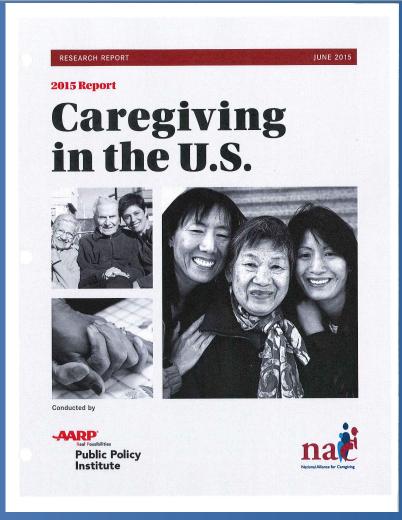
Caring for the Caregiver

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- 39.8 million Americans, are providing unpaid care for an adult family member or friend, with the majority – approximately 34.2 million—caring for someone age 50 or older
- Maryland has more than 71,000 family caregivers



Background



- Family caregivers play a critical role in the health and well-being of their loved one —a role that is just as important as the care provided by doctors, nurses and health professionals.
- Caregiving can be physically and emotionally demanding.
- Caregivers often express feelings of being alone, unappreciated, overwhelmed, and not knowing where to turn for resources and assistance.

Support for Caregivers



- To take care of themselves
- Prioritize challenges
- Be an advocate for themselves and their loved one







Called to Care's Mission



 Prepare and support individuals caring for older adult loved ones with health-related needs or limitations.







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Program Services



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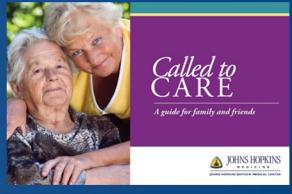
- Outreach, consultation & referral calls
- Caregiver education and training
- Support groups
- Connections to specialized services through community and faith partners





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behaviors, communicate more effectively, understand treatment options, manage you role as a caregiver and connect to community resources. Lunch is provided.



Services Available Through Community Partners



- Caregiving education and training
- Home modification to make residences safer
- Respite care to allow breaks from caregiving responsibilities
- Legal assistance
- Long-term care
- Counseling and support groups
- Recreation and transportation assistance
- Food and nutrition
- Assistance with qualifying for additional benefits

Community Partners



- AARP of MD
- Action In Maturity
- Alzheimer's Association of MD
- Baltimore City Health Depart.
- Baltimore Housing
- Benefits Data Trust
- Catholic Charities
- CHAI
- Chase Brexton Health Care/ LGBT Health Resource Center
- Civic Works/HUBS
- Community Mediation MD
- CSI Support & Development
- GEDCO
- Gilchrist Services
- Jewish Community Services

- Levindale Hebrew Geriatric Center
- Keswick Multi-Care Center
- Maryland Legal Aid
- Maryland Dept. of Aging
- Maryland Dept. of Health
- Meals on Wheels of Central MD
- Mental Health Association
- NAMI Maryland
- National Council On Aging
- Pro Bono Counseling Project
- Sisters Together And Reaching
- VA Caregiving Program
- Zeta Healthy Aging Partnership
- 2-1-1 Maryland/United Way





The closest thing to being cared for is to care for someone else.

-Carson McCullers, author



There are only four kinds of people in the world:
Those who have been caregivers,
Those who are currently caregivers,
Those who will be caregivers,
And those who will need caregivers.

—Rosalym Carter

Thank you!





Please contact the Called to Care Team

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