



Association of California Caregiver Resource Centers

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THE 2022 NATIONAL STRATEGY TO SUPPORT FAMILY CAREGIVERS: WE ALL HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY

The California Caregiver Resource Centers applaud the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the RAISE Family Caregiving Advisory Council and the Advisory Council to Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren for the development and release of The National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers.

This National Strategy details nearly 350 actions federal agencies will take over the next three years to support the nation's 53 million family caregivers. In addition, the National Strategy includes more than 150 action that state and local governments, public health departments, philanthropies and community-based, faith-based, and nonprofit organizations should take – *because we all have a role to play in supporting family caregivers.*

The National Strategy will be updated on a biennial basis to ensure it continues to meet the needs of family caregivers and the persons they care for.

The RAISE (Recognize, Assist, Include, Support, and Engage) Family Caregiving Advisory Council is comprised of family caregivers, health and long-term care providers and others.

In California, the statewide Caregiver Resource Centers are a cohesive system of 11 non-profit organizations that have been providing a package of core services to family caregivers since the mid-1980s. Any California caregiver of someone with a chronic and debilitating health condition such as Alzheimer's disease or other dementia, cerebrovascular disease (such as stroke or aneurysms), degenerative disease such as Parkinson's, Huntington's or multiple sclerosis, or traumatic brain injury (TBI) are eligible to receive services.

For more information about the California Caregiver Resources or to find the CRC that serves your area, go to: <https://www.caregivercalifornia.org>.

To access the 2022 National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers, go to <https://acl.gov/CaregiverStrategy>