




National Family Caregiver Month Statewide Toolkit
Monday, November 21 - Wednesday, November 30

Underserved Caregiving Populations

Monday,
Nov 21




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A large, diverse group of people of various ages and ethnicities smiling together.

**UNDERSERVED
CAREGIVING
POPULATIONS**

- Native American Caregivers
- Asian American Caregivers
- Black Caregivers
- Children Who Provide Care to Parents, Siblings, etc.
- Hispanic & Latino Caregivers
- Kin & Grandparent Caregivers
- LGBTQIA+ Caregivers

Three circular inset photos showing diverse families and caregivers. The top circle shows a woman and a young child. The middle circle shows a family with two children. The bottom circle shows a group of people, including children and adults.The logo for the Wisconsin Family and Caregiver Support Alliance, featuring three interlocking puzzle pieces and the text "Wisconsin Family and Caregiver Support Alliance".A square QR code.

Scan to learn more about the
Wisconsin Family and
Caregiver Support Alliance

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Tuesday,
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Video:

Native American
Family GC: (48)
[48\) Zuzette, a
Caregiver from
Arizona -
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 Zuzette, a ...



NATIVE AMERICAN CAREGIVERS

Many Natives distrust the majority culture and government due to a history of poverty, displacement, and discrimination. As a result, caregivers are more reluctant to use formal supportive services (Scharlach et al., 2006).

Rural tribal communities are geographically isolated from care services and resources. This exacerbates health disparities and adds to a lack of caregiver training.

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Asian American and
Pacific Islander caregivers
represent over 50 unique
ethnicities and 100 different
languages, many of which
have differing perspectives
on caregiving.

[RAISE Act Family Caregiving Advisory Council](#)

On average, **Hmong**
caregivers agree that
cultural obligation is why
they provide care for their
relatives or friend.

[Diverse Elders Coalition](#)



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Amidst health and socioeconomic disparities, African American/Black families remain resilient.

- *Higher rates of grandparent caregivers (Tang et al., 2015)*
- *Complex family structures*
- *Multiple caregivers*
- *Familism: the subordination of the personal interests and prerogatives of an individual to the values and demands of the family*



Place holder for Siblings Choice Award

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Multigeneration
al (sibling) /
multilingual CG:
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NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER'S MONTH

YOUNG *Caregivers*

Children who provide care
to parents, grandparents,
and siblings miss school
and social/developmental
opportunities, but there are
few programs or resources
that acknowledges the
kind of caregiving they
provide.

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Hispanic/Latino caregivers are more likely to be
the sole caregivers for their loved ones, placing
them at risk of isolation and mental health strain.

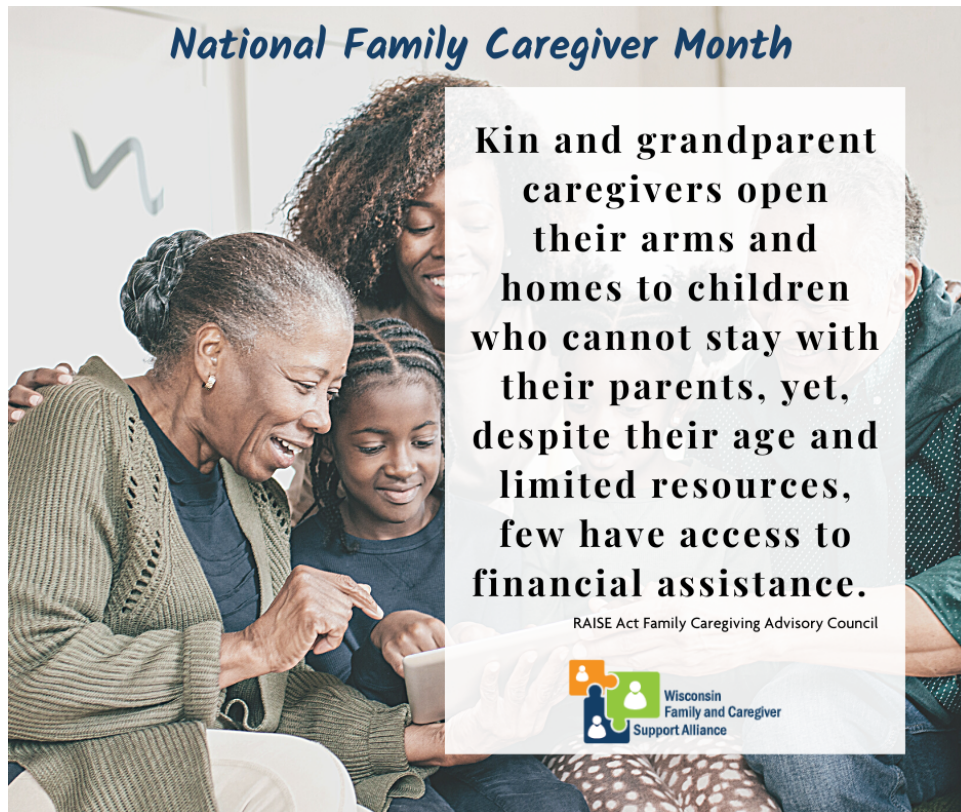
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LGBTQIA family caregivers have challenges and resiliencies unique to their identities.

According to the Diverse Elders Coalitions, many people who identify as LGBTQ+ rely on families of choice to provide care.

- Four times less likely to have children and twice as likely to be single
- LGBTQ+ caregivers make up around 9% of the caregiving population
- LGBT adults become caregivers at a much higher rate than the general caregiving population (AARP & National Alliance for Caregiving, 2015).



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Tuesday,
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This document is a component of the 2022 National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers (Strategy), which was developed by the RAISE Act Family Caregiving Advisory Council and the Advisory Council to Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (SGRG) (collectively, the Advisory Councils) The Strategy empowers communities, agencies, and other stakeholder groups to select actions for implementation, based on community and family caregiver needs and preferences and in consideration of existing supports already in place, resource constraints, and other factors.

[First Principles: Cross-Cutting Considerations for Family Caregiver Support](#)

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO WEIGH-IN & BE HEARD!

	 <p>ACL Administration for Community Living</p> <p><i>Provide feedback on the National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers.</i></p> <p>Administration for Community Living (ACL) is now accepting comments on the National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers. Comments are being accepted through November 30. Comments received from the public will be used to inform the ongoing work of two Congressionally mandated caregiving advisory councils, as well as to inform future updates to the strategy. Click here to learn more about the 2022 National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers.</p>
Wednesday, Nov 30	<p>Learn to Avoid the Harmful Effects of Caregiver Stress (ncoa.org)</p> <p>Rural Family GC: (48) Sarah, a Caregiver from Kentucky - YouTube</p> <p>Family Caregiver Survey or by scanning </p>

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