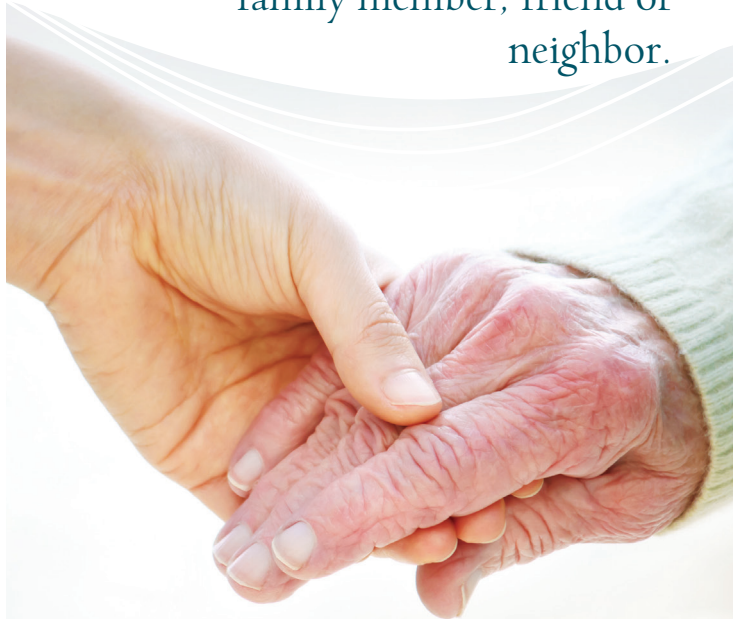


Offering support for individuals
that provide care to a loved one,
family member, friend or
neighbor.



You are a caregiver if you do anything for
anyone who can't do it for themselves,
whether in your home, their home, full
time, or just a few hours a week.

Family members and volunteers provide up to 90%
of all informal care giving. Few of us are trained to
be caregivers, and often the need to provide care
for another is sudden and unexpected.

The National Family Caregiver Support Program
established via the Reauthorized Older Americans
Act, helps families sustain their efforts to care for
older adults with serious chronic illness or
disabilities and for kinship caregivers.

» THE PROGRAM OFFERS

Information and assistance, individual consultation,
one-on-one skills training, support groups,
speakers for any size group, educational courses,
and a multi-media lending library

To schedule a caregiver workshop or speaking
engagement, or for more information on one-on-one
assistance, support groups and resources contact:

AAA9 Caregiver Education Coordinator
(800)-945-4250

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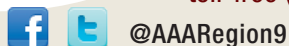
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About the Program

The Caregiver Support Program offers free support for unpaid individuals that provide care to a loved one, family member, friend or neighbor. Support includes information and assistance, individual consultation, one-on-one skills training, support groups, speakers for any size group, educational courses, and a multi-media lending library to help increase knowledge and ability to provide better care for a longer time.

Speakers are available to inform your group about PASSPORT, aging issues, caregiving issues, aging advocacy, working caregiving, kinship caregiving, and other customized topics. Schedule a AAA9 professional to speak to your employees, church group, service organization or other groups free of charge.

Working Caregivers

More than 1 in 6 Americans working full-time or part-time report assisting with the care of an elderly or disabled family member, relative, or friend. Support and resources for these caregivers can be tailored to fit their needs.

Kinship Caregivers

In Ohio over 200,000 children under age 18 live with grandparents or other relatives and are in need of support and resources. "Kinship caregiver's strength is supporting children, our strength is supporting caregivers".

Caregiver Support Groups

Caregiver Support group meetings are held in all of our nine counties, some facilitated by AAA9 staff and others in cooperation with our community partners. Check our website at www.aaa9.org or call us for updated times and locations.

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Caregiver Services

- One-on-one consultations
- Outreach programs & referrals
- Guidance & instruction
- Caregiver Support Groups
- Evidence Based Programming
- Direct mailing of printed caregiver support information, publications and educational materials
- Caregiver skills training
- Workshops and speaking engagements can be presented at your choice of locations, for any number of participants
- Caregiver events in cooperation with our partners in the community
- Multi-media lending library

Community partners include:

The Alzheimer's Association
Senior Service Networks
Senior Centers and living facilities
Libraries
Other civic/community groups

Possibilities for internships and volunteer work exist within our Caregiver Program.
Check out our website or call us for more information.

