

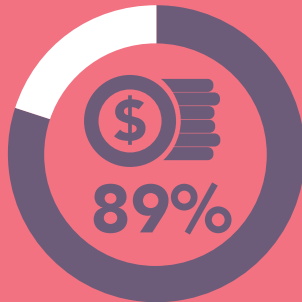


Support Family Caregivers

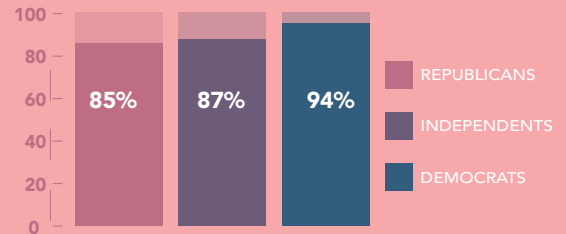
SUPPORT FAMILY CAREGIVERS; PILOT; GRANT PROGRAM (SB 1172)

Across Arizona, family caregivers assist their parents, spouses and other loved ones so they can live at home—where they want to be—and out of costly, taxpayer-funded nursing homes. These family caregivers help with bathing, dressing, transportation and much more. Many also pay for expensive care to help their loved ones. AARP recently surveyed Arizona registered voters age 40-plus about caring for their families and the cost of being a caregiver. **Here's what we learned:**

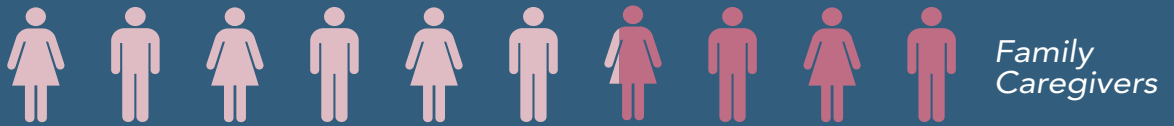
The vast majority of Arizona voters age 40+ support a rebate for family caregivers who use their own money for a loved one.



This support is strong across party lines.

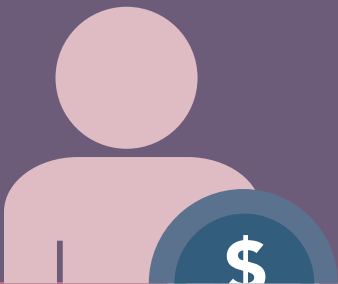


62%



The majority of Arizona family caregivers pay for expenses out of their own pocket to care for a loved one.

They use their money to help with:



80%
Transportation

54%
Assistive Technology

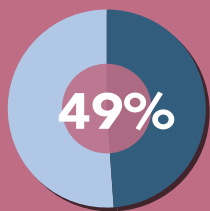
44%
Home Modifications

21%
Home Health Aide

16%
Respite Care

10%
Adult Day Care

Nearly half of Arizona family caregivers say spending money on the care of a loved one negatively effects their own finances.



It effects their ability to:

48% Save for retirement

44% Have enough money to enjoy life

34% Pay bills

28% Buy everyday necessities

AARP Arizona urges state lawmakers to pass SB 1172 to give some financial relief for Arizona's family caregivers who pay for expensive care to help their loved ones.

Source: March 2019 survey of 1,000 Arizona Registered Voters Aged 40-plus. Margin of sample error is ±3.1%

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