Support a Tax Credit for New Jersey Family Caregivers

Across New Jersey, 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 contribute financially to their loved one’s care. AARP recently surveyed New Jersey registered voters age 50+ about caring for their families and the cost of being a caregiver. Here's what we learned:

- **84%** of New Jersey voters support expanding the state’s tax credit for Veteran caregivers to all family caregivers who care for older loved ones.
- **97%** of New Jersey voters say it's important to have services that help people stay at home for as long as possible.
- **39%** of caregivers report emotional stress due to caregiving responsibilities.
- **76%** of caregivers say they have a worse financial situation than before the pandemic.
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