

# How American Families Benefit



**BETTER CARE  
BETTER JOBS ACT** S. 2210



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## IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY:

- There are 61 million people with disabilities<sup>1</sup>
- There are 54 million people ages 65 and older<sup>2</sup>
- 77 percent of Americans ages 50+ want to be cared for in the community<sup>3</sup>



## THE BETTER CARE BETTER JOBS ACT WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR

1.1 million family caregivers to  
return to work<sup>4</sup>

## The Better Care Better Jobs Act Invests in Cost-Effective Services

Cost of Home Care Per Person/Per Year	Cost of Congregate Care Per Person/Per Year
\$26,000 <sup>5</sup>	\$90,000 <sup>6</sup>



**820,000 AMERICANS ARE ON  
THE WAITING LISTS FOR SERVICES<sup>7</sup>**

The Better Care Better Jobs Act  
would provide 3.2 MILLION more  
seniors and people with disabilities  
with needed services<sup>8</sup>

## THE BETTER CARE BETTER JOBS ACT WOULD CREATE

Over 500,000 new home care jobs and raise wages for care  
workers—the median wage is only \$12 per hour<sup>9</sup>



## MORE THAN 3 IN 4 AMERICANS SUPPORT THE BETTER CARE BETTER JOBS ACT

- 79 percent support funding service expansions
- 79 percent support paying home care workers competitive wages<sup>10</sup>



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