## How American Families Benefit







#### IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY:

- There are 61 million people with disabilities<sup>1</sup>
- There are 54 million people ages 65 and older 2
- 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	Cost of Congregate Care
Per Person/Per Year	Per Person/Per Year
\$26,000 <sup>5</sup>	\$90,0006



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—today, 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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