Family Resources

Whether you are caring for a parent, spouse, or extended family member with Alzheimer's or dementia, there are resources that can help. Explore this section for specialized programs, articles, and links.

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Alzheimer's Association Caregiving Resources

Source <u>Alzheimer's Association Caregiving Resources</u> Article

Sharing Your Family Story

Research has shown that there are psychological benefits to family story telling, particularly with the younger generation, but the advantages last through all stages of life. Here are some ways to share your family stories. Source

Indiana State Library Blog

Article

Can I Get Paid to Be a Caregiver for a Family Member?

There are programs to help alleviate the financial burden of family caregiving. Source

AARP

Article

Special Concerns of LGBT Caregivers

While many issues are the same for all caregivers, some unique considerations arise for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people dealing with aging. Source

Family Caregiver Alliance Article

1 in **4** Family Caregivers Is a Millennial

A high percentage of unpaid family caregivers in the United States are millennials, and they face special emotional and professional concerns because of dueling commitments.

Source <u>AARP</u> Books & Guides

Taking Care: A Resource Guide for Caregivers

Taking Care: A Resource Guide for Caregivers was created by the Virginia Caregiver Coalition (VCC). Recognizing that every caregiving situation is unique, this comprehensive guide is meant to support caregivers of older adults and those with disabilities and provide resources and information to meet their specific needs.

Source Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services Books & Guides

Dementia Safety Information Toolkit

The <u>Dementia Safety Information Toolkit</u> is provided by the Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services' Office for Aging Services, Division for Community Living. This resource provides information on a wide range of topics to help keep Virginians living with dementia and their caregivers safe.

Source

Fast-Forward: Explore your aging and look into your family's future...

If you could see your family's future, would you change anything? Fast-Forward follows four families as they travel through time to meet their future selves. Source PBS

Books & Guides

Financial Steps for Caregivers: What You Need to Know About Protecting Your Money and Retirement

Financial Steps for Caregivers provides valuable financial information for caregivers.

Source <u>Women's Institute For A Secure Retirement</u> Links

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