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# Survey:

## Bipartisan Support for Policies that Aid Family Caregivers

The John A. Hartford Foundation asked adults living in the U.S. for their opinions on policies to help family caregivers. Agreement is near-universal:  
**Action is needed to support family caregivers.**

**94%** support providing free training for family caregivers who need to perform medical tasks.

95% Democrats

94% Republicans

93% Independents

**93%** support bringing in professional direct care workers so that family caregivers can rest.

94% Democrats

94% Republicans

93% Independents

**93%** support providing paid time off for family caregivers to fulfill their caregiving responsibilities.

95% Democrats

91% Republicans

91% Independents

**90%** support guaranteeing unemployment benefits cover family caregivers.

92% Democrats

88% Republicans

88% Independents

The near-universal approval of policies to assist family caregivers should encourage organizations and policymakers to take federal, state and local action informed by resources like the [\*\*2022 National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers\*\*](#).

[Learn more about the findings.](#)

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