

Health Reform: Leadership Now

Members of Congress,

We elect you to make important decisions and bring essential change.
We need you to lead.

The Facts

- 250 million people lack insurance for their long-term services and supports.
- 10 million Americans daily need long-term services and supports every day. Forty percent are under 65.
- 54 million Americans provide care daily for adults, many of whom are chronically ill.
- Virtually every American family will have to provide long-term services and supports for loved ones.

The Time to Act is Now

- Adults of all ages with disabilities cannot afford to access the services they need in the place they want.
- Families work multiple jobs and drain their bank accounts to pay for their loved ones' care.
- Businesses are burdened by caregivers' lost productivity.
- We must take the pressure off of future Medicaid expenditures and improve access to home and community-based services.

The time is NOW for Congress to pass health care reform that includes Medicare, Medicaid and CLASS provisions that will help seniors, people with disabilities and all American families.



SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

AARP

Alliance for Retired Americans
American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging
American Association of People with Disabilities
American Association on Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities
American Dance Therapy Association
American Music Therapy Association
American Network of Community Options and Resources
Association of Assistive Technology Act Programs
Association of Jewish Aging Services of North America
Association of University Centers on Disabilities
Autism Society
Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law

Brain Injury Association of America
Catholic Health Association of the United States
Council for Exceptional Children
Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund
Easter Seals
Epilepsy Foundation
Families USA
Masonic Communities and Services Association
National Alliance for Caregiving
National Association for the Advancement of Orthotics and Prosthetics
National Association of Area Agencies on Aging
National Association of County Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Directors
National Association of State Head Injury Administrators

National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare
National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare
National Council on Aging
National Disability Rights Network
National Down Syndrome Congress
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
National Spinal Cord Injury Association
Paralyzed Veterans of America
TASH: Equity, Opportunity, and Inclusion for People with Disabilities
The Arc of the United States
United Cerebral Palsy
United Spinal Association
VetsFirst
Volunteers of America

**Leadership trumps politics.
Leadership Now. Health Reform Now.**