SUPPORTING THE FAMILY CAREGIVERS WHO

WORK AROUND THE CLOCK

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IN 2015, ACL'S NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM (NFCSP) PROVIDED SUPPORT TO MORE THAN 750,000 FAMILY CAREGIVERS.

SUPPORT INCLUDED...











OF CAREGIVERS SUPPORTED BY THE NETWORK:

THE COMMITMENT...



REPORT THAT THEY HAVE BEEN CAREGIVERS BETWEEN 2 AND 5 YEARS.



REPORT THAT THE CARE
RECIPIENT NEEDS SOMEONE
PRESENT NEARLY ALL THE TIME.



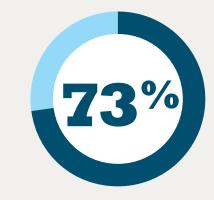
SAID NOT ENOUGH TIME FOR SELF/FAMILY IS THE HARDEST PART OF CAREGIVING.



THE MAJORITY OF CAREGIVERS REPORT THEIR COMMITMENT TO CAREGIVING REQUIRES MORE HOURS THAN A FULL TIME JOB.

THE VALUE OF SUPPORT...





OF CAREGIVERS REPORTED THAT SUPPORT SERVICES ENABLED THEM TO PROVIDE CARE TO THE RECIPIENT FOR LONGER.



SAID THAT THEY HAVE MORE TIME FOR PERSONAL ACTIVITIES BECAUSE OF THE SUPPORT SERVICES THEY RECEIVED.



ALMOST 4 OUT OF EVERY 10 CAREGIVERS INDICATED THAT THE CARE RECIPIENT WOULD NOT CONTINUE TO LIVE AT HOME IF THEIR CURRENT SERVICES WERE NOT AVAILABLE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SERVICES, CALL THE ELDERCARE LOCATOR AT 1-800-677-1116 OR VISIT ELDERCARE.GOV.

Sources:



