

Caregiver Concerns Resource List

PLANNING AHEAD

Organizing your documents

http://www.aarp.org/families/caregiving/caring_parents/valuable_documents.html

Advance Directives

End of Life Decisions 101 by Dennis M. Sullivan, MD, MA (Ethics) Cedarville University

http://www.cedarville.edu/centerforbioethics/files/end_of_life.cfm

http://bioethics.com/?page_id=980

Christian Medical and Dental Association <http://www.cmda.org/>

[Advance Directive for Health Care: A Christian's Guide \(PDF\)](#)

[Advance Directive for Health Care: A Christian's Guide - Part 2 \(PDF\)](#)

http://www.cmda.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Assisted_Suicide_Euthanasia&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=4182

State Specific advance directive info

<http://www.putitinwriting.org/>

THINKING THROUGH THE ISSUES

<http://www.aarp.org/families/caregiving/>

<http://www.family.org/> then use search feature to search caregiving.

<http://www.nia.nih.gov/Alzheimers/Publications/caregivingbasics.htm>

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/caregivers.html>

<http://www.gcco.org>

PROVIDING CARE AT HOME

<http://www.aarp.org/families/caregiving/>

MAKING CHANGES AT HOME

http://www.aarp.org/families/home_design/

<http://www.co.greene.oh.us/dod/ddhmrepair.htm>

http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/sd/section_504_rural_home_repair_loans_and_grants.htm

LOCATING CARE

<http://www.eldercare.gov/Eldercare/Public/Home.asp>

<http://www.gcco.org/>

CARE FROM A DISTANCE

<http://www.nia.nih.gov/HealthInformation/Publications/LongDistanceCaregiving/chapter01.htm>

<http://www.aarp.org>

DISEASE SPECIFIC INFORMATION

http://www.caregivers-usa.org/db/disease_spec.html

CAREGIVER STRESS

<http://www.womenshealth.gov/ow/caregiving/?style=large#caregiver>

OTHER RESOURCES

http://www.evercarehealthplans.com/helpful_resources.jsp

AARP

<http://www.aarp.org/>

The official Web site of AARP, a membership organization dedicated to enhancing the experience of aging through advocacy, information and services.

National Alliance for Caregiving (NAC)

<http://www.caregiving.org/>

The National Alliance for Caregiving is dedicated to providing support to family caregivers and the professionals who help them and to increasing public awareness of issues facing family caregivers.

<http://www.caregiving.org/pubs/brochures.htm> discharge planning info here

CareGivers-USA

<http://www.caregivers-usa.org/>

CareGivers-USA is a nationwide, non-commercial directory of community-based caregiver support services -- intended to help individuals who are providing care for a family member or friend. All services are free and completely confidential.

Family Caregiver Alliance

<http://www.caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/home.jsp>

FCA is a public voice for caregivers. FCA pioneers programs in information, education, services, research and advocacy to support and sustain the important work of families nationwide who are caring for loved ones with chronic, disabling health conditions.

National Family Caregivers Association

<http://www.nfcacares.org/>

Strives to educate, support, empower and advocate for caregivers.

AgeNet Eldercare Network

<http://www.caregivers.com/>

Find Problem Solving Eldercare Products, locate organizations and services and use caregiver tools.

Alzheimer's Association

<http://www.alz.org/>

The official Web site of the Alzheimer's Association, the world's leader in Alzheimer research and support for families.

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<http://www.kidney.org/>

The National Kidney Foundation, Inc., a major voluntary health organization, seeks to prevent kidney and urinary tract diseases, improve the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by these diseases, and increase the availability of all organs for transplantation.

Administration on Aging

<http://www.aoa.dhhs.gov/>

The Administration on Aging is a valuable resource for information on aging, providing information on local services for older Americans.

Department of Health and Human Services

<http://www.hhs.gov/>

The Department of Health and Human Services is responsible for public health in the United States and provides support and protection to older Americans.

Eldercare Locator

<http://www.eldercare.gov/Eldercare/Public/Home.asp>

Eldercare Locator is a public service of the U.S. Administration on Aging. This site connects older Americans and their caregivers with sources of information on senior services. The service links those who need assistance with state and local area agencies on aging and community-based organization that serve older adults and their caregivers.

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/>

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services is the federal agency that oversees the Medicare and Medicaid programs by establishing policies for health care providers, assessing quality of care facilities and services, and assuring that both programs are run properly by contractors and state agencies.

Medicare

The official U.S. government site for people with Medicare provides helpful information on Medicare coverage, Medicare plan choices and contacts, as well as useful health information to help you stay healthy.

<http://www.medicare.gov/>

<http://www.medicare.gov/default.asp?News=SiteUpdate> for searches related to hospitals and nursing homes

Mediline

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/caregivers.html>

Find more resources from a list of links from Medline Plus.

Social Security Administration

<http://www.ssa.gov/>

The official Web site of the Social Security Administration provides useful benefit information on retirement, disability and survivor's benefits, and other online services.

US Department of Health & Human Services

Access the National Family Caregiver Support Program.

<http://www.aoa.dhhs.gov/prof/aoaprogram/caregiver/caregiver.asp>