

NIDILRR Supports Family Caregivers



The National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR) funds important research and advances policies on family support for families of people with disabilities and people who are aging. NIDILRR's research helps improve the health and quality of life for family caregivers of people with disabilities and older adults to maintain independent living in the community.

A few of these outcomes include:



Improving family supports and future planning for people with disabilities across the lifespan



Supporting older adults with activity limitations and their family caregivers with aging in place



Building the capacity of healthcare, rehabilitation, and public health systems to deliver high-quality, tailored support to family caregivers



Aiding caregivers of patients with acquired brain injury (ABI) during the transition home from inpatient rehabilitation



Promoting solutions for the Direct Care Workforce crisis to increase access to family caregivers



Elevating the RAISE Family Caregiver Act which created the first national strategy to support family caregivers

How does NIDILRR help you?