

## **CAREGIVER STATISTICS**

## In a typical week ...

Almost 60% of unpaid caregivers are providing as much or more care hours than a half-time job.



**Half-time** 20+ hours per week

10% are providing as much care as a full time job.



**Full-time** 40 hours per week

31% of caregivers are providing care more than 60 hours per week.



**Overtime**More than 60 hours per week



31% of people say they go without care when paid workers can't make shifts.



More than 63% say when they can't hire workers or when paid workers can't make a shift, family members fill in the gaps.

"I've already had to leave the workforce to care for my son." "My son and I are already full time 24/7 non-paid caregivers. Without us, she'd be dead. "My parents will NEVER be able to retire due to expenses. "I am teetering on leaving my workforce because of the amount of care I give to our disabled son.











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In a typical month, **unpaid caregivers** navigate complex paperwork and logistical tasks while providing the same level of complex medical and home health care expected of paid professionals:





86% Coordinate care (e.g. Make and manage appointments, research/contact providers to hire or check for service availability, pick up prescriptions/medical equipment etc.



**67%** help navigate and complete Medicaid paperwork to verify income and eligibility

**67%** perform nursing or medical tasks



83% attend medical appointments



**60%** provide personal care, home health care, assistance with transfer, assistance with toileting, assistance with eating, etc.



**36%** have to spend time clarifying what Medicaid participants need to do, correct paperwork, correct billing mistakes











Survival Coalition August 2025 survey of more than 525 respondents across Wisconsin.