

#### People with disabilities and older adults say...

## The future looks grim if care worker shortage continues.



**62%** worried what will happen if their family caregivers get hurt, sick, or die





**43%** worried if they enter a nursing home, they won't be able to get back out

45% worried they will be forced into a nursing home because there aren't enough caregivers in the community

# The consequences of care worker shortages are already happening.



**15%** have developed pressure sores or other health complications

**21%** have not been able to eat, toilet, dress, brush teeth etc.



**18%** have been stuck in their bed or wheelchair

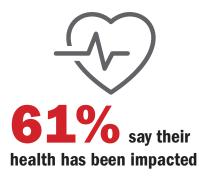


have not been able to get to my job or accept a job because my caregiver coverage is too unreliable



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# Families say ...





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**63%** say their finances have been impacted

**78%** are spending most of their time caregiving, coordinating caregiving, or filling in for missing caregivers.

**50%** decreased their hours at work or had to quit jobs

### **Care workers say ...**



**66%** can't earn enough to pay rent, transportation, and other routine bills



**28%** say transportation costs to go to clients' homes eats into their paycheck



**63%** don't have benefits (health care, paid time off, retirement, etc.)



**26%** of working caregivers rely on help from public programs to have health care coverage and to get enough food



**41%** don't earn enough to pay for basic expenses (like food)



**17%** say lack of affordable childcare means caregiving jobs are not feasible

Based on more than 300 responses to 2023 statewide survey of people with disabilities, older adults, and care workers conducted by Survival Coalition.