Respite Resources from the Lifespan Respite Network in the Time of COVID-19

Update
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ARCH Respite and Caregiving Resources in the Time of COVID-19

ARCH Website

COVID-19 Information for Family Caregivers
https://archrespite.org/consumer-information/covid-19-info-for-caregivers

May News Supplement on Respite during COVID-19
http://www.icontact-archive.com/archive?c=1089448&f=4586&s=28983&m=736654&t=47b950cc7ae54f1829880449625878f6b2721420326287e33dd0c00b02cf9350
COVID-19 Community Caregiver Survey

- Conducted by the National Research and Training Center on Family Support at the University of Pittsburgh
- **Questions:** The survey covers COVID-19 impacts on employment, financial well-being, social interactions, health behaviors, physical health, and mental health.
- **Purpose:** Responses will inform professionals and policy makers who are designing programs and interventions to help people cope with this serious public health crisis.
- **Survey Link:** [https://pitt.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_exPnS2eoRUUy8kZ](https://pitt.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_exPnS2eoRUUy8kZ)
Webinar: Supporting Grandfamilies in a Pandemic
Thursday, May 21, at 2 PM ET
Register at https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6439882891432065547

Join Generations United and the National Association on Area Agencies on Aging for a conversation on how to best support older adults raising grandchildren or other young relatives during this tumultuous time.

In this COVID era, sharing of emerging practices is critical. Local responses to serving relative caregivers during the pandemic will be discussed.
New and Updated National Resources

Archived Webinars on Caregiving during the Pandemic

- Resources for Integrated Care -- *Supporting Family Caregivers Of Older Adults Through Times Of Stress And Isolation, April 30*. To view the "On-Demand" recording click here: https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/2284913/6EF08DFB62CAC47122829A86CD0D8961

For Employees/Employers


Respite Provider and Workforce Issues


- National COVID-Ready Caregiver Certification – Online training developed by NextStep in partnership with Leading Age and the National Domestic Workers Alliance https://covidcert.nextstep.careers/
Discussion

Developing guidance on

- Re-opening Respite
- Assuring family caregivers about safety
- Ensuring the future of the respite provider workforce during and post pandemic.