



## HOW TO GET PAID TO BE A FAMILY CAREGIVER

Around 34 million Americans are caring for family members 50 years and older.

This also costs family caregivers thousands of dollars on out of pocket expenses per year.



### PROGRAMS

#### SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IN-HOME PROGRAM

Offered through Medicaid for older adults or disabled adults to age in place, rather than be institutionalized. This program offers financial supplementation as well as case management. A doctor must document that care is required in a licensed facility, however patient desires to live at home.

#### NC INNOVATIONS WAIVER

Waiver program offered through Medicaid. The goal is to support individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability in their home, instead of being at risk of being placed in an intermediate care facility

#### COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM

Medicaid waiver program that provides cost-effective alternatives to living in a facility, and allows the person to supplement care in their own home. Eligibility is based on disability, over age 18, and requires level of institutional care under the state Medicaid plan

### WE CARE ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

- Programs offered to those with Medicaid eligibility
- Service assessment completed prior to services to ensure home is safe
- Reach out to your county department of social service to learn more!

