

State Profile: **Connecticut****Selected State Background Characteristics**

	CT	US		CT	US
■ Population ■			■ Socio-Demographics ■		
Total Pop. (<i>millions</i>)	3.5	293.7	Average Household Size	2.6	2.6
Pop. 60+ (<i>thousands</i>)	635.1	48,883.4	Average Family Size	3.1	3.1
% 60+	18.1	16.6	% Pop. in Rural Area	8.7	16.9
National Ranking 60+	12	N/A	Households with Persons 65+ (<i>millions</i>)	0.33	25.2
% White (60+)	89.0	81.4	% Persons Age 65+ Living Alone	30.8	29.8
% African American (60+)	5.6	8.5	% Pop. 65+ in Major Cities	73.7	40.1
% Hispanic/Latino (60+)	3.5	6.1	% Households with Internet Access	62.9	54.7
% Asian (60+)	1.3	2.9			
% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islanders (60+)	0.0	0.1			
% American Indian/ Alaska Native (60+)	0.1	0.5			
% Two or More Races (60+)	0.4	0.6			
			■ Informal Caregivers ■		
Pop. 65+ (<i>thousands</i>)	473.7	36,294.0	# of Caregivers	380,000	34,000,000
% Pop. 65+	13.5	12.4	# of Caregiving Hours (<i>millions</i>)	410	36,720
National Ranking 65+	12	N/A	Value of Caregiving (<i>millions</i>)	\$4,800	\$350,000
			% Grandparents Living with Grandchildren	2.2	3.4
Pop. 85+ (<i>thousands</i>)	82.1	4,859.6	% with Responsibility for the Grandchildren	0.6	1.4
% Pop. 85	2.3	1.7	Where to Call to Arrange Help in the Home for Elderly Relatives or Friends		
National Ranking 85+	9	N/A	% Relative or Friend	17.5	21.5
			% Self	13.2	17.2
■ Economic Indicators ■			% Medical Support	23.0	21.6
Per Capita Income	\$45,506	\$33,041	% Religious Support	0.2	0.4
Median Household Income	\$55,970	\$44,473	% Area Agency on Aging	2.0	2.0
Total State Expenditures Per Capita	\$5,806	\$4,009	% Other	6.4	4.5
% Pop. 65+ Below Poverty	6.6	9.4	% Don't Know	37.7	32.7
% Pop. 50+ Who Did Not Visit Doctor Due to Cost	5.9	8.1			

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■ Long-Term Care ■			■ Care Receivers ■		
Medicaid Spending on Long-Term Care			% Pop. 21-64 Years w/Disability	9.2	12.1
% Spending on Nursing Facilities	49.0	46.0	% Pop. 65+ w/Disability	33.5	39.6
% Spending on Home Health & Personal Care	38.3	37.3	% 65+ by Type of Disability		
# of Certified Nursing Facilities	227	15,209	Sensory	12.6	16.0
% of Certified Facilities with Family Councils	61.2	43.2	Physical	23.2	30.2
# of Certified Nursing Facility Beds (<i>thousands</i>)	27.9	1,579.9	Self-Care	8.0	9.3
Certified Nursing Facility Occupancy Rate	93.3	85.5	Mental	7.8	10.9
Average Cost Per Day in a Nursing Home	\$355	\$213	Difficulty Going Outside Home	15.2	16.3
Average Assisted Living Monthly Cost	\$4,215	\$2,969	■ Medicare Prescription Drug Plans ■		
Average Daily Cost for Adult Day Services	\$73	\$61	# of Companies Offering PDPs	17	N/A
Average Hourly Cost for Home Health Care	\$23	\$19	# of PDP	44	N/A
Average Hourly Cost for Personal/Home Care	\$19	\$18	# of Companies Offering Medicare Advantage Drug Plans	4	N/A
Nursing Facility Residents as % of 65+ Pop.	5.5	3.8			
# of Licensed Adult Day Facilities	68	3,407			
# of Home Health Aides	11,200	751,480			
Median Hourly Wage					
Certified Nursing Assistant	\$13.54	\$10.67			
Home Health Aide	\$12.03	\$9.34			
Personal Care/Home Care Aide	\$9.67	\$8.54			

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State System of Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS)

Legislation Enacted Within the Last Three Years (2001-2003) that Addresses Family Caregiving Issues	SB 291 (Enacted 2003) Established a kinship foster care program. HB 6909 (Enacted 2001) Required state agencies to include provisions that support family caregivers in any program that provides assistance or support to people with long-term care needs.
Task Force or Commission Specifically to Examine Family Caregiver Issues	Yes
Name of Task Force:	Connecticut Lifespan Respite Coalition
Single Point of Entry for State System of HCBS	Lack of agreement
Single Point of Entry Includes Access to State’s Caregiver Support Program	Lack of agreement
Uniform Assessment Tool for All HCBS Programs for the Elderly and Adults with Disabilities	No
Assessment Includes Caregiver Component	N/A
At Least One State Program with Consumer-Directed Option for Family Caregivers	Yes

State Program Information

■ **Administrative Structure** ■

Program Name	Family Caregiver Support Program (FC)	Home Care Program for Elders (MC)	Statewide Respite Care Program (SC)	Personal Care Assistance State-Funded Pilot Program (SC)
Administering State Agency	CT Department of Social Services	CT Department of Social Services	CT Department of Social Services	CT Department of Social Services
Organizational Unit or Person Specifically Designated for Caregiving Programs or Activities	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Geographic Region Served	Statewide	Statewide	Statewide	Statewide
Local Program Administrative Responsibility	AAA	Medicaid agency	AAA	Dept. of Social Services

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Program Name	Family Caregiver Support Program (FC)	Home Care Program for Elders (MC)	Statewide Respite Care Program (SC)	Personal Care Assistance State-Funded Pilot Program (SC)
Major Sources of Program Funding	OAA, Title III-E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medicaid HCBS waiver ▪ State general fund 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Client contribution ▪ State general fund 	State general fund
FY 2001 Expenditures	\$1,509,874	\$117,131 <i>(respite only)</i>	\$1,120,000	n/a
FY 2002 Expenditures	\$1,709,384	\$131,664 <i>(respite only)</i>	\$1,140,000	n/a
FY 2003 Expenditures	\$1,872,687	\$79,013,906 <i>(total waiver)</i>	\$1,064,181	n/a
FY 2001 A/D Waiver Respite Participants	N/A	42	N/A	N/A
FY 2002 A/D Waiver Respite Participants	N/A	37	N/A	N/A

■ **Eligibility** ■

Program Name	Family Caregiver Support Program (FC)	Home Care Program for Elders (MC)	Statewide Respite Care Program (SC)	Personal Care Assistance State-Funded Pilot Program (SC)
Caregiver Age Requirement	18+	None	None	18+
Care Receiver Age Requirement	60+	65+	None	65+
Care Receiver Functional Status Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2 ADLs ▪ Diagnosis of dementia or related disorder/requires supervision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 ADL ▪ Nursing home level of care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diagnosis of dementia or related disorder/requires supervision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2 ADLs
Client Population	Both family caregiver and care receiver	Care receiver	Both family caregiver and care receiver	Care receiver

■ **Assessment** ■

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Program Assesses	Both family caregiver and care receiver	Care receiver	Both family caregiver and care receiver	Care receiver
Uniform Assessment Tool	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Includes Caregiver Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Areas Addressed by Caregiver Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ability of caregiver to provide care ▪ Care duration ▪ Care frequency ▪ Caregiver mental health/depression ▪ Caregiver physical health ▪ Caregiver strain ▪ If family caregivers are providing long-distance caregiving ▪ Willingness of caregiver to provide care ▪ Other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ability of caregiver to provide care ▪ Care frequency ▪ Willingness of caregiver to provide care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ability of caregiver to provide care ▪ Care duration ▪ Care frequency ▪ Caregiver mental health/depression ▪ Caregiver physical health ▪ Caregiver strain ▪ If family caregivers are providing long-distance caregiving ▪ Willingness of caregiver to provide care ▪ Other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ability of caregiver to provide care ▪ Caregiver physical health ▪ Other

■ **Services** ■

Program Name	Family Caregiver Support Program (FC)	Home Care Program for Elders (MC)	Statewide Respite Care Program (SC)	Personal Care Assistance State-Funded Pilot Program (SC)
All Caregivers Eligible for Program Have Access to Same Package of Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Services Provided Specifically to Family Caregivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assistive technology ▪ Care mgt. ▪ Consum. supplies ▪ Educ. & training ▪ Emer. response ▪ Counseling ▪ Homemaker/chore/personal care ▪ Home modification/repairs ▪ Info. & assistance ▪ Legal and/or financial consultation ▪ Respite care ▪ Support groups ▪ Transportation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Care mgt. ▪ Counseling ▪ Emerg. response ▪ Homemaker/chore/personal care ▪ Home modification/repairs ▪ Info. & assistance ▪ Respite care ▪ Transportation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Educ. & training ▪ Family consult. ▪ Info. & assistance ▪ Respite care ▪ Support groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Counseling ▪ Emerg. response ▪ Family meetings ▪ Homemaker/chore/personal care ▪ Home modification/repairs ▪ Respite care
Types of Respite Care Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adult day svcs. ▪ In-home ▪ Overnight ▪ Weekend/camp ▪ Other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adult day svcs. ▪ In-home ▪ Overnight ▪ Weekend/camp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adult day svcs. ▪ In-home ▪ Overnight ▪ Other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adult day svcs. ▪ In-home ▪ Overnight ▪ Weekend/camp

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Caregiver Must Live with Care Receiver to Receive Respite	No	No	No	No
Respite Cap	\$3500/year	No cap	\$3500/year	\$4067/month
Uniform Respite Cap Across Program Sites	Yes	N/A	Yes	N/A
Entity that Formulates the Respite Cap	Administering state agency	N/A	Administering state agency	Administering state agency

■ **Consumer Direction** ■

Program Name	Family Caregiver Support Program (FC)	Home Care Program for Elders (MC)	Statewide Respite Care Program (SC)	Personal Care Assistance State-Funded Pilot Program (SC)
Consumer-Directed Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A voucher or budget for respite and/or supplemental services ▪ Families have a choice of respite providers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A menu of services from which caregivers can choose 	Other	Other
Family Members Can Be Paid to Provide Care	No	Yes	No	Yes
Types of Services Families Can Be Paid to Provide	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Personal care 	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Homemaker/chore ▪ Personal care