

State Profile: **Louisiana****Selected State Background Characteristics**

	LA	US		LA	US
■ Population ■			■ Socio-Demographics ■		
Total Pop. (<i>millions</i>)	4.5	293.7	Average Household Size	2.6	2.6
Pop. 60+ (<i>thousands</i>)	719.0	48,883.4	Average Family Size	3.2	3.1
% 60+	15.9	16.6	% Pop. in Rural Area	25.0	16.9
National Ranking 60+	40	N/A	Households with Persons 65+ (<i>millions</i>)	0.37	25.2
% White (60+)	73.3	81.4	% Persons Age 65+ Living Alone	30.2	29.8
% African American (60+)	23.1	8.5	% Pop. 65+ in Major Cities	34.2	40.1
% Hispanic/Latino (60+)	1.9	6.1	% Households with Internet Access	44.1	54.7
% Asian (60+)	0.8	2.9			
% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islanders (60+)	0.0	0.1			
% American Indian/ Alaska Native (60+)	0.4	0.5			
% Two or More Races (60+)	0.5	0.6			
			■ Informal Caregivers ■		
Pop. 65+ (<i>thousands</i>)	527.6	36,294.0	# of Caregivers	560,000	34,000,000
% Pop. 65+	11.7	12.4	# of Caregiving Hours (<i>millions</i>)	600	36,720
National Ranking 65+	40	N/A	Value of Caregiving (<i>millions</i>)	\$4,400	\$350,000
			% Grandparents Living with Grandchildren	3.7	3.4
Pop. 85+ (<i>thousands</i>)	60.3	4,859.6	% with Responsibility for the Grandchildren	2.0	1.4
% Pop. 85	1.3	1.7	Where to Call to Arrange Help in the Home for Elderly Relatives or Friends		
National Ranking 85+	41	N/A	% Relative or Friend	24.2	21.5
			% Self	26.2	17.2
■ Economic Indicators ■			% Medical Support	19.5	21.6
Per Capita Income	\$27,219	\$33,041	% Religious Support	0.2	0.4
Median Household Income	\$35,523	\$44,473	% Area Agency on Aging	0.4	2.0
Total State Expenditures Per Capita	\$4,486	\$4,009	% Other	1.7	4.5
% Pop. 65+ Below Poverty	14.7	9.4	% Don't Know	27.7	32.7
% Pop. 50+ Who Did Not Visit Doctor Due to Cost	14.0	8.1			

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■ Long-Term Care ■			■ Care Receivers ■		
Medicaid Spending on Long-Term Care			% Pop. 21-64 Years w/Disability	14.6	12.1
% Spending on Nursing Facilities	44.1	46.0	% Pop. 65+ w/Disability	46.3	39.6
% Spending on Home Health & Personal Care	23.9	37.3	% 65+ by Type of Disability		
# of Certified Nursing Facilities	292	15,209	Sensory	19.9	16.0
% of Certified Facilities with Family Councils	26.0	43.2	Physical	35.9	30.2
# of Certified Nursing Facility Beds (<i>thousands</i>)	35.1	1,579.9	Self-Care	12.0	9.3
Certified Nursing Facility Occupancy Rate	76.7	85.5	Mental	14.0	10.9
Average Cost Per Day in a Nursing Home	\$123	\$213	Difficulty Going Outside Home	20.8	16.3
Average Assisted Living Monthly Cost	\$2,311	\$2,969	■ Medicare Prescription Drug Plans ■		
Average Daily Cost for Adult Day Services	\$52	\$61	# of Companies Offering PDPs	16	N/A
Average Hourly Cost for Home Health Care	\$13.5	\$19	# of PDP	39	N/A
Average Hourly Cost for Personal/Home Care	\$12.5	\$18	# of Companies Offering Medicare Advantage Drug Plans	5	N/A
Nursing Facility Residents as % of 65+ Pop.	5.1	3.8			
# of Licensed Adult Day Facilities	12	3,407			
# of Home Health Aides	7,880	751,480			
Median Hourly Wage					
Certified Nursing Assistant	\$7.57	\$10.67			
Home Health Aide	\$7.17	\$9.34			
Personal Care/Home Care Aide	\$6.91	\$8.54			

State Profile: **Louisiana** (cont'd)**State System of Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS)**

Legislation Enacted Within the Last Three Years (2001-2003) that Addresses Family Caregiving Issues	None
Task Force or Commission Specifically to Examine Family Caregiver Issues	Yes
Name of Task Force:	DSS Planning Group and Consumer Task Force
Single Point of Entry for State System of HCBS	Lack of agreement
Single Point of Entry Includes Access to State's Caregiver Support Program	N/A
Uniform Assessment Tool for All HCBS Programs for the Elderly and Adults with Disabilities	Yes
Assessment Includes Caregiver Component	Yes
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)	Medicaid Home and Community-Based Waiver (MC)
Administering State Agency	LA Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs	LA Department of Health & Hospitals
Organizational Unit or Person Specifically Designated for Caregiving Programs or Activities	Yes	No
Geographic Region Served	Statewide	Statewide
Local Program Administrative Responsibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AAA ▪ Parish Councils on Aging 	Medicaid agency

■ **Funding & Caseload** ■

Program Name	Family Caregiver Support Program (FC)	Medicaid Home and Community-Based Waiver (MC)
Major Sources of Program Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Client contribution ▪ OAA, Title III-E 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medicaid HCBS waiver ▪ Real Choice Systems Change grants
FY 2001 Expenditures	\$1,535,025	n/a
FY 2002 Expenditures	\$1,788,389	n/a
FY 2003 Expenditures	\$1,959,241	\$13,221,098 (<i>total waiver</i>)
FY 2001 A/D Waiver Respite Participants	N/A	n/a
FY 2002 A/D Waiver Respite Participants	N/A	n/a

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■ **Eligibility** ■

Program Name	Family Caregiver Support Program (FC)	Medicaid Home and Community-Based Waiver (MC)
Caregiver Age Requirement	None	21+
Care Receiver Age Requirement	60+	65+
Care Receiver Functional Status Requirement	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nursing home level of care ▪ Physically disabled
Client Population	Family caregiver	Care receiver

■ **Assessment** ■

Program Name	Family Caregiver Support Program (FC)	Medicaid Home and Community-Based Waiver (MC)
Program Assesses	Care receiver	Care receiver
Uniform Assessment Tool	Yes	Yes
Includes Caregiver Assessment	Yes	Yes
Areas Addressed by Caregiver Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ability of caregiver to provide care ▪ Care duration ▪ Care frequency ▪ Caregiver demographic information ▪ Caregiver mental health/depression ▪ Caregiver physical health ▪ Caregiver strain ▪ Willingness of caregiver to provide care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ability of caregiver to provide care ▪ Care duration ▪ Care frequency ▪ Caregiver demographic information ▪ Caregiver physical health ▪ Caregiver strain ▪ If family caregivers are providing long-distance caregiving ▪ Willingness of caregiver to provide care

■ **Services** ■

Program Name	Family Caregiver Support Program (FC)	Medicaid Home and Community-Based Waiver (MC)
All Caregivers Eligible for Program Have Access to Same Package of Services	Yes	No
Services Provided Specifically to Family Caregivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Homemaker/chore/personal care ▪ Info. & assistance ▪ Respite care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assistive technology ▪ Care mgt. ▪ Counseling ▪ Educ. & training ▪ Emerg. response ▪ Family consult. ▪ Family meetings ▪ Home modification/repairs ▪ Homemaker/chore/personal care ▪ Info. & assistance ▪ Legal and/or financial consultation ▪ Support groups ▪ Transportation
Types of Respite Care Offered	In-home	None
Caregiver Must Live with Care Receiver to Receive Respite	No	N/A

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Program Name	Family Caregiver Support Program (FC)	Medicaid Home and Community-Based Waiver (MC)
Respite Cap	96 hours/year	N/A
Uniform Respite Cap Across Program Sites	Yes	N/A
Entity that Formulates the Respite Cap	Administering state agency	N/A

■ **Consumer Direction** ■

Program Name	Family Caregiver Support Program (FC)	Medicaid Home and Community-Based Waiver (MC)
Consumer-Directed Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A menu of services from which caregivers can choose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A menu of services from which caregivers can choose ▪ Families have a choice of respite providers
Family Members Can Be Paid to Provide Care	No	Yes
Types of Services Families Can Be Paid to Provide	N/A	Personal care