

What's your care plan?

A lot of things get better with age. Unfortunately, our health usually isn't one of them.

Care needs can be unpredictable but there are ways to make them more manageable. And it starts by making a plan for your future care needs today. Talk to your financial professional to develop a strategy that's right for you and your loved ones.



92%

of older adults prefer to live out their later years at home³

\$351K

Average lifetime cost of health care for a retired couple¹

Only

55%

of adults know Medicare will not cover most long-term care costs²

85%

of adults over age 65 have a chronic medical condition³



Home health aide costs are **expected to increase 54%** by 2040⁵



Only 4 in 10 adults have talked to loved ones about who will care for them as they age²



There are **48 million** unpaid family caregivers in the U.S.⁴



8 in 10 caregivers say caregiving negatively impacts their career⁶

65% of caregivers say their role is more stressful than any job they've had⁶



\$7,200

average annual out-of-pocket cost for family caregivers⁴

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