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SECTION SIX

Caregivers

The materials in this resource toolkit provide basic educational and support information for caregivers of loved ones with cognitive impairment. All materials can be easily shared in various TDH program areas where staff interact with multigenerational families (Ex: CHANT, CHAD, Welcome Baby, etc.). Opportunities exist for sharing information and distributing materials throughout all sections of the toolkit.

83% of the help provided to older adults in the United States comes from unpaid caregivers, usually family or friends. In your day-to-day work duties, you may come across grandparents or other loved ones with cognitive decline. They may be visiting the local health department, baby-sitting during a home visit, or they may have assumed custody of a child and are their primary caretaker. In any case, by providing resources entailed in this section, you may enhance that caregiver's financial, mental, and physical well-being.