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Plan Your Caregiving

The Ultimate Guide

What's in this guide?

Getting Started: A 5-step plan

Month-by-month calendar

Inspiration & help: Curated resources

A Five-Step Process for Developing Your Caregiving Plan

Determine the level of care

- 01 Ask yourself questions like: What's their health status? Do they take medication? What types? Is there a schedule? Is your care recipient relatively mobile and independent or do they use a wheelchair and require assistance?
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Establish a caregiving team

- 02 Caregiving isn't an individual effort. You need a support system to prevent overwhelm. Try splitting up responsibilities so no one feels the weight of the world on their shoulders.
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Collect the necessary supplies

- 03 To help your loved one remain healthy and happy, it's important they have access to supplies like mobility devices, medication, nutritional supplements, and incontinence products.
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Be aware of seasonal changes

- 04 Caregiving is like anything else in that different seasons present different challenges. Prepare yourself for change.
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Never stop learning

- 05 Over time, your care recipient may experience more serious challenges, like mobility issues or a decline in cognitive function. Reading about your loved one's diagnosis can help you prepare for what's to come.
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Read more details



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A Caregiving Plan for the Year - Things to Consider Each Month



01
JAN

1. Evaluate your caregiving plan
2. Areas for improvement?
3. Expected challenges?

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How to Become a
Caregiver for a Family
Member



02
FEB

1. American Heart Month
2. Replenish first-aid kit
3. Check medicines & expirations

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Caregiver's First Aid Kit
Essentials



03
MAR

1. Spring cleaning
2. Remove hazards
3. Prepare for warmer weather

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Member



04
APR

1. Stress awareness month
2. Set aside time to rest
3. Walk or mild exercise

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7 Signs of Caregiver
Burnout



05
MAY

1. Consider a doctor visit
2. A yearly check up
3. Replenish medical supplies

SHOP



Shop Carewell for
Medical Supplies



06
JUN

1. Summer vacation & travel
2. Evaluate travel plans
3. Make a checklist

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Comprehensive Travel
Guide & Downloadable
Checklist

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07

JUL



1. Plan for warm weather
2. Planning a pool or beach trip?
3. Spend time outdoors

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How to Enjoy the Pool & Beach - Even with Incontinence

08

AUG



1. Small hike, if possible
2. Be outdoors before it gets cool
3. Check first-aid kit & essentials

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Caregiver's First Aid Kit Essentials

09

SEP



1. World Alzheimer's Month
2. Check Carewell.com for deals
3. Consider a Fall check-up

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Full (Fun) List of Fall Activities for Seniors

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OCT



1. Winterize your home
2. Check your home heating
3. Take stock of warm clothes

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8 Tips to Keep Your Care Recipient Warm

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NOV



1. Consider a doctor visit
2. A yearly check up
3. Check FSA & HSA funds

SHOP



Shop Carewell.com for Great FSA HSA Deals

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DEC



1. Take note of any learnings
2. Plan for the next year
3. Enjoy the holidays

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Comprehensive Travel Guide & Downloadable Checklist

Curated Resources

Technology Resources to Help You

www.lanaCare.com

Build your care network.

www.CaringBridge.com

Caregivers share updates with friends & family.

www.LotsaHelpingHands.com

Create your own caregiving community

<https://wairco.com/pages/apple-airtag-cases-for-elderly>

Case for Apple AirTag for dementia patients.

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Caregiving Communities

www.TheCaregiverSpace.com

Resources and social groups for caregivers

www.CaringBridge.com

Easy for caregivers to share health updates with friends & family.

www.NAFC.org/message-boards

Great place to vent, ask questions, or get advice

www.AgingCare.com/caregiver-forum

Great place for questions, support, and advice

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