# How Utah Benefits





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IN UTAH TODAY:

- There are almost 290,000 people with disabilities<sup>1</sup>
- There are over 365,000 people ages 65 and older<sup>2</sup>



THE BETTER CARE BETTER JOBS ACT WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR

Almost 950 family caregivers in Utah to return to work<sup>3</sup>

#### The Better Care Better Jobs Act Invests in Cost-Effective Services

Cost of Home Care	Cost of Congregate Care
Per Person/Per Year	Per Person/Per Year
\$26,000 <sup>₄</sup>	<b>\$90,000</b> ⁵



OVER 3,300 PEOPLE IN UTAH ARE ON THE WAITING LISTS FOR SERVICES<sup>6</sup> The Better Care Better Jobs Act would provide over 2,800 more seniors and people with disabilities with needed services in Utah<sup>7</sup>

#### THE BETTER CARE BETTER JOBS ACT WOULD CREATE

Almost 460 new home care jobs in Utah and raise wages for care workers—the median wage is roughly \$12 per hour<sup>8</sup>



### MORE THAN 3 IN 4 AMERICANS SUPPORT THE BETTER CARE BETTER JOBS ACT

- 79 percent support funding service expansions
- 79 percent support paying home care workers competitive wages<sup>9</sup>



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