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Sandwich Generation Caregivers find themselves squeezed in between caring for younger loved ones such as children, and their elder parents or other elder family members. While the Sandwich Generation is not a new form of family caregiving, there have been recent efforts to address the needs of these caregivers. Source

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# **How Relative/Kin Caregivers Can Access Services** and Advocate for Native Children in Their Care

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# 3 New Ways That Medicare Is Supporting Family Caregivers

Family caregivers are often thrust into caregiving with little notice and can find themselves navigating a complex medical system without any training or guidance. Explore new ways that Medicare is supporting family caregivers.

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AARP

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## **Caregiving Youth Shine**

Caregiving youth received a national platform on the TODAY Show with Maria Shriver, marking a crucial step towards greater recognition and support for these young people. The American Association of Caregiving Youth (AACY) and Kesem, a leading organization for children of cancer patients, teamed up for this appearance. Article

#### **Frequently Asked Questions About Palliative Care**

Planning for care during a serious illness can be challenging. Palliative care is an option that can help patients and their families. To learn more, explore answers to frequently asked questions about palliative care below.

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National Institute on Aging

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#### **Extreme Heat and Your Health**

Take steps to protect yourself from extreme heat. Extreme heat is defined as summertime temperatures that are much hotter and/or humid than average. Source

Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

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