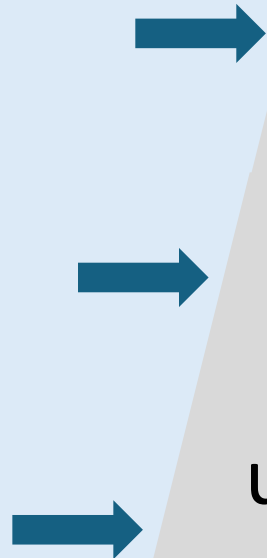




# Unpaid, Illinois family caregivers help hold back a flood of Medicaid expenditures.

**\$21 billion**  
Value of unpaid,  
family caregiving  
work in Illinois.



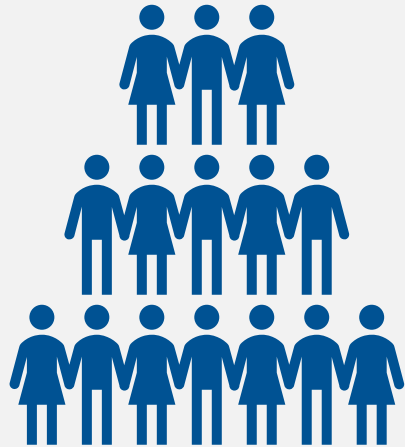
**1.2  
billion**  
unpaid  
hours  
from  
**1.3 million**  
unpaid family  
caregivers

**\$11.2 billion** spent  
on Medicaid

AARP, Annual estimates for IL, 2023

KFF, Illinois Medicaid expenditures in 2022

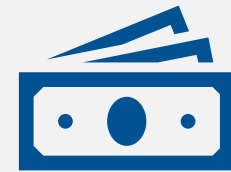
## How much \$ savings do family caregivers enable?



\*20,283 individuals in IL  
receiving caregiver services  
through Area Agencies on Aging



If AAAs help 200  
caregivers avoid  
placement in Medicaid  
LTC



**\$942 K per month or  
\$11.3 M per year**

Savings in Medicaid costs  
(\*\*\$155 per diem)

\*Source: Illinois Association of Area  
Agencies on Aging, 2023 I4A Fact Sheet

\*\*Source: *Assessing Medicaid Payment Rates and Cost of Caring for the Medicaid Population Residing in Nursing Homes*. June 2024, Office of Behavioral Health, Disability, and Aging Policy

# Family Caregiver Services



**Informal Caregivers and Relative/Grandparents Raising Grandchildren**  
**Total Unduplicated Served: 20,283**



**Outreach**  
**1,977 Served**



**Counseling, Training, &  
Supplemental Services**  
**15,517 Served**



**Information &  
Assistance**  
**21,149 Served**



**Respite**  
**1,980 Served**



**84**  
**Caregiver Resource Centers**

Area Agencies on Aging provide services to informal caregivers, including grandparents raising grandchildren.