

THE VALUE OF ASSISTED LIVING

WHAT IS ASSISTED LIVING?

Assisted living is a cost-effective long-term care (LTC) model, providing 24-hour care. Residents live in individual apartment homes and share caregivers.



ASSISTED LIVING IS THE MOST AFFORDABLE CHOICE OF SENIOR CARE



* A home health aide costs an average of \$6,292 for 44-hours per week of care; for comparable 24/7 care, a home health aide costs an average of \$24,024. Neither of these amounts include the cost of housing or meals.



WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON ASSISTED LIVING

Washington Seniors Served	53,955
Residential Communities	512
Caregivers & Other Employees	51,600
Workers Needed by 2040	39,800
Economic Impact	\$7.4 Billion

WHY ASSISTED LIVING MATTERS



1 HIGH SENIOR SATISFACTION

Over 90% of residents report high satisfaction

Over 85% of families report high value

70% report improved health outlook

Nearly 75% report improved quality of life

95% seniors feel safe

Based on a survey of 400,000 residents & families

2 SAVES STATE AND FEDERAL TAX DOLLARS

Assisted Living saves Medicaid **\$43.4 billion each year**

Assisted Living saves Medicare **\$15.4 billion each year**

Assisted Living reduces lost work productivity **\$43.9 billion each year**

Washington Medicaid savings **\$3.4 billion each year**

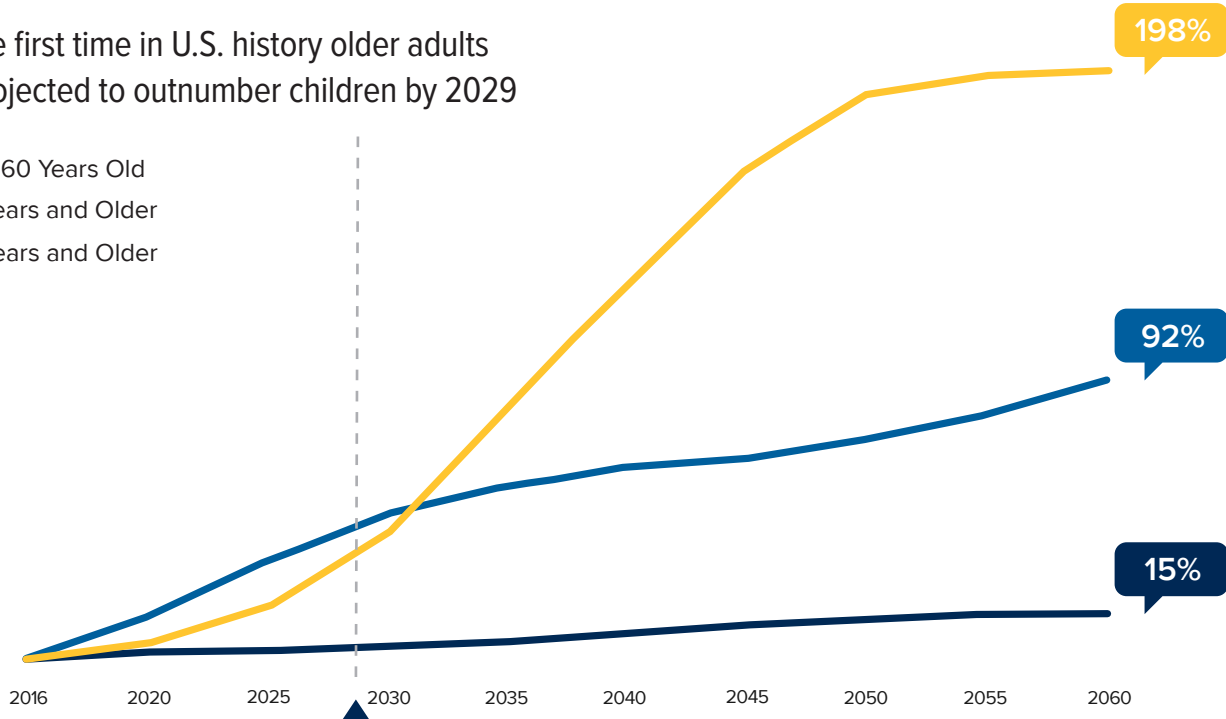
Report: The Value of Assisted Living for America

PREPARING FOR AMERICA'S RAPIDLY AGING POPULATION

PROJECTED POPULATION GROWTH BY AGE GROUP, 2016 TO 2060

For the first time in U.S. history older adults are projected to outnumber children by 2029

- 18 to 60 Years Old
- 65 Years and Older
- 85 Years and Older



LONG-TERM CARE WORKFORCE CRISIS THROUGH 2040

Severe job shortages will grow exponentially



SOLUTION

ASSISTED LIVING IS AN IMPORTANT COST-EFFECTIVE SOLUTION FOR CARING FOR SENIORS. TO KEEP IT VIABLE CONGRESS MUST:

- ▶ Increase investments in workforce development including existing federal recruitment, training, and retainment programs, and engaging foreign-born workers.
- ▶ Increase access and affordability of assisted living so more Americans can plan and meet their caregiving needs.