



Governor Whitmer's plan for *Caregiver Tax Credits*

The Challenge

Caregiving is difficult, both financially and emotionally. Michiganders with caregiving responsibilities juggle their own lives and careers while spending an average of \$7,000 out of pocket on related expenses. We know this burden falls disproportionately on women and especially women of color. According to the AARP, family caregivers across the nation provide \$522 billion in uncompensated care every year.

The Plan

Create the new Caring for **MI Family Tax Credit to save thousands of Michigan families up to \$5,000 off their taxes.** Covers caregiving expenses including counseling, transportation, and nursing or respite services. Getting this done will help more seniors age-in-place and support parents of children with long-term care needs.

