



Your free CARE Act wallet card!

AARP Illinois fought for the CARE Act to help family caregivers when their loved ones go into the hospital and as they transition home. We hope you will cut out the cards below, and place them in your and your loved one's wallets. That way, you'll both have the important information about this new law available when you need it most.

How to make your wallet cards:

1. Print this page, double sided if possible.
2. Cut your cards out.
3. If you didn't print double sided, tape front and back of cards together.
4. Laminate if desired.
5. Place cards in your and your loved one's wallets.

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KEEP THIS CARD IN YOUR WALLET

WHEN YOUR LOVED ONE ENTERS THE HOSPITAL

Flip this card for information about
**The Caregiver Advise, Record,
Enable (CARE) Act**

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The CARE Act requires hospitals to:

- ♥ Provide your loved one the opportunity to designate a family caregiver.
- ♥ Inform you when your loved one is to be discharged to another facility or back home.
- ♥ Provide instruction or training on the aftercare tasks you will need to perform at home.

For more information about caregiving resources, visit
aarp.org/il or aarp.org/caregiving.

-For tools and resources visit aarp.org/caregiving

-To share your story and connect with others visit aarp.org/iheartcaregivers

-To find out how AARP is fighting for you check out aarp.org/SupportCaregivers

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