

MISSISSIPPI CAREGIVING



2021 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Data



1 in 4 adults
are caregivers

CAREGIVERS provide regular care or assistance to a FRIEND or FAMILY member with a health problem or disability

CAREGIVING CAN BE

LENGTHY

Over half have provided care for at least two years



INTENSE

Over a third have provided care for at least 20 hours per week



HOW DO CAREGIVERS HELP?



80% manage household tasks

Over half assist with personal care



WHO ARE CAREGIVERS?

61% are women

23% are 65 years old or older

37% are caring for a parent or parent-in-law

20% of caregivers are providing care to someone with dementia



FUTURE CAREGIVERS



1 in 7 NON-CAREGIVERS expect to **BECOME CAREGIVERS** within 2 years