



**Finance Committee Doubles Down on Major Investment for Caregiver Wages
Doubles Governor’s Budget Funding Recommendation
Doubles Overall Commitment for Caregiver Funding Initiative**

“The ‘double-down’ actions of the Committee today provides for both a continuation and a doubling of the investment in this much needed initiative – and for that we are very, very grateful.”

- Lincoln Burr, CEO

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WISCONSIN STATE CAPITOL... Long-term care programs serving persons with disabilities have been facing a severe caregiver crisis. Two years ago the Joint Finance Committee and State Legislature recognized this crisis and created an initiative targeting funding increases to caregivers in Family Care. Today’s action by the Joint Finance Committee literally more than ‘doubles-down’ on their commitment - by doubling what the Governor recommended, which also happens to double the entire program’s funding.

About the Disability Service Provider Network.

Every person deserves a place in their community and the opportunity to live a full, meaningful life. With that common belief in mind, DSPN’s members have made it the state’s leading trade association for organizations that provide support to people with disabilities. Our members enjoy an unprecedented opportunity to advocate for innovation and improve the way our state supports people. We’re helping our members make a difference with legislative and grassroots advocacy as well as robust professional networks, news and legislative briefs, training opportunities, free online resources, and an unwavering commitment to creating a Wisconsin where every citizen can fully participate in their community.

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