



# Campaign for Inclusive Care

## Resources

### **The RAND Military Caregivers Study**

<https://www.rand.org/well-being/social-and-behavioral-policy/projects/military-caregivers.html>

The RAND Military Caregivers Study focuses on the caregivers of wounded, ill, and injured military servicemembers and veterans. Funded by the [Elizabeth Dole Foundation](#), the study aims to quantify military caregivers' needs and examine existing policies and programs for meeting them.

### **Improving Support for America's Hidden Heroes**

[https://www.rand.org/pubs/research\\_reports/RR1873.html](https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RR1873.html)

The United States is home to more than 21 million veterans, many of whom deployed to support combat operations around the globe during their military service and sustained service-related conditions or disabilities. Supporting these wounded, ill, and injured warriors once home are millions of informal caregivers — individuals who provide unpaid support with activities that enable the service member or veteran to live in a noninstitutionalized setting. In this report, researchers describe elements of a research blueprint to inform future efforts to improve support for military and veteran caregivers. To construct this blueprint, researchers inventoried currently available research on caregiving for disabled adults and children and gathered stakeholder input by conducting a survey and facilitating an online panel. The report highlights the need for more studies that examine how military and veteran caregiver needs evolve over time, how programs are working, and how caregiving affects specific subgroups. The resulting blueprint should serve as a guide for the caregiver support community to use in prioritizing and facilitating future research.