



# Your free CARE Act wallet card!

AARP New York 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.

## FRONT

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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**AARP** Real Possibilities in  
**New York**

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- ♥ Notify the caregiver if the loved one is to be discharged to another facility or back home; and,
- ♥ Provide the family caregiver with instruction and demonstration on all tasks that the family caregiver will have to perform at home — such as medication management, injections, wound care, and transfers.

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-To share your story and connect with others visit [aarp.org/iheartcaregivers](http://aarp.org/iheartcaregivers)

-To find out how AARP is fighting for you check out [aarp.org/SupportCaregivers](http://aarp.org/SupportCaregivers)

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