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## **Employee Caregivers**

Balancing Careers and Aging Loved Ones

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## Impact on the Workplace





## 1 in 6 Employees

provide some level of care for a family member or friend<sup>1</sup>



Average length of caregiving<sup>4</sup>

44%

Say their supervisor doesn't know about their caregiving role<sup>2</sup>

**70**%

Nearly 70% of caregivers scale back their careers<sup>3</sup>

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# WHAT DOES SHE NEED?

We wanted to find out...



## **Discovery**



#### IT'S HARD TO PLAN FOR

Caregiving duties can arise without warning... and change on a dime

#### THE 'VILLAGE' IS REAL

Many people pitch in to help

#### THERE'S NO TIMETABLE

Caregiving roles can span a year or a decade

#### **INFORMATION OVERLOAD**

Files, tasks and contacts pile up quickly... adding to the stress

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## "I CAN BE SUCCESSFUL IF..."

- I'm supported at work
- I'm organized
- I know what to do next
- Everyone is on the same page
- Help is there when I need it



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## **Bright Horizons Elder Care**









#### **Modern Care Platform**

- Managing all aspects of a care plan
- Tracking schedules, to-dos, and discussions
- Communicating with a care coach and other members of the care team

#### **Personalized Coaching**

- Answers to individualized questions
- Quick replies and in-depth consultations
- Referrals to expert providers and services
- Integration with back-up care

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