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## LONG-TERM CARE BY THE NUMBERS

Concerns About Health at Older Ages	Preparedness
<b>66%</b> say healthcare and long-term care costs are their primary worry <sup>1</sup>	<b>88%</b> of adults between 50-80 years of age want to age in place <sup>3</sup>
<b>70%</b> of long-term care costs are absorbed by families <sup>2</sup>	<b>57%</b> of Americans agree that their financial health is connected to their overall happiness <sup>4</sup>
Cost Per Month for Skilled Care (median cost)	Cost of Traditional Long-Term Care Insurance
<ul><li>\$7,908 semiprivate nursing home room<sup>5</sup></li><li>\$4,500 assisted living<sup>5</sup></li></ul>	<b>\$3,750</b> per year: average premium for a 65 year-old couple (\$313 per month) <sup>6</sup>
<b>\$5,148</b> home health aid⁵	<b>\$0</b> Residual value of unused long-term care insurance policy
Coverage from Traditional Long-Term	() Availability of Coverage
<b>\$4,867</b> per month (\$160/day): maximum typical payout for nursing care (for up to 3 years commonly) <sup>6</sup>	<b>90%</b> Long-term care insurance carriers no longer issue new policies <sup>7</sup>

## **BRIDGE: A New Way to Prepare for Long-Term Care Costs**

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- Leverage a portion of your retirement assets to protect against potential long-term care costs
- Age successfully and live more independently wherever and however you want

## Information regarding programs and services for individuals of all ages, income levels and abilities may be found at www.ServiceLink.NH.gov or by calling 866-634-9412.

<sup>1</sup>Edward Jones, The Four Pillars of The New Retirement: What a Difference a Year Makes, August, 2020
<sup>2</sup>Money Task Force, 101 Long Term Care Statistics Data and Facts, January, 2020
<sup>3</sup>University of Michigan, Older Adults Preparedness to Age in Place, April, 2022
<sup>4</sup>Value Penguin, Less Than Half of Americans Believe They're Financially Healthy Today, August, 2021
<sup>5</sup>Genworth, 2021 Cost of Care Report, January, 2022
<sup>6</sup>AARP, 5 Things You Should Know About Long-Term Care Insurance, March 1, 2018

<sup>7</sup> Forbes Sales Of Traditional Long-Term Care Insurance, March 1, 2018
<sup>7</sup> Forbes Sales Of Traditional Long-Term Care Insurance Policies Continue To Fall, July, 2019

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