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## Overview of Study Panel Work and Report



#### UNIVERSAL FAMILY CARE

Policy Options for Families in the 21st Century

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### Agenda

#### Why Are We Here Today?

- Context shaping the care crisis
- About the Academy Study Panel

#### Panel I: Key State Decision Points

- Early Child Care and Education
- Paid Family and Medical Leave
- Long-Term Services and Supports

#### Panel II: An Integrated Approach: UFC

Panel III: Discussion of Findings

Caring for loved ones can create some of the most special and meaningful moments of life.

Yet, gaps in our care infrastructure leave many families struggling to both work and provide care.

# Why has the care risk become salient now?

Today's families need all adults' earnings to make ends meet A national shortage of elder caregivers is approaching

Care costs are out of reach for many

64%

of mothers bring in at least one quarter of family earnings; 41% bring in half or more.

– Center for American Progress

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is the projected decline between 2015 and 2050 in the ratio of people aged 45-64 to each person 80+.

– AARP

\$50,336

is the annual cost for a Home Health Aide, while the average cost of childcare ages 0-4 is nearly \$10,000.

- Genworth; New America



A patchwork of disparate programs leaves many of us with costly bills and anxieties about caring for our loved ones - at every stage of life, and growing older ourselves.

**CCRC** 

Medicaid	HCBS
waivers	

Paid leave

**Head Start** 

Medicaid nursing facility services

The number of paid caregivers won't meet demand, and care jobs are poorly compensated, limiting the quality and growth of the care workforce and the quality of care. Families bear the burden of care.

And an increasing number of us are "sandwiched" between caring for both our children and our parents.

## But improving our care infrastructure is possible.

Long-term services and supports, paid family and medical leave, and early childcare and education are insurable risks.

Our families experience these needs and risks as interconnected.

There are synergies to addressing them together.

And states have an important role to play.

### Academy Study Panel Overview

### Task

### Purpose

### Timeline

### People

Design policy options for state-based social insurance programs for Early Childcare and Education (ECCE), Paid Family and Medical Leave (PFML), Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS), and Universal Family Care (UFC)

- 01 Create roadmap for state policymakers considering social insurance programs
- 02 Highlight implications and tradeoffs for key decision points related to: a. Structure b. Financing
  - c. Integration
  - d. Implementation

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- 01 Panel Co-Chairs: Marc Cohen and Heidi Hartmann
- 02 Panel Members: 29 experts in three working groups
- 03 Project Staff: Benjamin Veghte (Project Director), Alexandra Bradley

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