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Resources and Caregiver Tools to use in your everyday work with caregivers

August 2010 – This month’s edition provides family caregiver information and resources on Alzheimer’s and health care reform legislation.

CARING FOR A PERSON WITH ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE

An Easy-to-Use Guide from the National Institute on Aging
This comprehensive recently published 140+ page guide provides detailed easy to understanding information for those caring for someone with Alzheimer's disease. This free guide can be downloaded at: http://www.nia.nih.gov/NR/rdonlyres/6A0E9F3C-E429-4F03-818E-D1B60235D5F8/0/100711_LoRes2.pdf.

THE ALZHEIMER’S PROJECT



"The Alzheimer's Project," is a video presentation from HBO Documentary Films and the National Institute on Aging in collaboration with the Alzheimer's Association. If you missed any of the national broadcasts of this popular educational video series they are available free of charge on streaming video at: <http://www.hbo.com/alzheimers>.



The National Center on Caregiving at Family Caregiver Alliance recently released “Health Care Reform and Family Caregivers” a report summarizing provisions in the recently-passed health care reform legislation that will have the most direct impact on family caregivers. This valuable information can be accessed at:
<http://caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content/pdfs/HCR%20provisions%20for%20caregivers-2010.pdf>

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