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

July 2010 – This month’s edition provides information on available Caregiver Research data.

Caregiving.com

Access the 2010 Caregiving.com Family Caregiver Survey results as well as the results of the previous 10 years of this caregiver survey at: <http://www.caregiving.com/2010/06/2010-family-caregiver-survey-results/>. This survey collects a wide-range of interesting demographic information on the lives of family caregivers.



The *AARP Caregiver Identification Study* addresses a wide range of questions and other issues about caregivers. The study’s four primary objectives are to identify: Perceptions about the term “caregiver”; Identification with the term “caregiver”; Incidence of caregivers; and Caregiving related activities. Download a free copy of this study at: <http://www.thefamilycaregiver.org/pdfs/AARPSurveyFinal.pdf>.

AARP through its Public Policy Institute has also published a report on “*Valuing the Invaluable: A New Look at the Economic Value of Family Caregiving.*” This free report is available at: <http://www.thefamilycaregiver.org/pdfs/NewLookattheEconomicValueofFamilyCaregivingIssueBrief.pdf>.



Alzheimer's Research on Caregiving

A large and rigorous long-running trial at New York University School of Medicine called the NYU Spouse-Caregiver Intervention Study continues to uncover effective strategies for helping friends and family cope with the stress of caring for those with Alzheimer's disease. Learn more on their web page at: <http://www.alzinfo.org/alzheimers-caregiving.asp>.

Please forward any interesting web address, resource, educational tool, book, event or conference information to Mike Faber (mfaber@grcc.edu) by the 1st of each month.