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"My commitment is to do everything possible to make sure individuals get to stay in their home longer, as they want to. Long-term managed care, with a comprehensive model including nursing homes, is absolutely my goal."

Gov. Edwards made a promise to you in 2015. Hold him to his campaign promise. Contact us at [liveathomeLA@gmail.com](mailto:liveathomeLA@gmail.com) to learn how.



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# LIVE AT HOME LA

## Who we are

We are Louisianans who believe everyone should have the independence and freedom to live where they want and receive the care they need.

## Why we care

- Everyone should have the right to choose where to live. 90% of Louisiana's registered voters age 45+ want to remain in their homes and live independently.
- Nearly 30,000 people are waiting for a waiver as an alternative to nursing homes. These older Louisianans are on a waiting list for essential home or community services to help with bathing, dressing and more. They cannot wait the 7.5 years it takes on average to receive these necessary services.
- Despite the nearly 30,000 Louisianans waiting for these services, Louisiana decreased the percentage of its long-term services and support budget from 30% in 2013 to 21% as of June 2016.
- Helping Louisianans who need long term care to live at home is the right thing to do. It also makes fiscal sense because home and community services cost less than half that of nursing home care.

## How to be an advocate

- Share your story! Do you want to live at home as long as possible with the support of family and friends? We want to know. Email us at [LiveAtHomeLA@gmail.com](mailto:LiveAtHomeLA@gmail.com).
- Meet or call your state legislators. We train volunteers from across the state to meet with their legislators and share their personal stories.
- Recruit other volunteers who are concerned about this issue.
- Serve as a spokesperson for your local media outlets. Live At Home LA will help coordinate and prepare you to speak on behalf of the nearly 30,000 Louisianans waiting on home and community services.
- Follow Live At Home LA on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

# Twitter Do's and Don'ts

## Do

- Ensure the information you share is accurate.
- Keep your tweets short.
- Be respectful of public servants. You can both inform and challenge them without being disrespectful.
- Be a responsible advocate when tweeting on subjects related to AARP or Live At Home LA.
- Search for people by name or @username in Twitter's search bar.
- Follow @LiveAtHomeLA, @AARPLouisiana, @LouisianaGov, @rebekahgeemd and your legislators.
- Engage with the people you follow by liking, retweeting or replying to their tweets.

## Don't

- Don't make your account private. This prevents people from retweeting your tweets.
- Don't tweet anything you wouldn't want your friends or family to see.
- Don't use inappropriate language.
- Don't overuse hashtags.
- Don't share personal information in tweets.

## Definitions

- **Twitter:** a service for friends, family and coworkers to communicate and stay connected through the exchange of quick, frequent messages
- **tweet:** any message posted to Twitter which may contain photos, videos, links and up to 280 characters of text. Click the tweet button to post an update to your profile.
- **the @ symbol:** used to call out usernames in tweets. This is not a private message. Your followers will see this too. When you begin a tweet with the @ symbol, use a '.' before the @ symbol.
- **hashtag (#):** any word or phrase immediately preceded by the # symbol. When you click on a hashtag, you'll see other tweets containing the same keyword or topic.
- **like:** liking a tweet indicates that you appreciate it. Like a tweet by clicking the heart.
- **reply:** a response to another person's tweet. Reply by clicking the reply icon next to the tweet you'd like to respond to.
- **retweet:** a tweet that you share with your followers is known as a retweet; often used to pass along news or other valuable discoveries on Twitter. Retweet by clicking the retweet button of another person's tweet.