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9. Federal regulations governing Medicare reimbursement of hospice care specifies a process for establishing a hospice care plan. Such a plan typically includes a designated caregiver. See 42 CFR Section 418.56.

10. Households deemed low-income are those earning at 200 percent of the poverty line, approximately $50,000 or less in annual earnings. U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017.

11. Only nine percent of the lowest-wage workers have access to a formal parental or family leave program; fewer than 40 percent report being able to take any type of paid leave for family care (putting together paid sick days, vacation, leave donated by co-workers). Sawhill, Isabel V., Sarah Nzau, Katherine Guyot, "A primer on access to and use of paid family leave," Brookings Institute, December 2019 (Citing the American Time Use Study, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employee Benefits in the United States," March 2019, Table 31).
