



Caregiver Tax Credit: A New Benefit for Nebraska Families

Nebraska has become the second state in the nation to offer a significant tax credit for family caregivers. This new benefit, the Caregiver Tax Credit, will take effect on January 1, 2025, and will be available for the 2025 tax year.

What Does the Caregiver Tax Credit Cover?

The Caregiver Tax Credit Act provides a nonrefundable tax credit for out-of-pocket costs incurred by unpaid family caregivers. These costs must be directly related to assisting the family caregiver in providing care to an eligible family member.

Eligibility and Limitations

To be eligible for the Caregiver Tax Credit, you must meet specific income and caregiving requirements. Additionally, the credit is capped at \$2,000 per year for most participants.

For More Information

For more details on eligibility requirements, specific expenses that qualify, and how to claim the credit, please consult with a tax professional or visit the Nebraska Department of Revenue website.

This new tax credit is a significant step forward in recognizing the valuable contributions of family caregivers and providing them with much-needed financial support. Learn more at:

<https://states.aarp.org/nebraska/supporting-family-caregivers-in-nebraska>

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Dec 19, Thursday
61032 726.5 Crab Orchard, NE
11:00 am– 2:00 pm



Museum of Speed

Dec 30, Monday
599 Oakcreek Dr, Lincoln
12:00 pm



Sun Valley Laser Tag & Putt Putt

Jan 22, Wednesday
321 Victory Ln, Lincoln
1:00 pm



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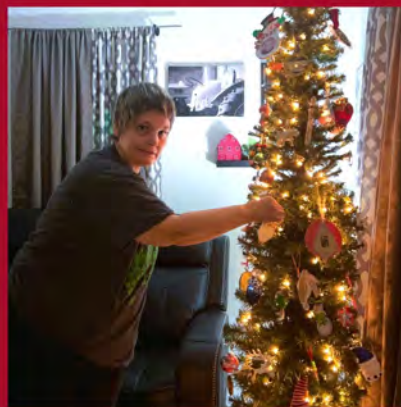
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Wait List and Paid Family Caregiver Discussions

Coming up, DHHS is hosting several Policy Open Houses that will focus on their Wait List Elimination Plan. One critical beneficial part of the plan that the department has identified has been Paid Family Caregivers, otherwise referred to as Legally Responsible Individuals (LRI). The Arc of Nebraska has been leading the charge to ensure access to supports for family caregivers. Contact the Arc of Nebraska for more details <https://www.arc-nebraska.org/>



Dec 10 at 5:30 PM

Dec 13 at 11:30 AM

Dec 16 at 4:00 PM

Dec 20 at 11:30 am



Neighborhood LTC Pharmacy Supports Inclusive Gaming

Neighborhood LTC Pharmacy is excited to be a sponsor of the first-ever Fortnite Tournament hosted by Easterseals (ES) on Dec 12th. This event aims to create a fun and inclusive space for gamers with and without disabilities to connect and compete. The registration deadline was Dec 6th, but join ES Gaming Discord to learn about future gaming events!

How to Get Involved:

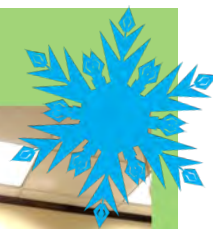
- **Join ES Gaming Discord Community:** <https://discord.com/invite/4ZZwAvJRBg>
- **Sign Up:** Register for upcoming gaming events
- **Registration:** <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/c69b467b937244a181c0cd460742420c>
- **Play ES Gaming Twitch Channel:** <https://www.twitch.tv/game4access>
- **ES Gaming Home Page:** <https://esgaming.gg/>
- **Watch:** Tune into the Easterseals ES Gaming Twitch channel.



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THE PROPHECY AND THE PROMISE

In the 8th century before our Savior was born, the Prophet Isaiah wrote of God's incarnation. The child was a descendant of King David but grew up in "Galilee of the Gentiles". The One to come was none other than the great creator God of the universe. The child born unto us was Mighty God.

Isaiah 9:6-7 (NIV): "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of His government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over His kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this."

This prophecy foretold the birth of Jesus, emphasizing His divine nature and the roles He would fulfill. Jesus being called "Wonderful Counselor" and "Prince of Peace" resonates deeply with us as we seek guidance and peace in our lives through faith in Him. The prophecy also highlights Jesus' eternal reign and His commitment to justice and righteousness, which reassures believers of the enduring and unchanging nature of His kingdom.

Moreover, this prophecy serves as a reminder of God's faithfulness and the fulfillment of His promises. God has a divine plan and that Jesus's coming was a pivotal part of that plan. He provides comfort and hope, especially in times of uncertainty. God is in control. His promises are trustworthy.

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