In 2024, CDC's National Center for Health Statistics is conducting the seventh wave of the National Post-acute and Long-term Care Study (NPALS), formerly known as the National Study of Long-Term Care Providers or NSLTCP. National data collection starts in November.

The information collected will help policymakers, health care planners, and providers better understand, plan for, and serve the future long-term care needs of the older population and disabled adults.

While results from this survey will be made publicly available, all data will be kept strictly confidential and aggregated, so that the names of the centers, staff, participants, and respondents will not be identifiable.

NADSA, LeadingAge, and Advancing States appreciate your participation in this important national initiative. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at our national offices.

Many thanks,





