



In 2024, CDC's National Center for Health Statistics will conduct 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 (NSLTCP). NPALS includes data collection from a representative sample of assisted living and similar residential care communities across the country.

National data collection will start in November. The Center for Excellence in Assisted Living (CEAL@UNC), a unique collaborative of diverse national organizations representing researchers, providers, advocates, and other stakeholders in assisted living, as well as American Seniors Housing Association, Argentum, National Center for Assisted Living, and LeadingAge strongly encourage your participation.

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 communities, staff, residents, and respondents will not be identifiable.