

# ELDERCARE NEWS

## Talk To Your Aging Parents

(NAPSA)—Talking to your aging parents now about financial, legal, housing and long-term care issues can avoid many potential problems later on.

Here are a few topics suggested by The Eldercare Locator, a free service of the U.S. Administration on Aging:

**1. Finances:** What Social Security, pension and other financial assets will be available.

**2. Documents:** Be certain each family member has a will and an



**As people age and live longer, financial, legal, housing and long-term care issues affect families, not just individuals.**

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advance directive and knows where insurance policies and financial papers are located.

**3. Long-term care insurance:** What type of coverage is best for your parents or for yourself.

**4. Housing:** What is available to help your parents maintain independence in the home for as long as possible—such as home modification, home health assistance or chore service.

To find out more about these issues, contact the Eldercare Locator at (800) 677-1116 or [www.eldercare.gov](http://www.eldercare.gov). The Eldercare Locator is a free service of the U.S. Administration on Aging.