



In 2022, CDC's National Center for Health Statistics will conduct the sixth 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 September. The Center for Excellence in Assisted Living (CEAL), a unique collaborative of diverse national organizations representing providers, advocates, and other stakeholders in assisted living as well as other key national senior living and aging services organizations 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.