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## "Really good people leave": Low wages, hard work drive out caregivers for disabled

In Missouri, more than 23,000 people receive direct services, a jump of 40% since 2011. The number of caregivers has grown modestly, to about 30,000.

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