## National Study of Caregiving

### Section DC [DURATION OF CARE] Sequence: 2

#### DC1 cdc1hlpsched C1 DC1 HELP ON REGULAR SCHEDULE

**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

If HELPED IN PREVIOUS MONTHS flag = 1 (YES), display “that you helped {him/her}”.
Otherwise, use null display.

**QUESTION TEXT:**

Thinking about all of the ways you helped {SP} in the last month {that you helped {him/her}}, did you help on a regular basis or did it vary? By regular schedule, we mean the same days or times every week.

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#### DC2 cdc1hlpdyswk C1 DC2 NUMB OF DAYS PER WK HELP

**QUESTION TEXT:**

How many days per week did you help {him/her}?

ENTER NUMBER OF DAYS PER WEEK

**ENTER NUMBER**

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**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**

If any response other than DK or RF entered, go to DC4.

#### DC3 cdc1hlpdysmt C1 DC3 NUMB DAYS HELPD LAST MNTH

**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

If HELPED IN PREVIOUS MONTHS flag = 1 (YES), display “that you helped {him/her}”.
Otherwise, use null display.

**QUESTION TEXT:**

In the last month {that you helped {him/her}}, how many days altogether did you help {SP}?

ENTER NUMBER OF DAYS PER MONTH

**ENTER NUMBER**

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DC4  cdc1hlphrsdy  C1 DC4 NUMB HOURS HELPED PER DAY

QUESTION TEXT:
On days when you helped [him/her], about how many hours did you spend helping?

ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS PER DAY

ENTER NUMBER
Range 1 to 24
REFUSED DC6
DON'T KNOW DC6

DC5  cdc1hlphrmvf  C1 DC5 VERIFY TOTAL HRS HELP MNT

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:
If DC1 = 1 (REGULAR SCHEDULE), multiply number entered at DC2 (DAYS PER WEEK) by number entered at DC4 (HOURS PER DAY) by 4 ([DC2*DC4]*4) and display calculated number of hours.

Else if DC1 = 2 (VARIED), RF, or DK, multiply number entered at DC3 (DAYS LAST MONTH) by number entered at DC4 (HOURS ON DAYS HELPED) and display calculated number of hours.

IF HELPED IN PREVIOUS MONTHS flag = 1 (YES), display "in the last month that you helped [him/her]". Otherwise, display "last month".

QUESTION TEXT:
So that adds up to about [CALCULATED NUMBER OF HOURS] hours [last month/in the last month that you helped [him/her]]. Does that sound about right?

CODES
1  YES
2  NO
REFUSED
DON'T KNOW

DC6  cdc1hlphrlmt  C1 DC6 HOURS HELPED IN MNT

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:
If HELPED IN PREVIOUS MONTHS flag = 1 (YES), display “in the last month that you helped [him/her]”. Otherwise, display “last month”.

QUESTION TEXT:
About how many hours altogether [last month/in the last month that you helped [him/her]} would say you helped?

ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS

ENTER NUMBER
Range 1 to 744
REFUSED
DON'T KNOW

BOX DC7

BOX DC7
NOT ON FILE

If CA6= 5 (NEVER HELPED WITH PERSONAL CARE), RF, or DK and CA7 = 5 (NEVER HELPED GET AROUND), RF, or DK, go to DC9.
Otherwise, go to DC7.

**DC7**

cdc1hlphrpce

**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

If DC6 > 0, display hours from DC6.
Else if DC1 = 1 (REGULAR SCHEDULE) and DC2>0 and DC4 > 0, multiply number entered at DC2 (DAYS PER WEEK) by number entered at DC4 by 4 and display calculated number of hours.
Else if DC1 = 2 (VARIED), RF, or DK, and DC3 >0 and DC4 >0, multiply number entered at DC3 (DAYS LAST MONTH) by number entered at DC4 (HOURS ON DAYS HELPED) and display calculated number of hours.
Else if DC6 = DK or RF, use null display.
If HELPED IN PREVIOUS MONTHS flag = 1 (YES), display "In the last month that you helped {him/her}". Otherwise, display "last month".
If CA6 = 1, 2, 3, or 4, display "personal care"
If CA7 = 1, 2, 3, or 4, display "helping {SP} get around"
If both "personal care" and "helping {SP} get around" are displayed, also display "and".

**QUESTION TEXT:**

Of the {CALCULATED NUMBER OF HOURS/HOURS FROM DC6} hours you helped {SP} {last month/ in the last month that you helped {him/her}}, about how many were spent helping just with {personal care} {and} {helping {him/her} get around}?

**ENTER NUMBER**

Range 0 to 744
REFUSED DON'T KNOW

**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**

Number of hours entered cannot exceed total number of hours helped in last month. If it does, display error message "NUMBER OF HOURS HELPED WITH THESE ACTIVITIES CANNOT EXCEED TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS HELPED IN MONTH. VERIFY WITH RESPONDENT AND RE-ENTER ANSWER."

If number entered at DC7, go to DC9.

**DC8**

cdc1hlphrpce

**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

If HELPED IN PREVIOUS MONTHS flag = 1 (YES), display "In the last month that you helped {him/her}". Otherwise, display "last month."
If CA6 = 1, 2, 3, or 4, display "personal care"
If CA7 = 1, 2, 3, or 4, display "helping {SP} get around"
If both "personal care" and "helping {SP} get around" are displayed, also display "and".

**QUESTION TEXT:**

If you had to guess, would you say less than half, about half, more than half, or nearly all of the hours you helped {SP} {last month/in the last month that you helped {him/her}} were for {personal care} {and} {helping {him/her} get around}?

**CODES**
## DC9

**CDC1HPYRPLS**

**C1 DC9 HELPS LONGER THAN A YEAR**

**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

If HELPED IN PREVIOUS MONTHS flag = 1 (YES), display "Thinking back from the last month you helped {SP}, had you".

Otherwise, display "Have you".

**QUESTION TEXT:**

{Thinking back from the last month you helped {SP}, had you/Have you} been helping {SP} for a year or longer?

**CODES**

1. YES
2. NO
3. REFUSED
4. DON'T KNOW

## BOX DC10

**BOX DC10**

**NOT ON FILE**

If HELPED IN PREVIOUS MONTHS flag = 1 (YES), and DC9 = 1 (YES), go to DC11.

If HELPED IN PREVIOUS MONTHS flag= 1 (YES), and DC9 = 2 (NO), RF, or DK, go to Section AC.

Else if DC9 = 1 (YES), go to DC11.

Else if DC9 = 2 (NO), DK or RF, go to DC10.

## DC10

**CDC1HPMTHST**

**C1 DC10 MONTH STARTED HELPING**

**QUESTION TEXT:**

What month did you start helping {SP}?  

**CODES**

1. JANUARY
2. FEBRUARY
3. MARCH
4. APRIL
5. MAY
6. JUNE
7. JULY
8. AUGUST
9. SEPTEMBER
10. OCTOBER
11. NOVEMBER
12. DECEMBER
3. REFUSED
4. DON'T KNOW

**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**

Go to Section AC – Aspects of Caregiving.
**DC11**

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**DC11a**

**QUESTION TEXT:**

{Thinking back from the last month you helped {SP}, how/How} many years {had/have} you been helping {SP}?

**INDICATE RESPONSE UNIT**

**DC11b**

**QUESTION TEXT:**

ENTER YEAR

**ENTER NUMBER**

Range 1920 to 2012

**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**

Go to Section AC-Aspects of Caregiving.

Edit check: Year entered must be between (CURRENT YEAR - 90) and (CURRENT YEAR - 1). If year entered is outside of edit check, display error message "RESPONSE NOT LIKELY. VERIFY WITH RESPONDENT AND REENTER."

If DC11b = CURRENT YEAR, display error message "LAST YEAR HELPED MUST BE PRIOR TO CURRENT YEAR."

Go to Section AC-Aspects of Caregiving.
**DC12**  
**cdc1h1pyrs5p**  
C1 DC12 HELP LONGER THAN FIVE YRS

**QUESTION TEXT:**  
Was it 5 years or longer?

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