



# The Long-Term Care Policy in France : a progressive recognition of caregivers

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# l'Association Française des aidants

## Our Project



- Strengthen Autonomy and Self-determination of caregivers
- Recognize diversity of caregiving situations
- Improve access to healthcare and care support throughout the country



## Our Actions

- 238 Cafés des aidants®
- Caregiver Training
- Professional Training
- Referral of caregivers to local organizations



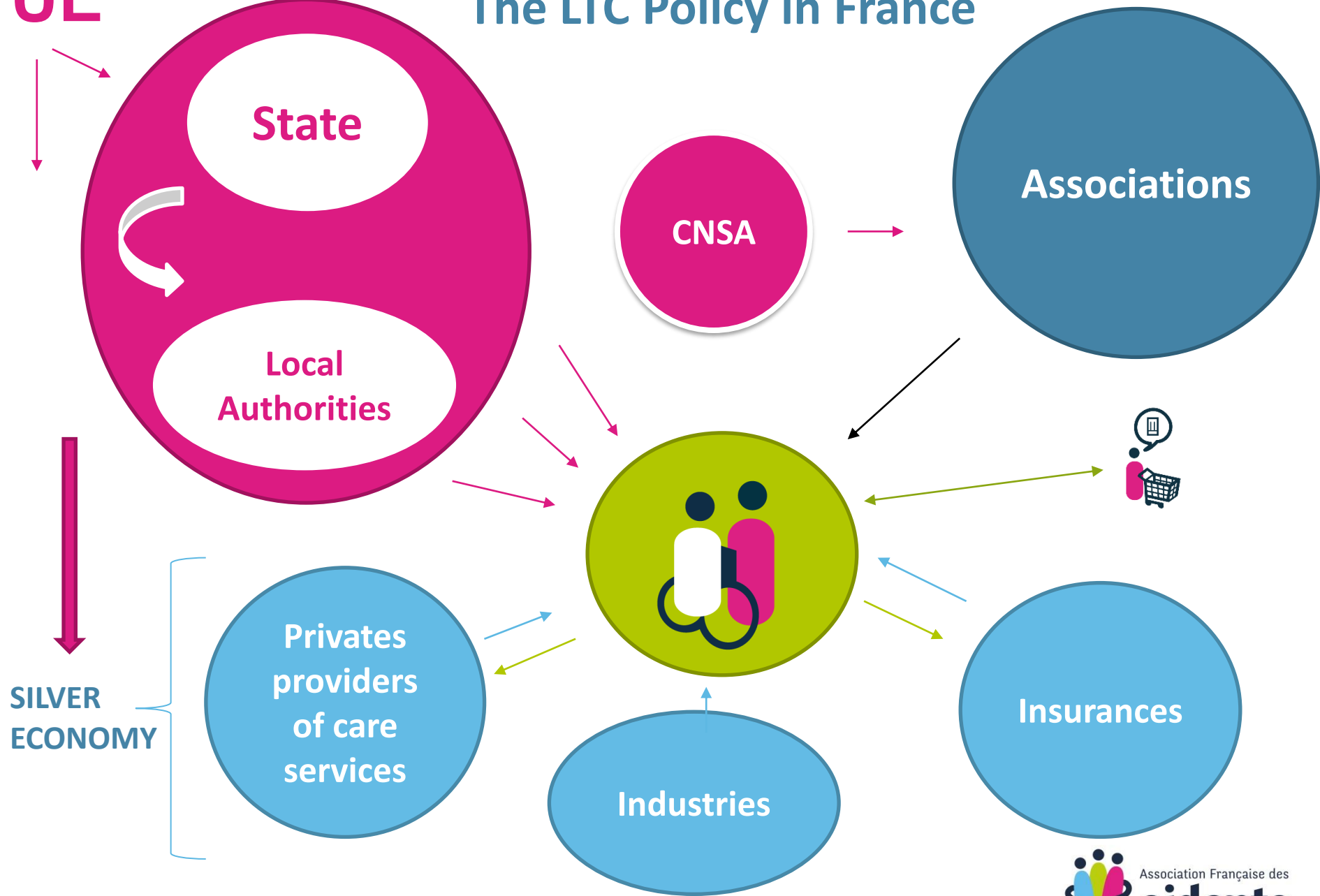
## Our Statement



- Broaden eligibility criteria
- Simplify and speed up administrative process
- Include caregivers to the political decisions that concern them

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## Care allowances :

- **Personnalized Autonomy Benefit (APA)**
- **Disability Compensation Benefit (PCH)**



=> can be both used by recipient to employ and pay their informal carer (conditionnaly) OR if not to compensate them



# The national Strategy to support informal Caregivers

## 17 measures organized in 6 Priorities

1. Reduce caregiver isolation and provide enhanced **supports**.
2. Establish **social rights** for caregivers.
3. Enable caregivers to **balance personal and professional life**.
4. Increase and **diversify respite**.
5. Promote and support **caregiver health and well-being**.
6. Support **young caregivers**

**2020-2022 Budget : €400 million**



# The national Strategy to support informal Caregivers

## Some of concrete actions :

- Implementation of the **fifth branch of social security**
- Production of a **respite care services guide**
- **Recommendations** for companies
- Opening the **access** to the Carer's leave
- Implementation of the **Daily Caregiver Allowance**
- **Pension credit**



Warning : « relaying » program, eligibility criteria ...

To be improve : access to information, local care supply and compensation for carers in more precarious situation

## To Conclude ...

- Better recognition of the role and place of caregivers
- Decategorization of public policies is progressing
- Social right, freedom of choice and accessibility measures

! Vigilance : carers must not be instrumentalized to substitute (health) care system nor solve the attractiveness of care profession !

Let's preserve self-determination and autonomy of carers