## SUPPORT CCP IN THE FY 23 BUDGET

## **CCP Home Care Aides work hard.**

Vote for a budget that boosts their pay to

## **\$16/hour**

- CCP keeps over 100,000 seniors safe at home each year.
   Clients are visited regularly by well-trained, dedicated Home Care Aides who provide vital services like bathing, meals and transportation. 90% of Home Care Aides are female and 62% are persons of color.
- Providers cannot hire enough Home Care Aides to serve clients at current wages. Clients are missing up to 30% of authorized services due to the ongoing workforce shortage. This increase will help alleviate the shortage so Home Care Aides can deliver all of the services clients need.
- **CCP saves the State millions of dollars per year.** According to the Illinois Department on Aging, the State saves \$2,396.48 for every month a senior stays on CCP and out of a nursing home.

To support a wage of \$16/hour, the reimbursement rate to CCP In-Home Services providers must increase to \$26.52 effective 07/01/22--see **SB4030 (Simmons)/HB5137 (Ortiz)**. Per 89 III. Adm. Code 240.2020, a minimum of 77% of the reimbursement must go directly to Home Care Aide costs.

