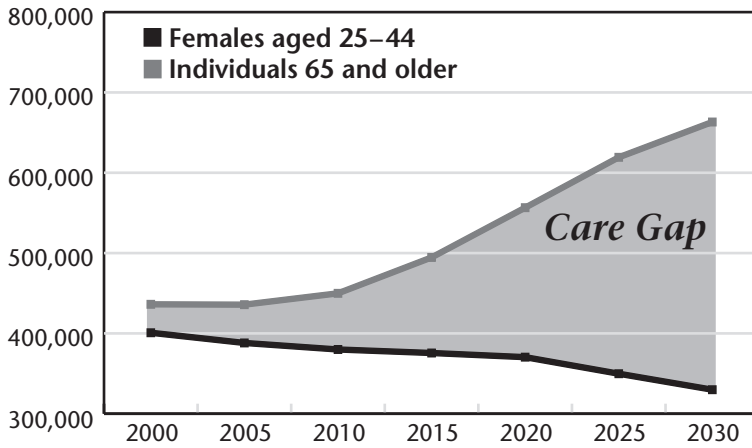


## Care Gap: Iowa



Between 2000 and 2030, the number of Iowa elders will increase by 52 percent. During the same period, the number of women aged 25 to 44 — the group from which most direct-care workers have traditionally come — will decrease by 18 percent. One of the first steps to help stabilize and develop the direct-care workforce is to ensure that these workers have access to affordable health coverage.

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