

# Chinese Law Says People Must Visit Elderly Parents

## Reading

China's new elderly protection law states that adult children must visit their elderly parents. Aging parents can take their adult kids to court if they feel neglected. The law does not state how often a child must visit his or her parents. There is also nothing in the legislation that states how the law would be enforced and what the punishment is for neglecting one's elderly relatives. The elderly population in China is growing quickly, and the working population is shrinking due to the one-child policy, which was introduced to control population growth. A professor who helped draft the elderly protection law said that the legislation is mainly there to raise awareness for elderly people who need emotional support. Caring for the elderly was once an important part of China's traditional family-oriented society.

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## Comprehension Check

1. What does the new Chinese law require adults to do?
2. Why is the working population shrinking in China?
3. How often are adult children required to visit their aging parents?

You can see the whole lesson from your teacher, please ask them to send it to you before the class.

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