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**Medicare open enrollment is coming ... are you ready?**

Medicare's annual open enrollment period starts Oct. 15. Get the latest on what's new this year at our Center for Benefits Access. Then share NCOA's free My Medicare Matters® website with seniors who are looking for step-by-step help in choosing a Medicare plan.

[Get open enrollment news](#) | [Visit My Medicare Matters®](#)

**Webinar: Using SNAP Benefits and Recertification**

Join our Center for Benefits Access on Oct. 29 to learn how to help seniors use and keep their Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) food benefits. Discover strategies to educate older adults on using their SNAP Electronic Benefits Transfer card and avoiding losing their benefit.

[Register](#) | [Get your state's SNAP application](#)

**Pass it on ... avoid scams!**

Chances are someone you know has been scammed. Sharing what you know can help protect your friends, family, and neighbors. To start that conversation, the Federal Trade Commission has developed a website with useful tips that you can pass onto others.

[Check it out](#)

**It's kind of like TripAdvisor ...**

GreatNonprofits—a review site like TripAdvisor—is honoring highly reviewed nonprofits with its 2014 Top-Rated List. Help us raise visibility for NCOA by posting a review of your experience with us! It's easy and only takes 3 minutes.

[Get started](#)

*Did you miss this?*

- **For Seniors: 5 Tips to Increase Income** : Many seniors face less income than anticipated in retirement. Share these ideas to boost income and savings.
- **National Falls Prevention Resource Center** : Learn how NCOA will advance the implementation and dissemination of evidence-based falls prevention programs and strategies across the nation.

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