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Learn how to use the Elder Index

What does it take for a senior in your community to be economically secure? The Elder Index can give you the answer. Our new guide and webinar show how to use the Index to educate others about the true cost of aging in your area.

Get started

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Congress is on recess: Here's what to do while they're home

Congress is on recess until April 24. Now is a great time to invite your lawmakers to your site or attend a town hall in your community. We've compiled tips and talking points on the critical issues—Medicaid, health care repeal, and the fiscal year 2017 federal budget.

[Use our toolkit](#)

The ins and outs of SSI vs SSDI

In the alphabet soup of federal benefits, it can be difficult to remember which program covers what. Help seniors know the difference between Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) with our latest blog post.

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Nominate someone for the AARP Purpose Prize™ Awards

The experience that comes with age puts people aged 50+ in the perfect position to change lives. If you know a role model working to improve the future for all ages, recognize their work with a nomination for AARP's Purpose Prize Awards. The deadline is May 12.

[Learn more](#)

Coming up...

- **Strategies for Implementation of Evidence-Based Programs in Senior Centers:** Explore the common benefits and challenges to implementing evidence-based programs in senior centers. *April 20 @ 1:30 p.m. ET*
- **Using the Elder Index to Gauge Elder Economic Insecurity:** What is the true cost of growing older in America? Walk through the Elder Index, a

- tool that can help answer that question in your community. *April 26 @ 2 p.m. ET*

In case you missed it...

- **Access all our recorded webinars for free:** We know you're busy! That's why we record all our webinars and post them on our website for future reference.
- **Location, location, location:** Cities focused on successful aging provide more than just good weather or affordable living. Find out if you're in the top 5 large and small aging-friendly metro areas.
- **Senior programs at stake in budget proposals:** It's budget season in Washington, DC, and funding for senior programs is at stake for two time periods—the rest of fiscal year 2017 and all of fiscal year 2018. Here's what we expect to see, and what you can do to help.

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