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Subject: New grant connects seniors to SNAP

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## New grant connects seniors to SNAP

Thanks to a generous grant from the Walmart Foundation, we're expanding our initiative to help more eligible seniors apply for and receive food benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

[Get details](#)

*Nov. 22, 2016*

### Turkey time: 5 tips to stay safe

Older adults are at an increased risk for foodborne poisoning and its complications. Before you start cooking this Thanksgiving, get some handy tips from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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### ACL seeks your comments on State Program Report

The Administration for Community Living (ACL) is redesigning its State Program Report and is seeking your feedback on the new materials. All comments are due Nov. 28.

[Review the materials](#)

### Federal funding likely to be extended to March

Reports indicate that when Congress returns from the Thanksgiving holiday, it is likely to extend the Continuing Resolution (CR) that is funding the federal government through March 31. The current CR is scheduled to expire on Dec. 9. Watch here for more details as things evolve.

[Read our blog post on election results](#)

## Nov. 29 is #GivingTuesday

The Tuesday after Thanksgiving has become one of the biggest giving days of the year. This year, we ask that you choose to #StandWithSeniors and donate to NCOA. Watch your inbox next week for more details.

### Coming up...

- **Seniors & SNAP: Promising Enrollment Strategies:** Learn the latest in senior outreach, application assistance, and follow-up for SNAP. *Nov. 30 @ 3 p.m. ET*
- **Present or Exhibit at Senior Centers 2017:** Proposals for the June 14-16 event near Chicago are due *Nov. 30*.
- **Medicare Open Enrollment:** Share our comprehensive guide to help older adults review their plans by *Dec. 7*.

### Did you miss this?

- **Election 2016: What's on the Horizon for Aging Policy:** While much is still uncertain, here are some things we can expect in the near future.
- **National Family Caregivers Month:** Watch our video that spotlights free tools to make caregivers' lives just a little bit easier.
- **Savvy Saving Seniors®:** Get everything you need to host a financial education workshop for seniors in your community.

***CORRECTION from last week's issue:*** Absent Congressional action, about 30% of Medicare beneficiaries who are not protected by the hold harmless provision will see their monthly Part B premium rise to \$134 (not \$137). We apologize for the error. [Download our Medicare cost chart for details.](#)

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