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The Senate Appropriations Committee has approved an FY17 funding bill that cuts two critical programs for older adults. It would eliminate all \$52.1 million in funding for the Medicare State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) and cut the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) by \$34.4 million.

[Learn more and email Congress](#)

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Apply now for SNAP funding

We've released our Request for Proposals for the third phase of our initiative to help seniors enroll in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Community-based organizations are encouraged to apply to receive \$50,000 to help seniors submit SNAP applications.

[Get the details](#) | [Watch a video on the project](#)

Discover NCOA's Aging Mastery Program®

Join us for a webinar on June 28 to discover all of the elective courses now being offered through NCOA's unique Aging Mastery Program® (AMP)—and get a sneak peek at classes in development. AMP is a fun, innovative, and person-centered education program that empowers older adults to embrace their gift of longevity by spending more time each day doing things

that are good for themselves and for others.

[Register](#) | [Explore AMP](#)

Practice Change Leaders program now accepting applications

This national program develops, supports, and expands the influence of organizational leaders who are committed to achieving transformative improvements in care for older adults. It's a 15-month opportunity to gain enhanced leadership skills and content expertise.

[See how to apply](#)

Coming up...

- **Respected and Whole: Preventing Anti-LGBT Bias between Constituents, Staff and across Aging Services:** Learn how an inclusive environment can improve the health and happiness of both staff and constituents. *June 16 @ 1:30 p.m. ET*
- **Medicaid Managed Care Rule: Implications for Managed Long-Term Services and Supports:** Join the Disability and Aging Collaborative for an update on new federal regulations guiding Medicaid Managed Care. *June 22 @ 2 p.m. ET*
- **Using NCOA's Visualization Tools:** Learn how to use visualization/mapping tools created by NCOA's Center for Benefits Access to target benefits outreach efforts. *June 29 @ 2 p.m. ET*

Did you miss this?

- **June 15 is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day:** Up to 5 million older Americans are abused every year. Understand and share the signs of abuse—and where to turn for help.
- **You Gave, Now Save:** Download and share this guide to benefits for older adults.
- **Aging in America 2017:** Presentation proposals for the American Society on Aging's 2017 conference are due June 30.

