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## Seniors Decide 2016

On Feb. 17, the Leadership Council of Aging Organizations will sponsor *Seniors Decide 2016*, the nation's only forum where all of the presidential candidates are invited to address aging issues. You're invited to participate!

[See 4 ways to get involved](#)

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## Free educational materials: Next Steps to Better Nutrition

Looking for proven materials to educate older adults about good nutrition? Check out 6 learning modules NCOA created on topics like stretching your budget to pay for healthy food, adapting comfort foods for good health, and keeping your heart healthy. Materials include presentations, facilitators' scripts, handouts, and professional videos.

[Download the modules](#)

## Older Americans Month 2016: Blaze a Trail

The Administration for Community Living (ACL) has announced the theme of Older Americans 2016 in May: *Blaze a Trail*. ACL also has created a new, evergreen logo for the annual celebration.

[Get details](#)

## New HHS funding opportunity

The Department of Health & Human Services has announced a new funding opportunity to test systematic approaches to identifying and addressing health-related social needs of Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries. The Accountable Health Communities Model will support up to 44 bridge organizations to test three scalable approaches. Funds for this model cannot be used to pay directly or indirectly for any community services received by beneficiaries as a result of their participation in this project.

[See how to apply](#) | [Learn more at a webinar](#)

### *Coming up...*

- **Finding Medicare Answers When You Need Them:** Join our Center for Benefits Access to learn where and how to look for answers to tricky Medicare questions. *Jan. 22 @ 2 p.m. ET*
- **Aging in America 2016:** Use discount code NCOA10 to save 10% on registration for the American Society on Aging conference. Register by

- Jan. 31 and save an extra \$50. *March 20-24, Washington, DC*

### ***Did you miss this?***

- **Benefits Quick Check:** Are the seniors you serve getting all the benefits they're eligible for? Help them find out in under 1 minute using the new quick check on BenefitsCheckUp®.
- **Winterize to Prevent Falls:** Get 5 steps to reduce older adult falls during the cold and slippery winter season.

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