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## Congress up against funding deadline

Congress is back from recess and faces a Friday deadline to continue funding the government.

Lawmakers may extend the current FY17 Continuing Resolution (CR) to resolve outstanding issues. Your help is needed to prevent cuts to programs serving vulnerable older adults.

**See where things stand**

*April 25, 2017*

## **Explore these award-winning senior center programs**

Our National Institute of Senior Centers (NISC) has announced the 12 winners of the 2016 Programs of Excellence Awards. Whether you're trying to make your programs more inclusive, encourage creativity, or promote nutrition and healthy aging, you'll get ideas from these unique and effective examples.

**[See the winners](#)**

## **Get ready for Older Americans Month 2017**

Give aging a new voice with this year's theme, #AgeOutLoud! Throughout May, amplify the voices of older Americans by raising awareness of vital aging issues across the country, and take the opportunity to celebrate what aging looks like today.

**[Use ACL's materials, activity ideas, and resources](#)**

## **Share this NIH guide for talking with doctors**

Lots of things are going through a patient's mind when they visit their doctor. Preparation can make them more comfortable, and better advocates for themselves. Use the National Institute of Health's free resources to help seniors have successful conversations and make better decisions with their doctors.

**[Download the documents](#)**

### ***Coming up...***

- **[Using the Elder Index to Gauge Elder Economic Insecurity](#)**: What is the true cost of growing older? Walk through the Elder Index, a tool that

- can help answer that question in your community. *April 26 @ 2 p.m. ET*
- **Senior Centers 2017 Preconference Webinar:** Get your logistical and programmatic questions answered in preparation for our exclusive annual NISC conference. *May 4 @ 2 p.m. ET*

### ***In case you missed it...***

- **Discount rates for Senior Centers 2017 end May 11:** The only national conference for senior center professionals is meeting near Chicago from June 13-16. Don't miss cheaper rates for attendance!
- **9 resources to help seniors manage their money:** Older adults want information to help them make optimal financial decisions. From money and debt management to avoiding fraud, NCOA's EconomicCheckUp® is full of practical tools.

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