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**5 ways Congress can support seniors in 2015**

2015 marks the 50th anniversary of three of the nation's most important programs for seniors—Medicare, Medicaid, and the Older Americans Act. It's also when advocates and policymakers from across the country will be discussing the future of aging services at the 2015 White House Conference on Aging. Now is the time for Congress to commit to the needs of seniors.

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**Benefits University: Understanding the “terms of art” of applications**

Benefits programs for older adults and individuals with disabilities have their own terminology. Join our Center for Benefits Access for a Jan. 28 webinar to learn common definitions and rules associated with benefits applications.

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**Coming soon: Apply for funding to enroll seniors in SNAP**

NCOA soon will be seeking proposals from community-based organizations for Senior SNAP Enrollment Initiative grants in two competitive categories (\$25,000 and \$50,000). The Request for Proposals will be released on or around Jan. 20. Optional Letters of Intent are due Feb. 13, and applications are due March 6. Watch here for complete details next week!

**Register for Aging in America by Jan. 31 to save**

Save \$50 if you register for the American Society on Aging's 2015 Aging in America Conference by Jan. 31. The conference is set for March 23-27 in Chicago, and there will be a special one-day Senior Centers Summit. Use the

discount code GIA10 when you register to save an additional 10%.

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