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See your state's rank on the Elder Index

In every U.S. state, more than 4 in 10 older adults are at risk of being unable to afford basic needs and age independently in their homes. This is a key finding from the newly released Elder Index and *Living Below the Line* report. The Elder Index is a measure of the income that older adults need to meet their basic needs. Compare where your county and state rank.

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Learn promising practices for SNAP outreach

What works when it comes to enrolling eligible older adults in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)? Read our new guide for promising practices in outreach, application assistance, and follow-up. The practices were drawn from four successful NCOA SNAP grantees.

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Lame duck session next up for Congress

Due to debate over the Continuing Resolution (CR) dragging on for over a

week, final passage occurred just two days before the fiscal year ended. Government programs are now funded through Dec. 9. When Congress returns for a lame duck session the week after the election, unfinished work includes wrapping up the FY17 appropriations bills and addressing expiring provisions. Your voice on these important matters continues to be crucial as members of Congress spend extended periods at home.

[See what you can do](#)

The face of malnutrition may be more familiar than you think

When most people hear the word “malnutrition,” they imagine children in third-world countries. In the U.S., older adults account for the majority of malnutrition cases, and the causes are not simple. Find out more in a blog post from ASPEN, the sponsor of Malnutrition Awareness Week™.

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Recommendations for measuring HCBS quality

The National Quality Forum has issued a report that provides a framework for measuring the quality of home and community-based services (HCBS) and makes recommendations for the future. This work is important as more states undertake delivery system reforms toward managed care and integration. The report is the product of a two-year committee process co-chaired by NCOA.

[Get the report](#)

Coming up...

- **Successful Practices for Cross-Promoting CDSME and Falls Prevention Programs:** Discover how to cross-promote these programs by leveraging statewide partnerships. *Oct. 18 @ 3 p.m. ET*
- **What's Happening with Medicare in 2017:** Join our Center for Benefits Access for its annual roundup of what beneficiaries can expect from Medicare in 2017, including changes to costs and coverage. *Oct. 28 @ 2 p.m. ET*

Did you miss this?

- **You Have the Power to Prevent a Fall:** Watch our new video showcasing four evidence-based falls prevention programs.
- **Malnutrition Matters:** Share our new infographic, quiz, and list of 6 questions to ask the doctor to prevent malnutrition.

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