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## Let's protect aging funding!

By Thanksgiving, Congress will decide on funding for aging programs. Several are facing cuts, including the State Health Insurance Programs, Senior Community Service Employment Program, and Falls Prevention and Chronic Disease Self-Management Education. There are also opportunities to increase funding for Older Americans Act programs. Tell your lawmakers to vote NO to cuts—and YES to new investments!

[Send an email now](#)

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## See data on seniors in your community

Do you wonder how many older adults in your community are enrolled in core benefits, have a disability or limited English proficiency, or lack access to technology? Check out the visualization tools at our Center for Benefits Access to get data for your area.

[Explore](#)

## Teaming up on economic security

We're teaming up with the Bank of America Charitable Foundation to help older adults improve their financial outlook by connecting them to credit and debt counseling, employment, housing, and other money management tools. We're partnering with organizations in six metro areas.

[Find out where](#)

## R.E.S.P.I.T.E for family caregivers

The Caregiver Action Network has tips and resources to share during November's Family Caregiver Month. The focus is on respite—helping caregivers take a needed break.

[Get materials](#)

### *Coming up...*

- **Benefits Enrollment Center (BEC) Funding:** Apply to become an NCOA BEC and help low-income people with Medicare apply for and enroll in a set of core benefits. *Deadline Nov. 13*
- **Successful Completion of CDSMP Workshops: Can Session Zero Make a Difference?** Join our Center for Healthy Aging to learn about strategies for increasing participant completion rates in chronic disease self-management education (CDSME) workshops. *Nov. 23 @ 3 p.m. ET*
- **Current Trends in Benefits Access:** Hear a year-end synthesis of trends in benefits access from our Center for Benefits Access and discover what may be in store in 2016. *Dec. 15 @ 2 p.m. ET*

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