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5 ways Congress can support seniors

In his final State of the Union address, President Obama called on Congress to strengthen Social Security and Medicare. We propose 5 more ways Congress can support seniors in 2016.

[See our list](#)

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Did your local senior center make the list?

A total of 27 senior centers from around the country earned National Senior Center Accreditation in 2015 through our National Institute of Senior Centers. Take a look at the list to find new ideas to improve your center. Also, congratulations to the first center to achieve accreditation in 2016, the Winona Friendship Center, MN.

[See 2015 accredited centers](#) | [Meet Winona Friendship Center](#) | [Learn more about accreditation](#)

Last call for comments: Measuring quality in HCBS

The National Quality Forum is seeking input on measuring quality in home and community-based services (HCBS). Please take the time to comment on its second report and the areas of HCBS quality you believe are the most

important for the committee to focus on.

Read and comment by TODAY @ 6 p.m. ET

Coming up...

- **Honing Your Business Acumen Skills to Partner with the Health Care Sector:** Join our Center for Healthy Aging for this first in a series of webinars on integrated health care. *Jan. 19 @ 3 p.m. ET*
- **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?

- **Seniors Decide 2016:** Find out how to participate in the nation's only presidential forum on aging, sponsored by the Leadership Council of Aging Organizations on Feb. 17.
- **Next Steps to Better Nutrition:** Download and use our 6 learning modules for older adults.
- **Older Americans Month 2016:** Get the logo for this year's celebration in May with the theme *Blaze a Trail*.

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