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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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Award-winning leader joins NCOA staff

Nationally known business and thought leader Anna Maria Chávez recently joined NCOA as Chief Strategy Officer and Senior Vice President for External Affairs. As a key member of NCOA's executive leadership team, she will oversee policy and advocacy, marketing and communications, fund development and strategic partnership development, and community networks. Most recently, Chávez served as CEO of Girl Scouts of the USA.

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Discount rates for Senior Centers 2017 until May 11

The only national conference for senior center professionals is meeting near Chicago from June 13-16. Register by May 11 to get early bird rates. Highlights will include the latest news from leaders and policy experts, tours of two nationally accredited senior centers, and a keynote presentation by Ashton Applewhite, anti-ageism activist and author!

[Register now](#)

Malnutrition among older adults requires a community solution

Our new resource hub is an exciting online tool for community-based organizations that serve seniors and combat malnutrition. Discover free consumer education materials, and learn how to connect your nutrition services with local health care providers. We're continually updating the hub, so check back often.

[Explore the hub now](#)

CMS seeks feedback on “Welcome to Medicare” packets

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is seeking feedback on packages sent to people newly eligible for, and automatically enrolled in, Medicare. There are three “Welcome to Medicare” packages that CMS mails to recipients—one for those living in the U.S., one for those living abroad, and one for residents of Puerto Rico, in Spanish. Feedback is requested by May 5.

[View the materials and provide comments](#)

Coming up...

- **Strategies for Implementation of Evidence-Based Programs in Senior Centers:** Explore common benefits and challenges to implementing evidence-based programs in senior centers. *April 20 @ 1:30 p.m. ET*
- **Caregivers as Partners and Recipients of Falls Prevention Efforts: The Role of State Coalitions:** Discover efforts to educate caregivers about falls risk factors and prevention strategies. *April 25 @ 3 p.m. ET*
- **Using the Elder Index to Gauge Elder Economic Insecurity:** What is the true cost of growing older in America? Walk through the Elder Index, a tool that can help answer that question in your community. *April 26 @ 2 p.m. ET*

In case you missed it...

- **New advocacy tools for 2017:** It's budget season in Washington, DC, and funding for senior programs is at stake for two time periods—the rest of fiscal year 2017 and all of fiscal year 2018. Here's what we expect to see, and what you can do to help.
- **The ins and outs of SSI vs SSDI:** Help seniors know the difference between Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) with our handy blog post.

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