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## **Let's Tell Lawmakers It's Time to End Senior Poverty**

ToNew York,

Over six million older Americans are living in poverty. As income inequality increases and 10,000 people turn 65 every day, the number of poor seniors is growing exponentially. People in our communities are suffering. Mothers, fathers, grandmothers, grandfathers, aunts, and uncles are struggling to buy food, keep the heat on, afford medication, and visit their doctors.

Join Justice in Aging and the Medicare Rights Center in telling lawmakers it's time to end senior poverty.

**All older Americans deserve to be economically secure and to age with health and dignity.**

That's why we must protect and strengthen essential programs like Medicaid, Medicare, SSI, Social Security, Social Security Disability, and the Older Americans Act. Cuts to these vital programs threaten the health and well-being of our nation's most vulnerable seniors.

**This is where Justice in Aging and the Medicare Rights Center come in. Together our organizations are working to promote justice in aging. Economic security, access to affordable, quality health care, and a safe home are vital to all older Americans.**

Will you sign our pledge to tell policymakers that you won't stand for cuts that harm older Americans?

**TAKE ACTION»**

Thank you,  
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