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Watch winning falls prevention videos

Our first-ever Falls Free® video contest brought in over 30 entries. Watch the three winners and two honorable mentions to see great examples of how to spread the message of falls prevention.

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Despite delays, no government shutdown expected

Although details on final FY16 funding were expected by now, Congressional leaders still insist there will be no government shutdown. This week, Congress is expected to give itself a new deadline, possibly Dec. 18, to pass a single “omnibus” bill that encompasses all 12 individual annual appropriations bills. Right now, it appears the deal will provide enough funding to reverse proposed cuts for the State Health Insurance Programs, Senior Community Service Employment Program, falls prevention, and Chronic Disease Self-Management Education. Whether aging services programs will receive long overdue increases is still unclear.

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Medicare to cover advance care planning

Beginning Jan. 1, Medicare Part B will cover advance care planning for all beneficiaries. Learn more about this service in a new fact sheet from our Center for Benefits Access.

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Spread the word about holiday scams

Scammers often use the holidays as a prime time to target older adults. Help the seniors you serve by sharing tips from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. Then download our Savvy Saving Seniors® scams toolkit to plan an educational workshop in your community.

[See tips](#) | [Get the scams toolkit](#)

State of Grandfamilies: 2015 Report

Almost 65% of children in grandfamilies live in states with only half or less of the key laws and policies designed to support them, states a new report from Generations United. See which 10 states met the organization’s criteria for being grandfamily friendly.

[Read the report](#)

Coming up...

- [Current Trends in Benefits Access](#): Hear a year-end synthesis of trends

- and discover what may be in store in 2016. *Dec. 15 @ 2 p.m. ET*

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