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Policy briefs address health aging, long-term services and supports, retirement security, and elder justice

WASHINGTON – Today, the White House Conference on Aging released the fourth and final policy brief in a series of briefs focused on the key themes for the Conference: Healthy Aging, Long-term Services and Supports, Elder Justice, and Retirement Security.

“The United States is undergoing an incredible transformation as Americans are living longer than ever before,” said Nora Super, executive director of White House Conference on Aging. “These policy briefs examine the opportunities and challenges of an aging society and provide the public with a way to share their feedback on how we best prepare as nation. We look forward to collecting and analyzing the comments.” [\[MORE\]](#)

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Retirement Security Policy Brief

Americans are living longer than ever before. In 2012, life expectancy at birth in the United States reached a record high of 78.8 years. A 65 year-old man can expect to live another 17 years and a 65 year-old woman another 20 years. As a result, older Americans have more time to help grow the economy, enrich their communities, and enjoy their families. But longer lives can also challenge older Americans’ financial security, increasing the risk of outliving their assets. [\[MORE\]](#)

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