Our Positions

Recommendations for the Reauthorization of the Older Americans Act, January 2024

Introduction

As the Older Americans Act (OAA) is due to expire at the end of FY 2024, we are calling on policymakers and stakeholders to support reauthorization of this vital law, which supports millions of older adults and caregivers annually.

The importance of the OAA cannot be overstated. The law supports a comprehensive approach to aging, ensuring that older adults can age with health, dignity and independence in their homes and communities through a range of programs and services. Its reauthorization is critical to ensuring that these programs continue to meet the growing needs of older Americans.

Why is the OAA Important?

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