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THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

Made available \$2.1 billion to California to invest in home and community-based services to expand access to care for seniors and people with disabilities and raise wages for workers. 1



Vaccinations



Over 88% of all California seniors are vaccinated, better protecting them from COVID-19. ²



Protection for Residents

Made available \$42.5 million to help protect nursing home residents from COVID-19.³



Senior & Caregiver Services

Provided a \$67.1 million investment to support older adults and family caregivers in California. 4



Food Security

Secured an \$77.8 million investment to provide nutritious meals to seniors in California.



Combating Elder Abuse

Allocated landmark funding to better protect the one in ten older Americans who experience a form of elder abuse in a given year.



Help for Grandfamilies

Established a National Technical Assistance Center to help the more than 235,000 grandfamilies raising grandchildren in California.

THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT



High-speed Internet

Will help the more than 1 million California households with at least one senior that report no internet access to obtain high-speed internet.⁸



Mass Transit

Will improve transit and make it more accessible for the more than 4.1 million individuals in California with disabilities through an investment of at least \$10.3 billion.

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