

HOW DEMOCRATS' AGENDA BENEFITS OLDER ADULTS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN CONNECTICUT

THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

Made available \$194.4 million to Connecticut 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

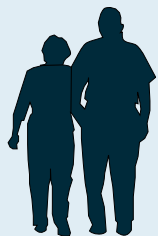


95% of all Connecticut seniors are vaccinated, better protecting them from COVID-19.²



Protection for Residents

Made available \$6.6 million to help protect nursing home residents from COVID-19.³



Senior & Caregiver Services

Provided a \$7.2 million investment to support older adults and family caregivers in Connecticut.⁴



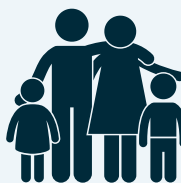
Food Security

Secured a \$8.3 million investment to provide nutritious meals to seniors in Connecticut.⁵



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.⁶



Help for Grandfamilies

Established a National Technical Assistance Center to help the more than 19,000 grandfamilies raising grandchildren in Connecticut.⁷

THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT

High-speed Internet



Will help the more than 109,000 Connecticut 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 9,416,000 individuals in Connecticut with disabilities through an investment of at least \$1.3 billion.¹⁰

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