

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

THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

Made available \$53.8 million to Mississippi 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



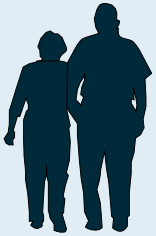
Vaccinations

Over 83% of all Mississippi seniors are vaccinated, better protecting them from COVID-19.²



Protection for Residents

Made available \$6.3 million to help protect nursing home residents from COVID-19.³



Senior & Caregiver Services

Provided a \$5.5 million investment to support older adults and family caregivers in Mississippi.⁴



Food Security

Secured a \$6.4 million investment to provide nutritious meals to seniors in Mississippi.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 44,000 grandfamilies raising grandchildren in Mississippi.⁷

THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT



High-speed Internet

Will help the more than 202,000 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 489,000 individuals with disabilities in Mississippi⁹ through an investment of at least \$218 million.¹⁰

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