

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

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THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

Enabled Pennsylvania to invest \$1.2 billion 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 92% of all Pennsylvania seniors are vaccinated, better protecting them from COVID-19.²



Protection for Residents

Made available \$20.8 million to help protect nursing home residents from COVID-19.³



Senior & Caregiver Services

Provided a \$27.3 million investment to support older adults and family caregivers across the Commonwealth.⁴



Food Security

Secured a \$31.5 million investment to provide nutritious meals to older adults in Pennsylvania.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 235,000 grandfamilies raising grandchildren in Pennsylvania.⁷

THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT



High-speed Internet

Will help the more than 560,000 Pennsylvania 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 1.7 million Pennsylvanians with disabilities⁹ through an investment of at least \$3.2 billion.¹⁰

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