

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

THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

Made available \$336.9 million to Wisconsin 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

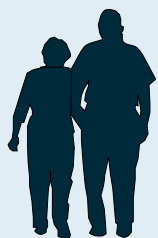


Over 94% of all Wisconsin seniors are vaccinated, better protecting them from COVID-19.²



Protection for Residents

Made available \$11.4 million to help protect nursing home residents from COVID-19.³



Senior & Caregiver Services

Provided a \$11.6 million investment to support older adults and family caregivers in Wisconsin.⁴



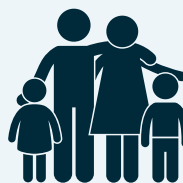
Food Security

Secured a \$13.5 million investment to provide nutritious meals to seniors in Wisconsin.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 22,000 grandfamilies raising grandchildren in Wisconsin.⁷

THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT

High-speed Internet



Will help the more than 227,000 Wisconsin 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 685,000 individuals with disabilities in Wisconsin through an investment of at least \$599 million.¹⁰

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