

Administration's 2019  
**Federal  
Budget**

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**\$237 Billion in Medicare Cuts**

There are over 1 million Medicare beneficiaries in Wisconsin (85% are older adults).

MEDICARE

**\$72 Billion in Social Security Cuts**

Social Security keeps over 42% of older Wisconsinites out of poverty.



About **\$1 Trillion in Medicaid Cuts**

Over 170,000 Wisconsin Medicare beneficiaries count on Medicaid to help pay for services not covered by Medicare, including long-term care.

*ForwardHealth*

**\$213 Billion in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Cuts**

Nearly 73,000 SNAP households in Wisconsin include an adult age 60 or older (2016 data).

**FoodShare**  
WISCONSIN

**\$2 Million in Elder Justice Act Cuts**

Funds intended to be used to address the prevention, detection, and treatment of elder abuse.



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# Program Elimination WILL IMPACT WISCONSIN OLDER ADULTS\*

- State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)
- Senior Community Services Employment Program (SCSEP)
- Administration for Community Living (ACL)
- Block Grants: Social Services Block Grant (SSBG), Community Services Block Grant (CSBG), Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
- Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)
- Chronic Disease Self-Management Education (CDSME)
- Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

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Wisconsin SHIP counselors provided state-specific assistance to nearly 75,000 client contacts in 2017.



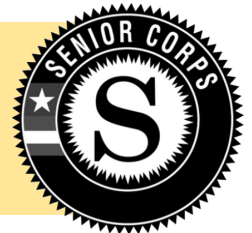
The nation's only job training and placement program specifically for older adults. Wisconsin grantees serve over 1,700 older adults annually.

**ACL** provides funding to prevent falls through screening, treatment and evidence-based workshops. Every 19 minutes, an older adult dies from a fall; every 11 seconds an older adult is treated in an emergency room for a fall-related injury. The rate of fall-related deaths in Wisconsin is more than twice the national average. Falls are preventable.



Block Grants: **SSBG**, **CSBG**, and **CDBG** fund programs that provide states and localities with funding to improve economic security and independence for low-income families and older adults.

**CNCS** enlists older adults in volunteer service like the Senior Corps, VISTA, and AmeriCorps programs. In 2016-17, nearly 9,000 Wisconsin CNCS volunteers served at more than 1,200 local service sites.\*\*



**CDSME** provides funding for community-based self-management workshops for people with chronic conditions. Over 90% of older adults have at least one chronic condition and two-thirds have two or more. These workshops help individuals learn how to manage and improve their health while reducing healthcare costs.

**CSFP** provides monthly food assistance designed for the unique nutritional needs of older adults. Wisconsin's locally named Stockbox and Cupboard Bound programs are available to low-income older adults in 18 Wisconsin counties.



**LIHEAP** helps low-income individuals pay for heating and cooling costs. In Wisconsin, over 67,500 households receiving LIHEAP heating assistance benefits include an adult age 60 or older.

\*<https://www.ncoa.org/blog/straight-talk-seniors-administrations-fy19-budget-request-means-seniors>

\*\*<https://www.nationalservice.gov/impact-our-nation/state-profiles/WI>