



Congressional Staff Briefing: Doing What's Right for Seniors Benefits Us All

Senior hunger is an epidemic, which is largely hidden from the public eye. It impacts every community in America and has increased 88% in a mere decade. Given that 10,000 Americans turn 65 every day, we must take action now to prevent what promises to be a moral and financial burden of epic proportions. The senior hunger crisis is avoidable, but failing to address it now negatively impacts individuals, families, communities and our nation as a whole.

Fortunately, the infrastructure exists to solve this problem, and the federal government is an integral partner. At this briefing, you will learn how doing right for seniors today will benefit all of us tomorrow.

Outline

- 11:00 am: Refreshments and Welcome**
Ellie Hollander, Meals On Wheels Association of America
Refreshments courtesy of Caesars Foundation
- 11:05 am: Opening Remarks**
Representative Jim McGovern (MA-2)
- 11:15 am: Seniors and SNAP**
Marci Phillips, National Council on Aging
- 11:25 am: Food Banks Fighting Senior Hunger**
Lisa Davis, Feeding America
- 11:35 am: Older Americans Act Programs: More Than A Meal**
Erika Kelly, Meals On Wheels Association of America
- 11:45 am: Q&A**
- Noon: Adjourn**

