

Financial Security

How would you help Americans save so they can secure their future and live independently as they age?

AARP's principles:

- ✓ More opportunities and incentives should be available for all Americans to plan and save so they can have a more secure future.
- ✓ Freedom from age discrimination is a fundamental right and critical to Americans' ability to have a secure retirement. Every worker should be treated fairly, regardless of age.
- ✓ We need to support family caregivers who make it possible for more seniors to live in their homes and communities, where they want, rather than taxpayers and struggling families paying for costlier care.

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Social Security

How would you protect Social Security for today's seniors and strengthen it for future generations?

AARP's principles:

- ✓ Social Security should continue to guarantee that Americans who work and pay into the system receive benefits based on what they earn and contribute.
- ✓ Benefits should keep up with inflation and last for as long as an individual lives.
- ✓ We must strengthen Social Security for the future and protect benefits for people who count on them most, including surviving spouses and families, lower-wage workers, and disabled individuals who no longer can work.
- ✓ Social Security must be put on stable financial ground, but any adjustments should be implemented gradually so changes do not impact those in or near retirement.

Medicare

How would you put Medicare on stronger financial ground and protect today's seniors and future retirees from rising health costs?

AARP's principles:

- ✓ Medicare should be strengthened and improved so both current and future generations can count on having access to high-quality, affordable coverage.
- ✓ Medicare should continue to guarantee a specific set of benefits that are affordable and meet a person's health care needs.
- ✓ Medicare should offer choices that ensure access to high-quality health care.
- ✓ Medicare should improve the quality, safety and efficiency of care by emphasizing value and cracking down on fraud, waste and abuse.



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