



## **BIDEN-HARRIS ADMINISTRATION**

# **Retirees**

President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris are committed to ensuring retired Americans have an opportunity to enjoy their retirement through continued investment in and expansion of resources available to them. This administration remains steadfast in its commitment to ensuring the Medicare and Social Security systems you paid into remain secure.

## **Reduced Medicare Costs**

- Required Medicare to negotiate prescription drug prices and capped out-of-pocket spending on prescriptions for Americans on Medicare.
- Passed Inflation Reduction Act which limited the cost of insulin to no more than \$35 per month for seniors on Medicare.
- Ensured Medicare beneficiaries pay zero dollars out-of-pocket for vaccines covered by their Part D plan.

## **Expanded Access to At-Home Care**

- Invested \$145 million to increase support to workers and family members who provide long-term at-home care.
- Authorized Department of Health and Human Services to conduct research on new dementia care models, provide more support for family caregivers and make it easier for those caregivers to access Medicaid support.
- Signed American Rescue Plan's Older Americans Act to release more than \$1 billion in funding to expand access to home-delivery meal systems and home and community based services.

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# Improved Quality of Care in Nursing Homes

- Conducted research study to determine new guidelines for minimum staffing requirements in nursing homes.
- Expanded access to technical assistance and training services offered to staff in nursing home facilities to improve both quality of life and safety for residents.
- Lowered financial barriers to training, certification and continued education for nurse aides to ensure we can adequately address staffing shortages with qualified individuals.

# Protected Retiree Pension Plans

- Announced \$36 billion for the Central States Pension Fund, preventing drastic cuts to pensions of more than 350,000 union workers and retirees.
- Provided financial relief to struggling multiemployer pension plans, ensuring they would remain solvent through at least 2051 and ensured millions of families would receive their full benefits.

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