

2021 Policy Priorities

We advocate for older adults, weighing in on policy-making at the local, state and national level. We advocate to effect policy change that supports aging at home and in the community with maximum health, connection, and well-being. Our advocacy activities are designed to induce a change in attitude and stereotypes, legislation, and policies around older adults and those who care for them. As advocates for services and funding at the federal and state levels, AgeGuide informs older adults, caregivers and elected officials of the impact of proposed laws on people and communities.

Federal Policy Priorities

Strengthen	Strengthen Caregiver Support by Authorizing State and Federal Dollars for Family Caregiving Programs
Fund	Fund Essential Services for Older Adults During COVID-19 to Address Food Insecurity & Social Isolation
Prioritize and Support	Prioritize and Support the Aging Community for COVID-19 Vaccination Roll Out, Education, & Outreach

State Policy Priorities

Support	Support Long-Term Care Facilities: Staffing, PPE, Testing, Vaccines
Fund	Fund Illinois Family Caregiver Act
Prioritize and Support	Prioritize & Support the Aging Community for COVID-19 Vaccination Roll Out, Education, & Outreach