



NADSA Public Policy Alert



Participation Creates Power!

Dear NADSA Member:

This is a CALL TO ACTION for NADSA Members to join other national organizations to help push the U.S. Senate to pass additional legislation (HEROES 2.0) to support older adults during this COVID-19 pandemic.

One of the organizations we work closely with is the Leadership Council of Aging Organizations (LCAO). The LCAO Coronavirus Workgroup drafted Call-in Days scripts to help get our message out across the nation through the clients you serve and their family caregivers as well as you and your staff who are valiantly providing services to older adults.

The first script is for older adults who may use our programs or services and their at-home caregivers. The second script is for ADS Center Administrators and staff who are serving older adults.

To access these scripts, please click on the following link: [Call-in-Days Scripts](#).

The Alliance for Retired Americans has again graciously provided a toll-free number with a recorded explanation, welcoming the caller/advocate to their Action Hotline.

- The caller/advocate dials 1-866-828-4162 and hears the recording about COVID-19 and the need to help older Americans.
- The caller/advocate simply stays on the line to be connected automatically to the Congressional Switchboard.
- The caller then asks for their Senator, and after telling the Senate office their name and town, uses the script that is appropriate for their situation.

The general message is that it has been far too long since the last pandemic relief package and that millions of Americans will continue to suffer without action from the Senate on the House-passed compromise bill. We need this bill to protect the health and well-being of older adults, family caregivers, direct care workers, and the professional health care and social services workforce, as well, as to assist millions of Americans in need.

Thank you for your support of this important effort!

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