



## **Urge the US Congress and US Senate to Challenge the Federal Grants Pause**

NADSA urges you to contact your US Congressional Representative and US Senators representing your state today to educate these leaders about the potential and existing impacts to your ADS center and its participants due to the federal government's decision to pause federal grants and loans that took place on Monday.

While a federal judge has issued a temporary stay halting the pause until February 3rd, it is imperative that Adult Day Services (ADS) centers voice their concerns now about the potential impacts this pause could impose on your ability to serve your participants and operate your centers.

For example, we understand that yesterday the ability to draw down funds for Medicaid from a federal payment management system was interrupted though this may have been remedied. It's estimated that 67 percent of ADS participants rely on Medicaid to give them access to centers around the country while providing and respite for their family caregivers. The following link from Justice in Aging highlights how any cuts to Medicaid will negatively impact older adults.

<https://justiceinaging.org/cutting-medicaid-harms-older-adults/>

This issue is an excellent opportunity to remind your Congressional Representative and state's US Senators about the important role Adult Day Services plays in the continuum of care for older adults, veterans and adults with developmental disabilities. Any disruption to the federal funding of programs that impact ADS centers or their participants' ability to have access to centers will have a devastating impact on our nation's most vulnerable population.

The following links will allow you to locate contact information for your Congressional Representative and state's US Senators:

[US House of Representatives](#)

[US Senate](#)

Thank you for supporting this important effort. Please share this message with your center's participants and family caregivers and ask them to contact their Representatives and Senators as well! NADSA will continue to monitor this situation and provide updates.