

Blog About Budget Matters

Wednesday, May 26



Right now, President Obama and Congress are deciding how to balance America's budget. When making these decisions, our nation's leaders need to hear about what matters when it comes to the budgets of all Americans – young and old.

On Wednesday, May 26, join Wider Opportunities for Women (WOW) by blogging about budget matters. All you need to write a blog is a personal story, an opinion or both! Here are some sample blogs to help you get started.

National Blog Examples

- ❖ [Congress, Medicare, and Home Health Agencies](#), Howard Gleckman (Urban Institute)
- ❖ [Health Care Should Be Driven by Mission, Not Money](#), Philip Caper, M.D. (National Academy of Social Insurance)
- ❖ [Social Security Works for Women](#), Alex Lawson (Social Security Works & Campaign for America's Future)
- ❖ [You've Got to have Guts](#), Ellen Bruce (Older Women's League)
- ❖ [Billionaires for Retirement INsecurity](#), Joellen Leavelle (Pension Rights Center)
- ❖ [Four Lessons of Aging from Mary and Leroy](#), Larry Minix (American Association of Homes and Services for the Aged)

State Blog Examples

- ❖ [What the Budget Cuts Mean for NJ Seniors](#) (New Jersey Foundation for Aging)
- ❖ [Earned Sick Time can Help Reduce Health Care Costs](#) (Pathways PA)
- ❖ [Effect of MN Budget on Elders](#) (Minnesota Elder Economic Security Initiative)
- ❖ [Why I Oppose Managed Care](#), Tom Wilson (Health & Medicine Policy Research Group)