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## Elder Economic Security Initiative™

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The WOW Office will be closed December 25, 2008 to January 1, 2009. We will re-open in the new year on January 2.



Happy Holidays!

We hope you will find this week's information helpful and please feel free to pass it along.

- EESI Team



### In The Administration/Transition

Vice President-elect Joe Biden will chair the newly configured White House Task Force on Working Families during the Obama Administration. A [press release](#) surfaced Sunday announcing the task force and the Vice President-elect's goals: expanding education and lifelong training opportunities, improving work and family balance, restoring labor standards, including workplace safety, helping to protect middle-class and working-family incomes, and **protecting retirement security**.



### Resources

- Department of Labor: [Older Worker Demonstration Grants](#)
- Department of Justice: [Three New Grants Announced](#)



### **In The News**

- Daily News Tribune (WA): [More Elderly Seeking Help with Food, Fuel costs](#)
- Dallas Morning News: [Insurance to Let Seniors Use Medicaid Without Going Broke](#)
- Wall Street Journal: [Sandwich Generation Struggling With Dual Caregiver Responsibilities](#)

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