## Support LD 814: The Older Mainers Act to Invest in a Maine Where We Can All Age Well



CREATE A MAINE WHERE

All of us have access to ongoing support for essential benefits and services as we age

We can safely age in our own homes and communities if we wish

**Every caregiver is supported** 

The Older Mainers
Act will pay for itself
if Agency on Aging
services can keep
just 103 older
Mainers out of
Medicaid-funded
nursing homes for
one year.

**52%** 

of single older Mainers lack money to pay for their basic needs

87%

of Mainers over 45 who say that it is important to be able to stay in their own home as they get older Let's invest in a future where we are all supported and can stay engaged and connected as we age.

By building out Agency on Aging services and programs and focusing on prevention and early intervention, the Older Mainers Act is an investment in the health and resiliency of our communities for generations to come.

## LD 814 ALLOWS ALL OF US TO AGE IN THE PLACE WE CHOOSE

Prevention & Early Intervention to Support Older Mainers

1,105

MORE MAINERS GIVEN HANDS-ON SUPPORT

LD 814 will provide hands on, wraparound navigation services statewide.

\$3.4M projected cost-saving to the state annually.

336,837

MORE MEALS PROVIDED

LD 814 will **eliminate waitlists** and expand reach for Meals on Wheels statewide.

\$7.1 M projected cost-saving to the state.

>\$3.6 M

ADDITIONAL \$ BACK IN MAINERS' POCKETS

An additional 1,300 Mainers would receive Medicare counseling and resources, saving them money so they can stay in their homes and reinvest in the economy.







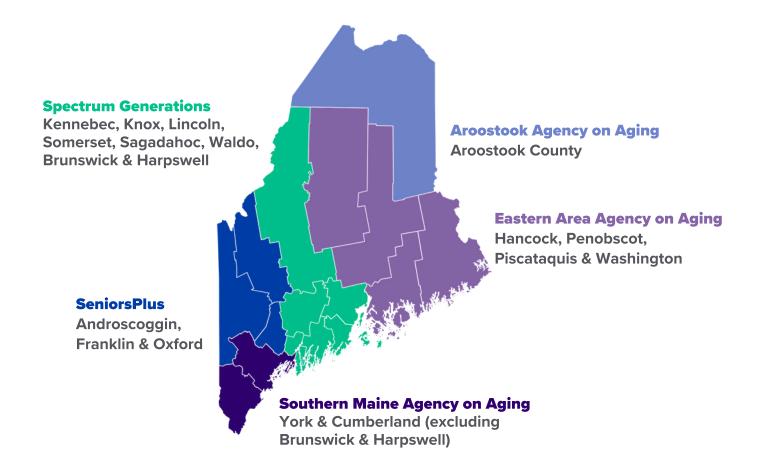






Association of Agencies on Aging

## Maine's Agencies on Aging



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It means survival. Meals on Wheels, it's survival. I'm grateful and pleased that there is an Agency that cares."

—Meals on Wheels client. Brewer

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Respite 4 ME not only improved the quality of life for my mom and father but it also provided much needed respite for my wife and me."

—Family Caregiver, Saco



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