

NJHSA Advocates for LGBT Older Adults and Protecting SNAP Benefits

An important part of advocacy sometimes lies with engaging federal agencies, as opposed to Congress. Learn about the comments JFNA provided on two proposed federal rules which would impact populations our agencies serve: (1) [letter](#) in support of data collection on the needs of transgender older adults in the Administration for Community Living's (ACL) new longitudinal National Survey of Older Americans Act Participants (NSOAAP) -- In short, the survey measures the efficacy of federally-funded aging programs like Meals on Wheels in reaching the most vulnerable populations in our country (like LGBT older adults); and (2) [letter](#) in opposition to a proposed rule by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to impose even stricter limits on the amount of time childless adults (i.e. adults not raising minor children) can receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, which could result in an end to food assistance for hundreds of thousands of Americans.