ONE INCIDENT AWAY
Meals Make the Difference.

When Chris, an AAA Regional Services Director, went to visit John he was almost skin and bones and he had a host of chronic health conditions. He also needed oxygen 24 hours a day. The Area Agency on Aging immediately began delivering nutritional meals.

When Chris did a follow-up visit three months later, John appeared to have gained about 20 pounds, no longer required oxygen, and was out mowing his own yard. “This is quite a reformation accomplished just with food,” Chris said.

Missouri Association of Area Agencies on Aging
Senior Services
Growth and Development Bill

Your “YES” vote for this bill is a “YES” vote for Missouri Seniors.
Missouri’s population will soon be 25% seniors.
• For every 100 seniors today, there will be 167 in 2030.
• For every 100 seniors age 80+ today there will be 179 in 2030.

30% of our seniors can’t afford basic needs.
They are struggling to make ends meet on Social Security alone.

Medicaid Costs are Rising.
• $53,000 buys one year in a Medicaid facility
• $18,000-$20,000 buys enough AAA services to keep one at-risk senior safely at home.
• AAAs save Missouri $33,000 for every ONE senior kept safe at home

Seniors suffer, too.
• MO is among the 10 worst states for underweight, hungry seniors.
• Seniors don’t want to leave their homes and communities
• Seniors who are alone, overwhelmed, and at risk find meals, resources, and wellness help through AAAs.

Missouri Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) Can Help

Legislators want to help seniors, too.
This bill would establish a stable funding base for growing AAA senior services without new taxes.

50% of this special fund is earmarked for children. This bill would earmark 20% for seniors.