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It's National Family Caregivers Month

November is National Family Caregivers Month and is a time to recognize and honor family caregivers across the country, raise awareness, celebrate family caregivers, and increase support and assistance for family caregivers.

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VDSS Launches Disaster SNAP Benefits for Victims of Hurricane Helene

In response to the widespread devastation caused by Hurricane Helene, VDSS is offering a new, temporary Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) to assist residents in qualifying affected counties.

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Social Security Benefits Increase 2025

The Social Security Administration has announced that Social Security benefits and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments for more than 72.5 million Americans will increase 2.5 percent in 2025.

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3 New Ways That Medicare Is Supporting Family Caregivers

Changes are underway to help educate family caregivers on ways to provide care for loved ones. A new program, designed to improve the quality of life for people with dementia and their unpaid caregivers, is also in the works.

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Medicare Open Enrollment: Everything You Need to Know

Every October, Medicare gives beneficiaries a chance to review coverage and make changes for the coming year. Evaluate your options and review changes coming in 2025, especially if your health has changed.

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Physical Activity Boosts Brain Health

Physical activity can help you think, learn, problem-solve, and enjoy an emotional balance. It can improve memory and reduce anxiety or depression, and has many health benefits.

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Geriatric Care Managers Can Make a Difference!

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