



## Sample Email to Elected Officials

**Subject:** End the Wait for Seniors- Increase Funding for the Older Americans Act

Dear **[Elected Official's Name]**,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is **[Your Name]**, and I am a constituent from **[Your City or District]**. I am writing to you today to express my strong support for increasing funding for the Older Americans Act (OAA) and to emphasize the urgent need for greater support for Meals on Wheels programs through Meals on Wheels America's "End the Wait" campaign.

As you know, the Older Americans Act has been a cornerstone of services for older adults, helping them maintain their health, independence, and dignity. These programs provide critical resources such as home-delivered meals, transportation, caregiver support, and more. However, the growing number of older adults in our communities is placing significant strain on these programs. To meet this increased demand, additional funding is needed now more than ever.

Meals on Wheels plays an especially vital role in the lives of homebound and isolated seniors. These services not only provide nutritious meals but also deliver much-needed companionship and a safety check for older adults, both of which are essential for their overall well-being. Unfortunately, due to underfunding, many Meals on Wheels programs are forced to place seniors on waiting lists for these life-saving services.

Meals on Wheels America's "End the Wait" campaign is working to ensure that no senior has to wait for a meal or the support they need. The campaign aims to eliminate waiting lists and guarantee that every senior who needs help receives it in a timely manner. I strongly urge you to advocate for increased funding for the Older Americans Act and to support the "End the Wait" campaign, so that we can provide immediate, reliable assistance to seniors in our community and across the country.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to your response and hope to see your continued commitment to improving the lives of older Americans through these essential programs.

Sincerely,

**[Your Name]**

**[Your Contact Information]**