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## AARP Responds to Social Security and Medicare Trustees Report

**WASHINGTON, DC** — AARP CEO Jo Ann Jenkins made a statement in response to the Social Security and Medicare Trustees [report](#) released today:

**AARP CEO Jo Ann Jenkins** said “Social Security and Medicare remain strong in the long term. We hope to work with Congress and the administration to sustain these vital social insurance programs for current and future generations in a bipartisan manner. Social Security should remain separate from the budget. Medicare can improve if we reduce the overall cost of health care, rather than impose an age tax, and if we lower prescription costs, instead of giving tax breaks to drug and insurance companies.”

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### **About AARP**

*AARP is the nation’s largest nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to empowering Americans 50 and older to choose how they live as they age. With nearly 38 million members and offices in every state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, AARP works to strengthen communities and advocate for what matters most to families with a focus on health security, financial stability and personal fulfillment. AARP also works for individuals in the marketplace by sparking new solutions and allowing carefully chosen, high-quality products and services to carry the AARP name. As a trusted source for news and information, AARP produces the world’s largest circulation publications, AARP The Magazine and AARP Bulletin. To learn more, visit [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org) or follow [@AARP](#) and [@AARPadvocates](#) on social media.*

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