The Elder Economic Security Index measures the income older adults need to meet their daily living costs while staying in their own homes.

Many older adults face economic insecurity.
34% of single older adults and 22% of couples are not poor enough to qualify for many programs and services, but do not have enough money to make ends meet.

Women and racial/ethnic minorities face greater economic disparities.

Over half of single older adults in good health fall below the Elder Index for renters.

1 in 4 older couples in good health fall below the Elder Index for renters.