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## *Hot Topics in Aging*

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**ALERT!!** Many qualified individuals have not applied for their Stimulus payment. Information and directions on how to apply for their stimulus check is offered by AARP at:

<https://aarp-stimulus2008.benefitscheckup.org/espp/welcome.do;jsessionid>

The website is easy to follow. Note that the deadline for application is **October 15, 2008**. This website (AARP) is very easy to use when assisting individuals in applying for the Stimulus Package.

The Maine Center for Disease Control, Prevention Injury Prevention Program, office offers a wide range of educational materials at no cost. Follow the web site: <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/bohdcfh/inj/index.html> then click on Education Material Order Form. You can scroll through to collect information on the various resources they have.

The Learning by Living Project, a project that affords students an opportunity to live in a Nursing Home has made it to radio! The program is offered through the University of New England in cooperation with local nursing home administrators. Visit <http://www.mpbnet.net/radio/ondemand/mainethings.html> and click on Maine News Audio Archive. Type in *Living by Learning* and you will be able to listen to the broadcast. Please note that this is a Maine based project designed to increase the sensitivity of health professionals to those living in nursing home settings.

The Elder Care Resource Centers offers a wide variety of information pertaining to elders. They do offer a list of resources, reports, and guides at no cost. Click on [www.eldercareresourcecenter.com](http://www.eldercareresourcecenter.com)