## Off the Fiscal Cliff: Seniors Need to Know About SCRIE

LiveOn NY conducted a survey, completed in October 2016, of 2,214 seniors who are not enrolled in SCRIE to determine their awareness of the program and any potential rent burden. This infographic serves to highlight the study's findings.

37% of Seniors Not Enrolled in SCRIE Report Paying More Than 50% of their Income on Rent

Due to high rent...



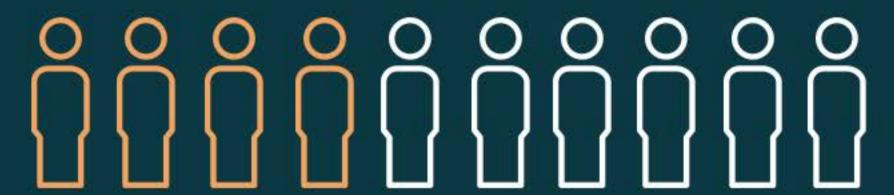
12% Fall Behind on Other Bills



11% Skip Meals and/or Can't Afford 3 Meals a Day

Due to High Rent: "I have become isolated from the rest of society"

Anonymous Survey Response



4 out of 10 Seniors Report Not Knowing About SCRIE

NYC Must Implement a Robust, Sustained SCRIE Outreach Campaign so that No Senior Ends up on the Fiscal Cliff.



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## Off the Fiscal Cliff: Strengthen SCRIE to Help Seniors

LiveOn NY conducted a survey, completed in October 2016, of 628 seniors enrolled in SCRIE to better understand their continued levels of rent burden. This infographic serves to highlight the study's findings.

Almost 60% Pay More than 50% of Their Income on Rent



Due to High Rent...



15% Fall Behind on Other Bills



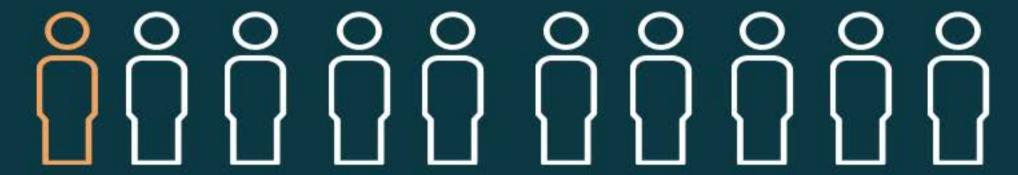
12% Skip Meals and/or Can't Afford 3 Meals a Day



10% Skip Going to the Doctors or Getting Medical Care



10% Can't Afford all of Their Medications



Only 1 Out of 10 Seniors Receive Rental Assistance from a Family or Friend

NYC Must Rollback SCRIE and Cap Rent at 33% of Household Income to Help Seniors Off the Fiscal Cliff



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