

英美老人福利法介紹

英國

雖然英國早在第二次世界大戰以前就已邁入老化人口社會的階段，而到了一九八〇年代更逐漸轉為「老」老化社會的新階段，但是英國制定較積極的老人福利政策，卻是在1980年代之後。主要原因是1945年英國工黨政府的社會福利制度，政府和社會大眾投入龐大的財力和物力，提供從出生到死亡的福利保障。一般人都認為在完整的福利制度保障之下，老年人應可免於經濟匱乏和居住恐懼的威脅，也因此有關老年人口所遭遇的經濟、健康和居住休閒等方面的問題，一直未引起英國政府及社會大眾的注意，直到八〇年代才有較完善的福利政策。其社會福利相關之法律如下：

Old Age Pension Act 1908
National Insurance Act 1911
Widow, Orphans and Old Contributory Pension Act 1925
Pensions Act 1940
National Insurance Act 1946
National Assistance Act 1948
National Assistance (Amendment) Act 1951
National Assistance (Amendment) Act 1959
National Insurance Act 1965
Health Services and Public Health Act 1968
Social Security Act 1973
National Insurance Act 1974
Social Security Pensions Act 1975
Social Security Act 1979
Social Security Act 1980
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美國

自從二十世紀初以來，美國的老年人口就呈現了穩定增加的現象。美國在過去的二十年間發展並建立了各種不同的社會福利及公共政策，約有五十個主要的服務措施及方案是針對老年人而設定的；更有二百多項相關措施亦間接地影響到老年人的生活。在1960年以前，美國老人福利政策之發展遠落後於西歐多數國家，但自1960年以後，美國聯邦政府針對有關老人福利之各項服務措施與方案擴展得相當迅速。相關的法律包括：

Social Security Act of 1935
Social Security Act Amendment of 1939
Social Security Act Amendment of 1946
Social Security Act Amendment of 1947
Social Security Act Amendment of 1950
Social Security Act Amendment of 1952
Social Security Act Amendment of 1954
Social Security Act Amendment of 1956
Social Security Act Amendment of 1958
Social Security Act Amendment of 1960
Social Security Act Amendment of 1961
Social Security Act Amendment of 1965
Older Americans Act of 1965
Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Amendments of 1965
Older Americans Personal Health Education and Training Act of 1965
Older Americans Act Amendments of 1967
Social Security Act of 1967
Social Security Act of 1969
Older Americans Act Amendments of 1969
Social Security Act Amendment of 1972
Older American Community Service Employment Act of 1973
Older Americans Comprehensive Services Amendments of 1973
Social Services Amendments of 1974
Social Security Act Amendment of 1974
Older Americans Act Amendments of 1975
Social Security Act Amendment of 1977
Older Americans Act Amendments of 1981

Social Security Act Amendment of 1983
Older Americans Act Amendments of 1984
Old Age Assistance Claims Settlement Act of 1984
Older Americans Act Amendments of 1986
Older Americans Act Amendments of 1987
Older Workers Benefit Protection Act of 1990

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