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One click, one call can open doors to many long-term services and supports in Southeast Ohio.

The Area Agency on Aging 8 (AAA8) is a member of the Southeast Ohio Aging & Disability Resource Network (ADRN).

The ADRN's mission is to facilitate access to services regardless of age or disability.

 Area Agency on Aging



# About us



## AREA AGENCY ON AGING 8


Our mission is to advocate for and educate older adults and their caregivers and promote long-term care choices and consumer protection so they can take advantage of opportunities that enable them to maintain wellness, independence and dignity.

The Area Agency on Aging works to assist communities in developing a range of services and opportunities for serving seniors and their caregivers. Efforts are directed toward developing a comprehensive and coordinated community-based service delivery system.

Services provided through funding by the Area Agency on Aging enable seniors to continue living in their homes — independently.

Buckeye Hills-Hocking Valley Regional Development District manages the District 8 Area Agency on Aging. Serving seniors in Athens, Hocking, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Perry, and Washington Counties, AAA8 fosters cooperative efforts in planning and implementing programs and services including the Medicaid waiver PASSPORT and Assisted Living Programs.

**SERVING ATHENS, HOCKING, MEIGS, MONROE, MORGAN, NOBLE, PERRY & WASHINGTON COUNTIES**

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**Southeast Ohio** Aging & Disabilities Resource Network

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### INFORMATION & REFERRAL SERVICES

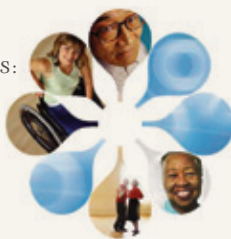
People of all ages, disabilities and income levels can turn to the Area Agency on Aging for objective information on a full range of long-term care service and support options.

### LONG-TERM CARE CONSULTATION

The Information and Assistance options counseling starts with scheduling a Long-Term Care Consultation. This helps individuals make informed decisions regarding long-term care. The free one-on-one assessments also provide resource recommendations.

The SE Ohio ADRN hosts the Network of Care website which features:

- An easy to use Service Directory of local agencies and organizations
- A Health Library
- A listing of Assistive Devices
- A free on-line electronic personal health record



The SE Ohio ADRN helps to streamline services and supports for older adults, people with disabilities and their caregivers.

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### PASSPORT PROGRAM

This program provides in-home alternatives to nursing home care for qualified low-income older adults. Services include personal care, homemaker services and respite or adult day care. PASSPORT helps individuals remain independent longer and relieves some of the burden from caregivers. A case manager works with the family, physician, and home health workers to customize a care plan that may consist of services including home-delivered meals, personal care, chore service, emergency response systems, home medical equipment, transportation, and more.

### CHOICES PROGRAM

This program allows consumers to directly employ service providers in the home. Providers can be professional caregivers, friends, neighbors, or some relatives (ineligible are spouses, parents, step-parents, and legal guardians).

### ASSISTED LIVING WAIVER PROGRAM

This program pays for a variety of assisted living services. Some participants may be eligible for a one-time allowance for costs to move to assisted living. All participants receive a Medicaid card to assist with physician visits, nursing services, therapies, and other services.

### HOME CHOICE

Home Choice assists 60+ and people of any age with disabilities who wish to move from long-term care facilities to qualified home and community settings. It supports individuals with transition services and some costs, by locating housing, transitioning and connecting to community services such as health care, pharmacies, personal assistance and more.



### HOUSING PROGRAM

The Housing program offers assistance for those 60+ with homes needing modifications or repairs. Whether it is changes to an existing bathroom, providing wheelchair accessibility or repairs to a roof, modifications that enable individuals to “age in place” are the goal.

### LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

This program advocates for quality care and negotiates for the solution of problems that arise between providers and consumers of long-term care services. A key feature of this program is a dedicated group of volunteers who regularly visit long-term care facilities and assist families to fully understand the issues they face.

### CAREGIVER ADVOCACY PROGRAM

Many with long-term care needs rely on family and friends to provide assistance. The program addresses needs of informal caregivers with a resource library, options for respite care and support programs. Also available is Project Lifesaver, a rapid response search and rescue service designed for individuals who wander.



Contact AAA8 to find out more.

