

Home and Community-Based Care | Program Overview and Eligibility Guidelines

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The Area Agency on Aging District 7, Inc. (AAA7), supports independence, choice and dignity through a number of home and community-based services in the ten counties we serve in Ohio. (Adams, Brown, Gallia, Highland, Jackson, Lawrence, Pike, Ross, Scioto and Vinton).

The table below helps identify programs and services that enable older adults to live in their homes and communities.

If you or someone you know could benefit from the services provided through the AAA7, call us! We can offer an in-home assessment at no cost to determine what programs are available to best serve their needs.

Program Name	Who's it For? What it Does	Basic Services and Benefits	Eligibility Requirements
Resource Center	Assistance and options counseling for those who wish to learn more about the services and programs provided through the AAA7 and the regional 10-county service network.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information, Referral and Assistance • Options Counseling • Eligibility Determination • Long-Term Care Consultation • In-Home Assessments • Transition Support • Assistance with Medicare Part D 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No age or income requirements.
PASSPORT	Ohio's alternative to nursing home care. Helps low-income, disabled older adults remain safe and independent at home. Prevents unnecessary nursing home placements. Consumer-Directed option gives consumers the option to serve as their own employer by hiring eligible individuals of their choice to provide their personal care services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care Management • Emergency Response • Homemaking • Home Modification • Meals/Nutrition • Medical Equipment • Personal Care • Transportation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 or Older • Individual Needs Assistance with Personal Activities (Such as Bathing, Driving, Preparing Meals, etc.) • Medicaid-Waiver Eligible <i>(PASSPORT has higher income and asset eligibility requirements compared to traditional Medicaid)</i>
Assisted Living Waiver	Provides care for Medicaid-eligible adults in approved assisted living facilities. An alternative for those needing more care, but not at a nursing home level of care.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Room/Bath • 24-Hour On-Site Response • Meals, Personal Care and Homemaking • Care Management and Social Activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21 or Older • Medicaid-Waiver Eligible • Requires Same Level of Assistance as PASSPORT
Older Americans Act Services	Federal program mandated by the Older Americans Act of 1965 for those age 60 and over to receive home and community-based services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home-Delivered Meals • Congregate Meals • Personal Care • Transportation • Homemaking • Adult Day Services • Legal Assistance <p><i>(Services Vary By County)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 60 or Older
Home Repair	Funded by the Ohio Development Services Agency Housing Trust Fund and the State of Ohio Senior Community Services Program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Repair and Handicapped Accessibility (Call for More Details) • Priority given to requests involving accessibility, heating, electric, potable water access and plumbing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 60 or Older • Live In and Own Their Own Home (or Have a Life Estate) • Meets Income Eligibility

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Ombudsman	Advocates for long-term care consumers, including residents of nursing homes, assisted living facilities, group homes, as well as clients receiving in-home or community-based care services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complaint Investigation Regarding Client Rights Violations, Poor Care and Services, Etc. • Advocacy Services • General Information and Education • Transition Coordination Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Who Lives in a Long-Term Care Facility in the AAA7's 10-County Service Area. • Consumer of In-Home or Community-Based Care and Living in the AAA7's 10-County Service Area. • No Age or Income Requirements.
Nursing Facility Pre-Transition Case Management	Provides assistance to nursing home residents who wish to return either to a home or apartment of their own, or the home of a family member or friend. Services are made possible through the Ohio Home Choice Program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-transition case manager is assigned to assist the individual with readiness for discharge. Assistance is provided to find an appropriate residence and ensure that services are in place to support the individual on the return home. • Financial assistance for rent, utility deposits, furnishings and supplies is available. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid-eligible. • Resident of a nursing facility for at least 90 days.
Hospital 2 Home	Voucher program for those eligible who are being discharged from hospital to home. Vouchers allow for the purchase of short-term services such as personal care and home-delivered meals to assist individuals returning to their homes after a brief hospital stay. The program will also offer short-term telephonic assistance to help with redeeming the vouchers if necessary and assist in the exploration of ongoing long-term services and supports.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Care Vouchers • Home-Delivered Meals Vouchers • Short-Term Telephonic Care Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 60 or older and a recent hospital stay. • Must Reside in the AAA7's 10-County Service Area. • Do not currently have a Medicaid card or currently enrolled in a Medicaid waiver program such as PASSPORT. • To receive personal care services, must need assistance with at least two ADLs (Activities of Daily Living) such as bathing, dressing, toilet use, transferring, eating, walking. • To receive the home-delivered meal service, must be dependent with the IADL (Instrumental Activity of Daily Living) of meal preparation and not have someone available to prepare the meal. • Must be living in a home-based setting, not a facility.
Caregiver Support	<p>Provides information and assistance to family caregivers to better understand how their caregiving role is impacting their lives.</p> <p>Assists caregivers in finding resources and services to help decrease the physical and emotional stress in their caregiving role in order to take better care of themselves and their loved ones.</p> <p>Services also assist grandparents caring for grandchildren.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment to Determine What Services and Resources Will Assist the Caregiver. • Information, Assistance and Training to Help Educate Caregivers About Caring for Themselves and Their Loved Ones. • Purchasing Supplemental Supplies to Complement the Family Caregiving. • Respite Assistance to Provide the Caregiver with Temporary Relief from Their Day-to Day Caregiving Responsibilities. • Answers/Counseling to Provide Support to Family Caregivers in Solving Everyday Issues Related to Caregiving. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any Family Caregiver May Receive the Following Services at No Cost: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Assessment</i> - <i>Information</i> - <i>Assistance</i> - <i>Training</i> - <i>Answers/Counseling</i> • Eligibility for Respite and Supplemental Services are Determined at the Time of the Assessment.
Health and Wellness Programs	Adults and caregivers can share experiences and learn day-to-day strategies to improve personal health, manage a chronic illness, save money on health care costs, and improve relationships with healthcare providers.	<p>Programs available include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronic Disease Self-Management • Diabetes Self-Management Program • Chronic Pain Self-Management • A Matter of Balance • Powerful Tools for Caregivers (for Family Caregivers) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes are free of charge to those age 60 and over.