

Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging Summary of Programs and Services



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The mission of the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging (COAAA) is to inform and support people as they navigate the experience of aging or disability. COAAA serves as the Aging and Disability Resource Network for eight counties: **Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Pickaway and Union.**

*** Medicaid Waiver programs help provide long-term care services in the community to people who would otherwise be in an institution or nursing home.**

Program Name	Who It Is For/What It Does	Basic Services and Benefits		Eligibility Requirements
PASSPORT	An alternative to nursing home care. Helps financially eligible, disabled older adults remain safe and independent at home.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homemaking • Transportation • Emergency Response • Personal Care • Meals/Nutrition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care Management • Home Modification • Medical Equipment • Adult Day Care • Nursing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 or older • Have qualifying functional impairments (need assistance with bathing, meals, etc.) • Medicaid-waiver eligible*
Ohio Home Care Waiver	An alternative to nursing home care. Meets the needs of financially eligible individuals who have significant health care needs due to a disabling condition.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homemaking • Transportation • Emergency Response • Personal Care • Meals/Nutrition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care Management • Home Modification • Medical Equipment • Adult Day Care • Nursing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 59 years of age or younger • Have qualifying functional impairments (need assistance with bathing, meals, etc.) • Medicaid-waiver eligible*
Assisted Living Waiver	Provides care for Medicaid-eligible adults in an approved assisted living facility. An alternative for people needing more care, but not a nursing home.	<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 • Require same level of assistance as PASSPORT • Medicaid-waiver eligible*
MyCare Ohio	Provides comprehensive, coordinated services to Medicare and Medicaid eligible adults in designated service areas.	An individual selects a managed care organization to oversee health care (in Central Ohio, either Aetna Better Health of Ohio or Molina Healthcare of Ohio). Services include medical care, long term care and behavioral health services as well as coordinated care management. COAAA provides in-home waiver service coordination.		Age 18 or older with both Medicare and Medicaid in 29 Ohio counties including Delaware, Franklin, Madison, Pickaway, and Union in Central Ohio.
Specialized Recovery Services (SRS)	Helps individuals with severe and persistent mental illness, certain diagnosed chronic conditions, or those on the solid organ or soft tissue transplant waiting list.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance in developing a specific care plan • Help with finding and keeping a job • Support from others with similar life experiences • Individuals eligible for the SRS program also receive full Medicaid coverage. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21 years of age or older • Meet diagnosis criteria • Medicaid-waiver eligible*

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Franklin County Senior Options	Home-care program funded by the Franklin County Senior Services Levy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Day Services • Homemaker and Personal Care • Transportation • Meals/Nutrition • Emergency Response Services • Minor Home Repair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 or older and a Franklin County resident • Have unmet need for service • Verify income/assets; sliding fee scale
Local Senior Programs in Central Ohio Counties	Services vary by county and can include Older Americans Act, State, and local levy funding to community agencies to provide 'safety net' for those ineligible for other services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delaware: 740-363-6677 or 800-994-2255 • Fairfield: 740-681-5050 or 866-654-9830 • Fayette: 740-335-2159 • Licking: 740-345-0821 or 800-452-0097 • Madison: 740-852-3001 • Pickaway: 740-474-8831 • Union: 937-644-1010 or 866-722-9629 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generally 60 or older • Cost varies depending on the service and program
Caregiver Support Program	Caregivers of older adults and individuals with a disability.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides information, advice, and education about respite care and other supportive services. • To apply for caregiver services, contact your county agency listed above; in Fayette County, call 740-335-7782. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information and education for all caregivers. • Respite and support services: Care recipient must be 60 or older and live in one of the eight counties served by the COAAA.
Medicare Outreach	Free services from knowledgeable staff who educate individuals and groups about Medicare.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicare for Beginners workshops • Medicare presentations to groups • One-on-one assistance via phone, email, or in-person 	No age or income requirements
Long-Term Care Consultations	A free, customized, in-home consultation that helps individuals understand how to meet current or future long-term care needs.	Information about long-term care services and support that helps seniors in maintaining their independence.	No age or income requirements
Wellness Programs	Chronic disease management and falls management workshops and wellness presentations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matter of Balance • Healthy U • Healthy, Well & Wise 	No age or income requirements
Volunteer Guardian Program	Recruits, screens, trains, and supports volunteer guardians of the person for adults who lack medical decision making capacity and who live in a group care setting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers are appointed by the County Probate Court as Guardians of the Person • Volunteers are trained and supported in their role by COAAA staff 	Serves vulnerable residents of care facilities in Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Licking, and Pickaway counties.