

TOP THREE

MAY 2025

Area Agency on Aging District 7 (AAA7)



Welcome to our May 2025 news e-blast - sharing our "Top Three" focus items for this month. As always, reach out to us with any questions and follow us on our social media platforms!



May is Older Americans Month

Every May, the AAA7 joins the nation in the observance of Older Americans Month, a time to recognize older Americans' contributions, highlight aging trends, and reaffirm commitments to serving older adults in our communities. The 2025 theme for Older Americans Month is "Flip the Script on Aging," that focuses on transforming how society perceives, talks about, and approaches aging. This month, the AAA7 has been meeting with the County Commissioners in our ten counties and helping to celebrate the occasion at local events throughout our district.

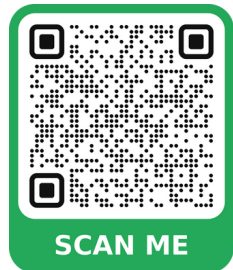


FLIP THE SCRIPT ON AGING: MAY 2025



Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Applications

Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program applications are now available! To be eligible for the \$50 benefit, you must be age 60 or over at the time of application, be at 185% of the poverty level, and live in one of the AAA7's ten counties (Adams, Brown, Gallia, Highland, Jackson, Lawrence, Pike, Ross, Scioto and Vinton). To apply, scan the QR Code to the right. Applications close September 30, 2025. Benefits can be redeemed mid-May through November 30, 2025. For updates or questions, please call our SFMNP Hotline at the AAA7 at 1-800-343-8112 or email FarmersMarket@aaa7.org.



Advocacy Alert

Please help us raise our collective voices and stand up to potential changes and cuts that would impact services for our older adults. Consider helping us advocate. Currently, there is a draft Health and Human Services (HHS) budget with potential effects for some Older Americans Act (OAA) programs that are provided through our Agency and local providers we contract with. To be proactive, we have created a template that you can use to help craft a message that can be sent along to our federal legislators from you. Scan the QR Code for more information. Thank You in advance for advocating for these important issues!!



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