

## What is the Area Agency on Aging District 7?

*Your local Area Agency on Aging District 7, Inc. provides services on a non-discriminatory basis in ten counties in southern Ohio.*



*These services are available to help older adults and those with disabilities live safely and independently at home through services paid for by Medicare, Medicaid, other federal and state resources, as well as private pay.*

*Those interested in learning more can call the Agency and speak directly with one of our Resource Specialists who will assist them with information surrounding the programs and services that are available to best serve their needs.*

### **Ohio Counties Served**

*Adams, Brown, Gallia, Highland, Jackson, Lawrence, Pike, Ross, Scioto and Vinton*



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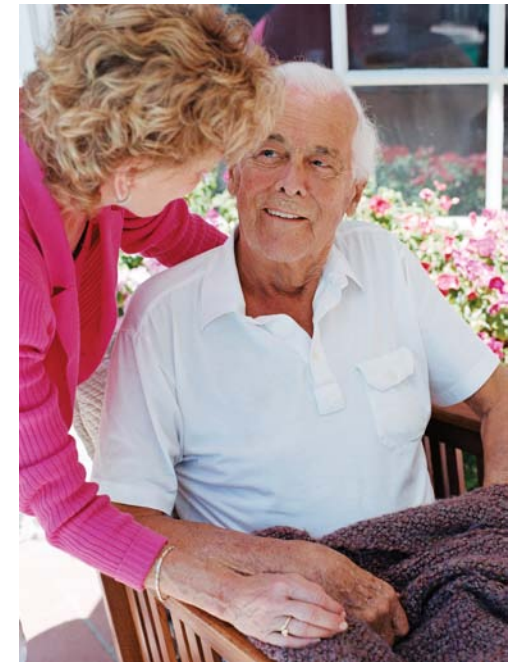
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# PASSPORT

## Home and Community-Based Services Medicaid Waiver



**Area Agency on Aging District 7**  
*Helping You Age Better*

# **PASSPORT**

## **Home and Community-Based Services Medicaid Waiver**

The **PASSPORT Medicaid Waiver Program** provides in-home services designed to help seniors who are at risk of nursing facility placement to live safely at home.

Participants meet with a nurse or social worker to develop a service plan to meet their needs at home or at the home of a family member or friend. Services complement the care and assistance provided by family and friends and can be adjusted as needs change. Services are provided through home care agencies contracted with AAA7 or consumer-directed providers. Assistance is also available to help current nursing facility residents transition back home.

Consumers in the PASSPORT Program have the choice of either the traditional option where services are provided through agency or non-agency professional caregivers, or the consumer-directed option, where services are provided by individual providers such as friends, neighbors or some relatives (spouses, parents, step-parents and legal guardians are ineligible). In the consumer-directed option, the consumer is the “employer of record” for individual providers and is responsible for hiring, firing, training, and completing all necessary tax forms and payroll duties for these workers. A Fiscal Management Service is provided to assist the consumer with the legal and financial aspects of the program. Staff at the AAA7 help consumers understand their options through the PASSPORT Program so that they can make the best decision that will support their health and independence.

# **PASSPORT Services**

Services provided through the **PASSPORT** Home and Community-Based Services Medicaid Waiver Program include:

## **Personal Care**

## **Homemaker**

## **Home-Delivered Meals**

## **Personal Emergency Response System**

## **Medical Transportation**

## **Adult Day Care**

## **Home Medical Equipment and Supplies**

## **Home Modification**

## **Other Services Available as Needed**



# **Eligibility**

A person may be eligible for **PASSPORT** Homecare Services if they:

- Are age 60 years or older
- Are Medicaid-eligible (*PASSPORT has higher income and asset eligibility requirements compared to traditional Medicaid*)
- Live in a private residence
- Can be supported safely at home
- Need hands-on help with daily activities like bathing, dressing and/or meals to remain at home
- Have approval from their physician to participate
- Have needs not met through other sources or have no other means to meet their needs

## **Interested or have questions about PASSPORT?**

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