

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 core counties we serve in Ohio - Adams, Brown, Gallia, Highland, Jackson, Lawrence, Pike, Ross, Scioto and Vinton.

This chart identifies 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, contact us. We can offer an in-home consultation at no cost to determine what programs are available to best serve their needs. Our contact information is included at the top of this page or scan the QR Code to the right to easily make a referral on our website.



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 • Medicaid Waiver and Other Eligibility • Long-Term Care Consultation • In-Home Assessments • Transition Support • Medicare Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No age or income requirements.
PASSPORT	Ohio's alternative to nursing home care. Helps disabled older adults remain safe and independent at home. Prevents unnecessary nursing home placements. Participant-Direction option gives consumers the option to serve as an employer by hiring eligible individuals of their choice to provide their personal care services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care Management • Personal Emergency Response System • Homemaking • Home Modification • Meals/Nutrition • Medical Equipment • Personal Care • Transportation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 60 or Older • Individual Needs Assistance with Personal Activities (<i>Such as Bathing, Dressing, Preparing Meals, etc.</i>) • Medicaid-Waiver Eligible <i>PASSPORT has higher income and asset eligibility requirements compared to traditional Medicaid - call for more information.)</i>
Assisted Living Waiver	Provides care for Medicaid-eligible adults in approved assisted living facilities. An alternative for those needing more care, but not needing nursing home placement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Room/Bath • 24-Hour On-Site Response • Meals, Personal Care, Memory Care • 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 • Homemaking • Adult Day Services • Transportation • Legal Assistance <p><i>(Services Vary By County)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 60 or Older
Medicare Information/ Assistance	Help with Medicare questions and counseling for Medicare beneficiaries and family members assisting their loved ones.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Enrollment Help and Assistance • Medicare Counseling • Prescription Drug Assistance Program (for those eligible) • Medicare Savings Plan (for those eligible) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicare Beneficiaries

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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
Veteran Self-Directed	Veterans age 18 years of age and older who are able to self-direct or have an authorized representative to assist in order to receive services in their home. Available at the following VAMCs: Chillicothe and Cincinnati in Ohio and Huntington in West Virginia.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrolled in VAMC at Chillicothe, Cincinnati or Huntington. • Have a VA primary care provider • Meet eligibility criteria for home and community based services as determined by the VAMC.
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 	<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.
Ohio's HOME Choice Program	Transitions eligible Ohioans from institutional settings to home and community-based settings, where they receive services and supports at home and in their communities.	Individuals and their family/guardian will work with the long-term care facility and transition staff to apply, discuss options, and coordinate services and supports.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrolled in Medicaid and 18 years of age or older. • Have resided in a long-term care facility for at least 60 consecutive days. • Have income to sustain community living. • Participate in needs assessment for the program. • Care needs can be adequately met in a community setting.
Hospital2 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. Also offers 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 meal preparation and not have someone available to prepare the meal. • Must be living in a home-based setting, not a facility.
Caregiver Support/Kinship 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. • Short-Term 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 short-term 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"> • Bingocize™ • Matter of Balance • Tai Chi for Arthritis and Falls Prevention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes are free of charge to those age 60 and over.