

Home and Community Based Care | Program Overview and Eligibility Guidelines



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The Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging supports independence, choice and dignity – and we strive to bring choice to home and community based care.

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

It starts with a phone call to the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging. Call us today, or send us an email at coaaa@coaaa.org. Help someone you care about today.

Program Name	Who's it for/What it does	Basic Services and Benefits	Eligibility 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 placement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Homemaking ▪ Transportation ▪ Emergency Response ▪ Personal Care ▪ Meals/Nutrition ▪ Care Management ▪ Home Modification ▪ Medical Equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 60 or older; COAAA area covers: Delaware, Licking, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Madison, Pickaway and Union counties ▪ Needs assistance with personal care activities (i.e. bathing, driving, preparing meals) ▪ Medicaid-waiver eligible
Home First	Nursing home residents bypass any potential PASSPORT managed enrollment if they wish to live in the community.	Transition from a long-term care facility to community-based care such as PASSPORT, Assisted Living and Residential State Supplement. <i>** Residential State Supplement: 18 and older; Assisted Living: 21 and older; PASSPORT: 60 or older.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Age varies** ▪ Currently in a long-term care facility ▪ Medicaid-waiver eligible ▪ Same level of assistance as PASSPORT
Choices	The consumer may become the employer and hire individual providers, such as friends, neighbors, or relatives (some rules apply) to provide care.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Same as PASSPORT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Same as PASSPORT

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Assisted Living Waiver	Provides care for Medicaid-eligible adults in approved assisted living facilities. An alternative for people needing more care, but not a nursing home.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Private room/bath ▪ 24-hr 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 ▪ Require same level of assistance as PASSPORT
Franklin County Senior Options <i>Franklin County Office on Aging</i>	Home-care program funded by the Franklin Co. Senior Services Levy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Homemaker and Personal Care ▪ Transportation ▪ Meals/Nutrition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 60 or older; Franklin County resident ▪ Have unmet need for service ▪ Verify income/assets; sliding fee scale
Delaware, Licking, Fairfield, Fayette, Madison, Pickaway and Union Co. <i>Local Senior Programs</i>	Services vary by county.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Delaware: 740-363-6677; 800- 994-2255 ▪ Licking: 740-345-0821; 800-452-0097 ▪ Fairfield: 740-681-5050; 866-654-9830 ▪ Fayette: 740-335-2159 ▪ Madison: 740-852-3001 ▪ Pickaway: 740-474-8831 ▪ Union: 937-644-9629; 866-722-9629 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Eligibility varies
Title III Services	Older American Act funding to community agencies to provide 'safety net' for those ineligible for other services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Homemaker and Personal Care ▪ Transportation ▪ Meals/Nutrition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Organizations in COAAA's eight counties receive funding, visit www.coaaa.org and click on <u>Services</u> for a complete list. ▪ 60 or older; possible cost share
Caregiver Advice and Education	Free help, education and support for caregivers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Free reference materials and consultation (in-home or over the phone) to help caregivers ▪ Reduce stress, burden and injuries ▪ Improve quality of care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Care recipient or caregiver should be 60 or older ▪ Caregiver or recipient lives in COAAA area (see <i>PASSPORT</i> entry for counties)
Long-term Care Consultation	A free, customized, in-home consultation that helps people understand how to meet current or future long-term care needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Information about long-term care options, and programs and services that help seniors maintain their independence ▪ Information about estate planning, including financial and legal matters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No age or income requirements