



E-Newsletter Fall 2024



Rental Subsidy Pilot Program

COAAA's Shallow Rental Subsidy Pilot Program assists low income older adult renters, and is currently restricted to COAAA case managed clients who spend 50% of their income on housing.

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COAAA Housing Program

The Housing Assistance Program through COAAA is an emergency rent and utility assistance program for individuals who are 50 and older. Individuals must meet certain eligibility criteria to qualify.

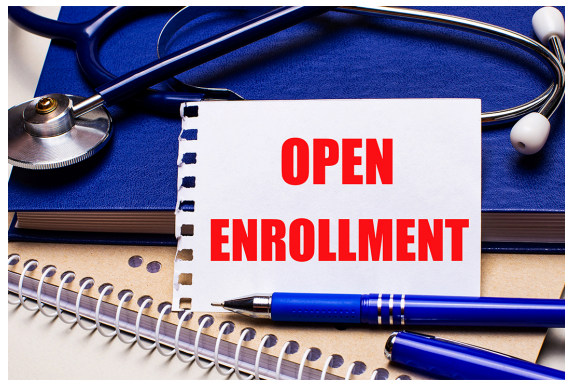
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Important Voter Information

The General Election is approaching, and COAAA has you covered. COAAA's Voting Resources flyer includes valuable information for Ohio voters, including registration, important dates, and more.

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Medicare Open Enrollment

Medicare Open Enrollment begins October 15. COAAA's Medicare Education and Outreach team is a valued resource to help Medicare beneficiaries during this important decision-making period.

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Senior Center Month

As National Senior Center Month – celebrated every September – comes to a close, learn about a former COAAA director's early work in establishing and strengthening central Ohio senior centers.

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Falls Prevention Month

Falls Prevention Month raises awareness of fall risks among older adults and spotlights the importance of mitigating these risks. Ohio has a statewide campaign dedicated to raising awareness on this important issue.

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Join the COAAA Team

COAAA is a growing organization with full-time and part-time opportunities for licensed social workers and registered nurses in programs serving and supporting older adults and individuals with disabilities.

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Summer and Winter HEAP Info

The Home Energy Assistance Summer Crisis Program runs to September 30. The HEAP heating assistance program begins soon. Certain criteria must be met to qualify for these programs.

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Additional Updates

COAAA provides approved and affordable continuing education credits (CEUs) to aging professionals through its Continuing Education workshops. These workshops are open to social workers, counselors, BELTSS, and nurses. In honor of COAAA's 50th anniversary, the agency will offer free continuing education workshops in 2024. Learn more about the [Fall 2024 schedule](#).

COAAA provides start-up funding for the Villages in its eight-county region. Representatives of emerging Villages are invited to complete the following [application](#) to request an initial investment of up to \$10,000 to support start-up costs associated with launching a new Village.

National Preparedness Month, observed in September, raises awareness on the importance of preparing for a disaster. Learn more by visiting the Ohio Emergency Management's [National Preparedness Month](#) page.

Trualta is a free online platform geared toward equipping family caregivers with knowledge and skills to care for loved ones and offers various learning tools that are tailored to meet caregiving needs. [Learn more](#).

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department's (CRPD) 10-year **Vision Plan** (Playbook Columbus) will provide a roadmap for its future. CRPD would like to hear from you. In an effort for community input to help shape CRPD's future, community members are encouraged to take the following [survey](#).

