



E-Newsletter

End of Year 2025



The mission of Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging is to inform and support people as they navigate the experience of aging or disability.



COAAA to Transition to a Regional Council of Governments

A new era for COAAA will begin January 1, 2026, as the agency will transition from operating within the City of Columbus' Department of Recreation and Parks to a stand-alone Regional Council of Governments.

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COAAA Tackling Housing Insecurity for Older Adult Renters

COAAA and The Ohio State University's College of Social Work's Age-Friendly Innovation Center launched the Shallow Subsidy Pilot Program in July 2024 to promote housing security for low-income older adult renters.

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Next Generation MyCare Expanding to all of Ohio

After more than a decade in its demonstration phase, the Next Generation MyCare Program will expand to all 88 Ohio counties in 2026.

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New COAAA Website Coming Early 2026

COAAA will modernize its website for better functionality and an improved user experience. The estimated website launch is set for early 2026.

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Save the Date for The State of Aging

COAAA's annual event benefiting the Aging Solutions Foundation will be Thursday, May 21, 2026, at the Grand Event Center in Columbus from 5-7 p.m.

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Fortunate to have a Community that Delivers

For almost two decades, COAAA has been fortunate to work with generous community members who serve as anonymous gift sponsors for COAAA consumers.

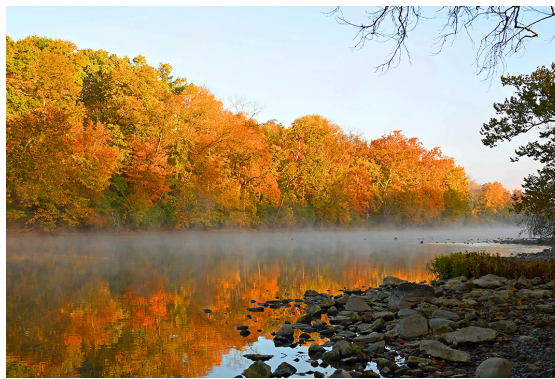
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Home Energy Assistance Program

The Home Energy Assistance Program helps income-eligible Ohioans with their home energy bills. Applied directly to the customer's utility bill, the benefit can help manage heating costs.

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Limited Supply of COAAA Calendars Available

A limited supply of COAAA Senior Calendars are left. If you would like a calendar leading into the new year, contact COAAA. The calendar features the photographic talents of Central Ohioans 50 and older.

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Additional Updates

An updated version of **The Caregiver Toolbox: A Guide to Independent Living** is now available. [Download it](#), or request a copy by calling 800-589-7277. COAAA caregiving specialists can present the seven chapters in the Caregiver Toolbox at no cost to community groups, businesses, and other organizations. [Click here](#) to schedule an in-person or online workshop.

COAAA publishes **resource guides** that cover information on a variety of important topics. These helpful guides are updated annually and offer information about local agencies and organizations that provide services of interest to older adults and caregivers. [Click here](#) to download each guide.

If you're new to Medicare, or if you need help understanding your options, COAAA's knowledgeable and experienced **Medicare Education and Outreach** team can help. They are available to answer your questions and provide unbiased information to help you navigate the Medicare system. [Click here](#) to learn more.

