# Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging
# Summary of Programs and Services

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Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging serves Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Pickaway, and Union counties.

| Program Name | Who It Is For/What It Does | Basic Services and Benefits | Eligibility Requirements |
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| **PASSPORT** | Helps Medicaid-eligible older adults remain safe and independent at home. An alternative for people needing more care, but not a nursing home. | • Homemaking<br>• Transportation<br>• Emergency Response<br>• Personal Care<br>• Meals/Nutrition<br>• Care Management<br>• Home Modification<br>• Medical Equipment<br>• Adult Day Services<br>• Nursing | • 60 years of age or older<br>• Have qualifying functional impairments (need assistance with bathing, meals, etc.)<br>• Medicaid-waiver eligible* |
| **Assisted Living Waiver** | Provides care for Medicaid-eligible adults in an approved assisted living facility. An alternative for people needing more care, but not a nursing home. | • Private room/bath<br>• 24-hour on-site response<br>• Meals, personal care, and homemaking<br>• Care management and social activities | • 21 years of age or older<br>• Have qualifying functional impairments (need assistance with bathing, meals, etc.)<br>• Medicaid-waiver eligible* |
| **Next Generation MyCare** | Provides care for Medicare and Medicaid-eligible adults in their homes or in an approved assisted living facility. An alternative for people needing more care, but not in a nursing home. | A managed care organization oversees healthcare. Services are similar to PASSPORT and include medical care, long-term care, behavioral health services, as well as care coordination. COAAA provides in-home waiver service coordination. | • 21 years of age or older<br>• Have qualifying functional impairments (need assistance with bathing, meals, etc.)<br>• Medicare eligible<br>• Medicaid-waiver eligible* |
| **Franklin County Senior Options (FCSO)** | Homecare program funded by the Franklin County Senior Services Levy. To contact FCSO, call 614-525-6200. | • Adult Day Services<br>• Homemaker<br>• Personal Care<br>• Transportation<br>• Meals/Nutrition<br>• Emergency Response Services<br>• Minor Home Repair | • 60 or older and Franklin County resident<br>• Have unmet need for service<br>• Verify income/assets; sliding fee scale |
| **Caregiver Support Program** | Provides free, short-term supportive services to help family caregivers manage complex caregiving issues. | • Caregiving Counseling<br>• Kinship Supportive Services | • Non-paid caregivers of older adults 60+ years old<br>• Non-paid parents or relatives 55 years and older caring for an adult child with a disability<br>• Kinship caregivers 55 years and older who are caring for non-biological children (Franklin County only) |

* *Medicaid Waiver programs help provide long-term care services in the community to people who would otherwise be in an institution or nursing home.*

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| **Care Transitions** | Connects individuals who have recently been discharged from the hospital to needed services. The goal is to provide safe transition from the hospital to the home and to reduce avoidable hospital readmissions. | • RN Health Coach Home Visit<br>• Medication Self-Management<br>• Environmental Assessment<br>• Falls Prevention<br>• Disease Prevention and Education<br>• Primary Care and Specialist Follow-up<br>• Referrals for Community Resources | • Recent or pending discharge from a hospital or skilled nursing facility<br>• Enrolled in a participating health plan<br>• Reside in one of COAAA's eight counties |
| **Veteran-Directed Care** | Provides veterans of all ages the opportunity to receive in-home services and empowers the veteran to determine who provides their care. | • Personal Care<br>• Meal Preparation<br>• Homemaking<br>• Medication Assistance<br>• Transportation<br>• Case Management | No age or income requirements; be enrolled in the VA healthcare system; meet clinical need for in-home services; ability to direct their own care; may hire family or friends to provide care. |
| **Local Senior Programs in Central Ohio Counties** | Services vary by county and can include Older Americans Act, state, and local levy funding to community agencies to provide a safety net for those who are ineligible for other services. | • Delaware: 740-363-6677 or 800-994-2255<br>• Fairfield: 740-681-5050 or 866-654-9830<br>• Fayette: 740-335-2159<br>• Franklin: 614-525-6200<br>• Licking: 740-345-0821 or 800-452-0097<br>• Madison: 740-852-3001<br>• Pickaway: 740-474-8831<br>• Union: 937-644-1010 or 866-722-9629 | • Generally, 60 or older<br>• Cost varies depending on the service and program |
| **Medicare Outreach** | Free services from knowledgeable staff who educate individuals and groups about Medicare. COAAA does not endorse specific Medicare plans. | • Medicare for Beginners workshops<br>• Medicare presentations to groups<br>• One-on-one assistance via phone, email, or in-person | No age or income requirements |
| **Long-term Care Consultations** | A free, customized consultation that helps individuals understand how to meet current or future long-term care needs. | Information about long-term care services and supports that help individuals in maintaining their independence. | No age or income requirements |
| **Wellness Programs** | Wellness presentations and falls management workshops. | • Matter of Balance - 8 sessions<br>• Healthy, Well & Wise - one-hour sessions | No age or income requirements |
| **Volunteer Guardian Program** | Recruits, screens, trains, and supports volunteer guardians of the person for adults who lack medical decision-making capacity and who live in a group care setting. | • Volunteers are appointed by the county probate court as guardians of the person<br>• Volunteers are trained and supported in their role by COAAA staff<br>• Volunteers are not financially responsible for the person they serve and do not handle money | Serves vulnerable residents who lack decision-making capacity at nursing homes in Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Licking, and Pickaway counties. |

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

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