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

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| **PASSPORT**                 | An alternative to nursing home care. Helps financially eligible, disabled older adults remain safe and independent at home.                                                                                                | • Homemaking  
• Transportation  
• Emergency Response  
• Personal Care  
• Meals/Nutrition                                                                                                                       | • 60 years of age or older  
• Have qualifying functional impairments (need assistance with bathing, meals, etc.)  
• Medicaid-waiver eligible*                                                                                                                  |
| **Ohio Home Care Waiver**    | An alternative to nursing home care. Meets the needs of financially eligible individuals who have significant health care needs due to a disabling condition.                                                          | • Homemaking  
• Transportation  
• Emergency Response  
• Personal Care  
• Meals/Nutrition                                                                                                                       | • 59 years of age or younger  
• Have qualifying functional impairments (need assistance with bathing, meals, etc.)  
• 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  
• 24-hour on-site response  
• Meals, personal care, and homemaking  
• Care management and social activities                                                                                                    | • 21 years of age or older  
• Have qualifying functional impairments (need assistance with bathing, meals, etc.)  
• Medicaid-waiver eligible*                                                                                                                  |
| **MyCare Ohio**              | 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 a nursing home.                            | A managed care organization oversees healthcare (Aetna Better Health of Ohio or Molina Healthcare of Ohio). 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. | • 18 years of age or older  
• Have qualifying functional impairments (need assistance with bathing, meals, etc.)  
• Medicare eligible  
• Medicaid-waiver eligible*                                                                                                                  |
| **Specialized Recovery Services** | Helps individuals with severe and persistent mental illness, certain diagnosed chronic conditions, or those on the solid organ or soft tissue transplant waiting list.                                         | • Assistance in developing a specific care plan  
• Help with finding and keeping a job  
• Support from others with similar life experiences  
• Individuals eligible for the SRS program also receive full Medicaid coverage                                                                 | • 21 years of age and older  
• Meet diagnosis criteria  
• 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  
• Homemaker  
• Personal Care  
• Transportation  
• Meals/Nutrition  
• Emergency Response Services  
• Minor Home Repair                                                                                                                              | • 60 or older and Franklin County resident  
• Have unmet need for service  
• Verify income/assets; sliding fee scale                                                                                                        |

* 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 a safe transition from the hospital to the home and to reduce avoidable hospital readmissions.                                                                                   | • RN health coach home visit  
• Medication Self-Management  
• Environmental Assessment  
• Fall Prevention  
• Disease Prevention & Education  
• Primary Care & Specialist Follow-up  
• Referrals for Community Resources                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | • Recent or pending discharge from a hospital or nursing facility  
• Reside in one of COAAA’s eight counties                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 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 safety net for those ineligible for other services.                                                                                                               | • Delaware: 740-363-6677 or 800-994-2255  
• Fairfield: 740-681-5050 or 866-654-9830  
• Fayette: 740-335-2159  
• Licking: 740-345-0821 or 800-452-0097  
• Madison: 740-852-3001  
• Pickaway: 740-474-8831  
• Union: 937-644-1010 or 866-722-9629                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | • Generally, 60 or older  
• Cost varies depending on the service and program                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Caregiver Support Program                        | Caregivers of older adults and individuals with disabilities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | • Provides information, advice, and education about respite care and other supportive services.  
• To apply for caregiver services, contact your county agency listed above; in Fayette County, call 740-335-7782.                                                                                                                                                                         | • Information and education for all caregivers.  
• Respite and support services: Care recipient must be 60 or older and live in one of the eight counties served by COAAA.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Medicare Outreach                                | Free services from knowledgeable staff who educate individuals and groups about Medicare.                                                                                                                                                                                             | • Medicare for Beginners workshops  
• Medicare presentations to groups  
• One-on-one assistance via phone, email, or in-person                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | No age or income requirements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Long-Term Care Consultations                     | A free, customized, in-home consultation that helps individuals understand how to meet current or future long-term care needs.                                                                                                                                                       | Information about long-term care services and support that helps seniors in maintaining their independence.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | No age or income requirements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Wellness Programs                                | Chronic disease management and falls management workshops and wellness presentations.                                                                                                                                                                                                    | • Matter of Balance – 8 sessions  
• Healthy U – 6 sessions  
• 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  
• Volunteers are trained and supported in their role by COAAA staff                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Serves vulnerable residents of care facilities 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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