

Older Adult Protective Services:

Older Adult Protective Services law ensures intervention on behalf of adults age 60 and older to prevent financial exploitation, abuse, neglect and abandonment.

Elder Abuse calls can be made 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and calls are confidential.

Elder Abuse Hotline 1-800-564-7000

Domiciliary Care Program: Domiciliary care homes are private homes where the homeowner is certified by CCDAS to provide 24-hour supervision and assistance to adults with functional disabilities.

Ombudsman: Advocacy and protection of the rights of persons receiving long-term care services.

APPRISE: Health insurance counseling at designated sites throughout Chester County. Volunteer opportunities are available, call APPRISE at 610-344-5004.

Voter Registration Assistance: is provided to older adults to complete voter registration application, renewal or change of address.

Area Senior Centers: Senior Centers offer a variety of educational and social activities. Congregate meals are available to seniors Monday through Friday at all six area senior centers. A confidential meal donation is appreciated but not required. Reservations for the meal must be made at least 48 hours prior to attending the senior center.

Senior Employment Assistance: Available for individuals age 55 and older. Contact CareerLink at 610-280-1010.

Reduced Fee Legal Services: Older adults may consult with a legal aid attorney for free, and individuals meeting income and asset requirements may receive further legal assistance at reduced rates.

For more information on specific programs and services, contact the Chester County Department of Aging Services (CCDAS) at:

Website

www.chesco.org/aging

Email

ccaging@chesco.org

Toll Free

1-800-692-1100 ext. 6350

Care Management

610-344-6350

Elder Abuse Hotline

1-800-564-7000

Care Management Fax

610-344-5996

APPRISE

Health Insurance Counseling

610-344-5004

Ombudsman

610-344-5004

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“Like branches on a tree,
we grow in
different directions,
yet our roots
remain as one.
Each of our lives
will always be
a special part
of the other.”
~Anonymous

Our Mission

Aging Services is part of Chester County's Department of Human Services whose mission is to protect vulnerable adults, promote independence and well-being for the citizens of Chester County so that they may lead stable, safe, and fulfilling lives.

Information and Assistance

CCDAS provides free information and

referral services and benefits counseling to older persons in Chester County. Information is available



by phone, fax, e-mail, and our website:

www.chesco.org/aging. Walk-ins are welcome.

Our general office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

Assessments and Care Management

Professional assessment and care management staff help older adults access a wide range of services, free of charge.

Assessors and care managers can:

- Discuss care plan options
- Assist consumers to make informed decisions about services
- Act as liaison between the consumer and service agency when needed

Aging Waiver Program

This program provides long-term supportive services to qualified older persons who wish to remain in their home with supports.

Program Qualifications:

- 60 years or older
- Require nursing facility level of care
- Meet financial eligibility criteria

Services that may be available to you under Aging Waiver include:

- Adult Daily Living Services
- Community Transition Services
- Companion Services
- Counseling Services
- Environmental Modifications
- Financial Management Services
- Home Delivered Meals
- Home Health Services
- Home Support Services
- Non-Medical Transportation Services
- Participant-Directed Goods and Services
- Participant-Directed Community Supports
- Personal Assistance Services
- Personal Care Services
- Personal Emergency Response System
- Respite Services
- Specialized Medical Equipment & Supplies
- TeleCare

OPTIONS Program

The OPTIONS Program provides home and community-based services to enable consumers to remain in their homes. Services are provided on a sliding fee scale to those who qualify.

Family Caregiver Support Program

The purpose of this program is to provide support to primary caregivers who care for a functionally dependent adult, to reduce caregiver stress and reinforce the care being provided at home. Caregivers receive a monthly reimbursement towards goods and services they purchase to assist with the care of the adult.

Intergenerational Family Caregiver Support Program

is a reimbursement program for a grandparent, step-grandparent, or a relative of a child who is the sole caregiver of a child age 18 years or younger. Caregivers receive a monthly reimbursement towards goods and services they purchase to help provide care for the child. Eligibility is determined by household income.

How can I receive in-home services through Aging Waiver, OPTIONS, or family caregiver Support Program?

1. Contact our office and make a referral.
2. Individual must be agreeable to assessment.
3. During assessment, the individual must be willing to provide medical and financial information to the department.
4. Based on the information gathered at assessment, our office will be able to determine the program you may qualify for, and if you will need to pay for a portion of the services.

Nursing Home Transition

This program provides transition services to those presently living in a nursing home who wish to return to the community. Consumers in this program will be assessed by the CCDAS based on the individual's ability to be discharged safely into a community setting.