

Home and Community Based Care | 2017 - Program Overview and Eligibility Guidelines



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The Buckeye Hills Area Agency on Aging 8 (AAA8) supports independence, choice and dignity – and strives to bring choice to home and community based care. The table below helps identify programs and services that enable older adults and those with disabilities to live independently in their homes and communities.

It all starts with a simple phone call to The Buckeye Hills Area Agency on Aging 8. AAA8 serves in Athens, Hocking, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Perry & Washington Counties in southeast Ohio. **Call 1-800-331-2644, today!**

Program Name	Who's it for/What it does	Basic Services and Benefits	Eligibility Requirements
Long-term Care Consultation	A free, customized, in-home consultation that helps people understand how to meet current or future long-term care needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides information about long-term care options, and programs and services that help seniors maintain their independence Provides resources for financial and legal matters including estate planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No age or income requirements
PASSPORT	<p>Ohio's alternative to nursing home care. Helps low-income, disabled older adults remain safe and independent at home.</p> <p>Prevents unnecessary nursing home placement.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homemaker Transportation Emergency Response Personal Care Adult Day Care Chore Services Meals/Nutrition Care Management Home Modification Medical Equipment Independent Living Assistance Home Care Attendant Service (formerly Choices): Current PASSPORT consumers with ability to self-direct services may become the employer and hire individual providers including friends, neighbors, or relatives (some rules apply) to provide care. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age 60 or older; AAA8 area: <i>Athens, Hocking, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Perry & Washington Counties</i> Needs assistance with daily living activities Medicaid-waiver eligible
Home Choice	Long-term care residents (of any age with disabilities) who want to move from long-term care facilities or hospitals to home- and community-based settings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support to transition from a long-term care facility to home and community-based settings. Areas of assistance include locating housing, setting up a household, connecting to community services or coordinating benefits. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resided in a qualifying institutional setting for at least 90 days Medicaid eligible Meets certain qualifying care needs Qualified housing has been identified

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Assisted Living Waiver	Provides care for Medicaid-eligible adults in approved residential care facilities. A community alternative for people needing more care (assistance with at least two activities of daily living)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Private room/bath/shower ▪ 24-hr on-site response ▪ Meals, Personal Care and Homemaking ▪ Care Management and Social Activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Age 21 or older ▪ Medicaid-waiver eligible ▪ Need assistance with daily living
Title III Services	Older American Act funding to enable older Ohioans to stay in their homes with assistance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Benefits Counseling & Health Education ▪ Homemaker Services ▪ Transportation/Medical Escort Services ▪ Adult Day Services ▪ Meals/Nutrition ▪ Legal Assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Determined by Title III Providers ▪ Age 60 or older; donations or possible cost share
Caregiver Advocacy and Education	Helps decrease informal caregivers' stress to improve overall quality of care.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Free reference materials and consultation (in-home or over the phone) ▪ Case Management Services ▪ Respite Care (in the form of adult day, personal care/homemaker services) ▪ Home Medical Equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cares for persons age 60+ or persons with dementia of any age ▪ Donations accepted
Project Lifesaver	A rapid response search and rescue service to reduce the potential of harm to cognitively impaired individuals who may wander from home <i>(those suffering from Alzheimer's, Down Syndrome, Autism, traumatic brain injuries and cognitive impairments with risk of wandering/darting).</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Radio Tracking Technology ▪ Emergency Search & Rescue Services ▪ Monthly unit check-ups and battery changes ▪ Caregiver peace of mind and stress reduction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Based on need ▪ 24/7 Caregiver required ▪ Resident of AAA8 area ▪ Possible cost share or donation
Home Accessibility & Minor Home Repair	Assistance for home modifications and repairs to assist homeowners with living safely and independently in their own home. <i>(Must own home or have a life estate in the property.)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Basic home modifications ▪ Basic home repairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meet income guidelines (Gross Household income must be at or below 50% area median income.) ▪ Resident of AAA8 area ▪ Age 60 or older (some programs not age dependent)