

Home and Community Based Care | Program Overview and Eligibility Guidelines



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The Buckeye Hills Area Agency on Aging 8 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 to live in their homes and communities.

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Program Name	Who's it for/What it does	Basic Services and Benefits	Eligibility Requirements
PASSPORT	Ohio's alternative to nursing home care. Helps low-income, disabled older adults remain safe and independent at home. Prevents unnecessary nursing home placement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Homemaking ▪ Transportation ▪ Emergency Response ▪ Personal Care ▪ Adult Day Care ▪ Chore Services ▪ Meals/Nutrition ▪ Care Management ▪ Home Modification ▪ Medical Equipment ▪ Independent Living Assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 60 or older; AAA8 area - Athens, Hocking, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Perry & Washington Counties ▪ Needs assistance with daily living activities ▪ Medicaid-waiver eligible
Home Choice	Long-term care residents (of any age with disabilities) who want to move "home" to live in community settings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support to transition from a nursing facility to home and community-based settings. ▪ Assistance may include locating housing, community services and setting up a household 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Age varies ▪ Been in a facility setting at least 90 days ▪ Medicaid eligible ▪ Meets certain care needs
Choices	The current PASSPORT consumer may become the employer and hire individual providers, such as friends, neighbors, or relatives (some rules apply) to provide care.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Home Care Attendant Service ▪ Medical Equipment ▪ Home Modification ▪ Meals/Nutrition ▪ Pest Control ▪ Emergency Response 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Same as PASSPORT ▪ Ability to self-direct services or designate an authorized representative

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Assisted Living Waiver	Provides care for Medicaid-eligible adults in approved assisted living facilities. A community alternative for people needing more care, but not a nursing home.	<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"> ▪ 21 or older; Medicaid-waiver eligible ▪ Need assistance with daily living ▪ Must be on a Waiver, in a nursing facility or have resided in a residential care facility for at least 6 months prior to application.
Project Lifesaver	A rapid response search and rescue service to reduce the potential of harm to cognitively impaired individuals who may wander from home.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Radio Tracking Technology ▪ Emergency Search & Rescue Services ▪ Monthly unit check-ups and battery changes ▪ Caregiver peace of mind 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Eligibility based on need <i>(those suffering from Alzheimer's, Downs Syndrome, Autism, traumatic brain injuries, and cognitive impairments) with risk of wandering/darting</i> ▪ 24/7 Caregiver required ▪ Resident of county where service is offered ▪ Possible cost share or donation
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"> ▪ Providers in AAA8 region receive funding ▪ 60 or older; donations or possible cost share
Caregiver Advocacy and Education	Informal caregivers. Help decrease caregiver 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 ▪ Personal Care/Respite Care ▪ Homemaker Services ▪ Adult Day Services ▪ Home Medical Equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Care recipient should be 60 or older ▪ The care recipient lives in AAA8 area <i>(see PASSPORT entry for counties)</i> ▪ Possible cost share or donation
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"> ▪ Information about long-term care options, and programs and services that help seniors maintain their independence ▪ Information about financial and legal matters including estate planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No age or income requirements
Senior Housing	Assistance for home modifications and repairs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Basic home Modifications ▪ Basic home repairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Resident of AAA8 area ▪ 60 or older <i>(some programs not age dependent)</i>
Care Transitions	Assistance to successfully transition home from hospital or long-term care setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evidence-based Support to transition home ▪ Community-based needs assessment ▪ Transition Coach & Case Manager support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Resident of AAA8 area ▪ 60 or older