



Workshop Guide on Finding Local Organizations and Agencies for Aging in Place Information

ElderCare Locator:

A national public service connection to find local services, information and resources for older adults

Telephone: 1-800-677-1116

Website: www.eldercare.acl.gov

Organizations and Agencies may differ in each community and the services and information they provide can vary. Below is a generic list of Organizations and/or Agencies that may exist in your community that may be able to assist in your quest to Age in Place. In addition to using the ElderCare Locator, you may find the organizations listed below by contacting your local government office or calling 211 (Health and Human Services Information) or by searching the internet.

Area Agency on Aging:

The ElderCare Locator listed above can help connect you with the Area Agency on Aging nearest you.

Most Area Agencies on Aging will be able to help you find and connect with the services, resources and information that exist in your community. The spectrum ranges from finding transportation options, in-home and community based services, housing and home repair possibilities, volunteer opportunities, Medicare and related health insurance, elder rights, public benefits and long term care community based and facility based supports in the community.

Below is a list of several types of organizations and agencies that may provide information or services needed. If contact information is needed, you may want to search the internet or call your local Area Agency on Aging.

AARP Chapters (Community service, education, advocacy, and social opportunities)

Commissioner of Revenue Offices (Real estate tax relief information)

Cooperative Extension Programs (Budgeting and nutrition Information)

Disability Resource Center (Accessibility Services and equipment)

Habitat for Humanity Organization (Possible home repair program)

Home Health Agencies (Provides in-home skilled care and requires physician's order)

Housing Offices (Available accessible, affordable listings)

Palliative and Hospice Care Agencies (Palliative Care addresses serious illnesses to ease suffering through relieving pain, reducing symptoms and easing stress. Hospice Care addresses end of life care needs. Both honor people's personal wishes and values.)

Personal Care Agencies (Assist with activities of daily living such as bathing, grooming, etc.)

Public Transportation Programs (Routes and rates for public transportation)

Retired and Senior Volunteer Programs (Volunteer opportunities)

Senior Centers (Programs, exercise, trips, social opportunities)

