

Lake County Council on Aging

Social Work Service

Licensed professional social workers conduct visits to the homes of Lake County residents age 60+ to complete comprehensive assessments and help individuals develop plans to receive assistance in areas of need. The social work staff make connections with service providers and assist in accessing community resources.



Homemaker Service

Light housekeeping for income eligible seniors who are no longer able to maintain a clean, safe environment. Services include kitchen and bathroom cleaning, light dusting, vacuuming, etc. Provided on a shared cost basis.



Non-Medical In-Home Care Program

This service provides in-home care for income qualified older adults who are not eligible for traditional Medicaid based programs, but cannot afford to pay privately for the personal care they need. Lake County seniors ages 60+ who meet program eligibility guidelines may receive a 2-4 hour visit once per week from a contracted home care aide to assist with personal care and other included services.

Health Equipment Lending Program (H.E.L.P)

The Council on Aging accepts donations of clean, gently used durable medical equipment through our HELP program. Equipment is then lent out to seniors in need at no cost upon request. Please call us to inquire what items we currently have available.

Items include:

- Adjustable canes
- Bedside commodes
- Rollators
- Tub seats / transfer benches
- Walkers
- Wheelchairs



Meals On Wheels

Nutritionally balanced hot meals delivered weekdays to homebound seniors, with an option for frozen weekend meals. More than a meal, the program assures daily interaction with a caring volunteer, improves quality of life, and reassures family members that their loved ones are being supported to live healthier and more nourished lives.



The Lunch Place

Four of our nutrition site locations also offer nutritionally balanced meals Monday through Friday at the Lunch Place. Seniors gather for lunch and socializing. Registration is required by calling the Lunch Place site you plan to attend.

*Madison

440.428.7002

*Painesville

440.354.6700

Mentor

440.918.0820

*Wickliffe

440.373.5017

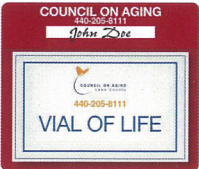
*Willowick

440.946.8822

* Denotes Lunch Place Locations

Vial of Life

Personalized medical history and contact information is contained in this red magnetic pouch that is placed on the refrigerator where emergency responders can quickly access it.



Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers enhance our ability to reach out to older adults and their caregivers, helping fulfill many needs while enhancing their own life. Not sure how you can help seniors? We'll help you find the right position. Opportunities include:

- Meals on Wheels Delivery
- Nutrition Site Assistance
- Grocery Shopper Program
- Friendly Visitor Program
- Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP)
- Agency Office Assistance



Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)

The ADRC is the starting place for accurate, unbiased information on community services and supports. ADRC services are for Lake County residents aged 60+, as well as adults 18+ with a disability.

Information & Assistance

Expert help to identify needs and preferences, provide unbiased information on services that support independence, and link individuals to agencies that can help.

Options Counseling

Designed to help make people aware of the importance of planning ahead for long-term care needs. Informs individuals and their support system of the long-term care services available and provides decision support through what can be a difficult and complicated process.

Benefits Assistance

Eligibility determination and application assistance for public benefit programs such as the Medicare Savings Programs, Home Energy Assistance Program and food assistance programs. Trained Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP) specialists provide unbiased information on services related to Medicare Part A, B & D, Medicare Supplemental Insurance and Advantage plans.



Our Aging World Radio Program

The Lake County Council on Aging's radio program 'Our Aging World' broadcasts every Saturday on WINT Integrity radio 101.5 FM and 1330 AM. The program focuses on issues, resources and opportunities for Lake County seniors and caregivers.

Bridge Newspaper

Published quarterly, this 26-30 page newspaper provides information, news and resources, and addresses relevant issues that affect today's seniors. The paper is mailed to all senior households in Lake County, and complimentary copies are available at senior centers and other locations.

Donations

The Council on Aging is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization. We depend on your generosity to continue providing much needed programs and services to local seniors in need. Financial contributions may be made online at www.lccoa.org.

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Since 1972, the Lake County Council on Aging has been a trusted resource for aging adults, their families and caregivers. Our staff and volunteers work together to enhance the quality of life of older adults.

440.205.8111



Our Mission ...

To provide aging adults and their support system with services and opportunities that will enable them to achieve an optimal, self-defined quality of life.

Our Vision ...

To be recognized by the community as its most valuable resource for aging adults and their support system. In conjunction with community partners, the Lake County Council on Aging will provide the highest level of education, advocacy, services, and support.

Our Values ...

The Lake County Council on Aging shall:

- Be fair, honest, and impartial
- Honor privacy and self-determination
- Respect diversity, individuality and community
- Embrace all aspects of aging

