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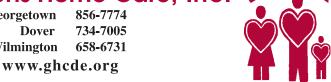
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# Changes to the 2007-2008 Guide to Services for Older Delawareans

#### **May 2008**

- p. 12 Evergreen Center 1, 995-8448
- p. 14 Easter Seals, change DuPont Hwy. to DuPont Blvd.
- p. 19 Ingleside Home Health Care, 575-0250, ext. 2252
- p. 22 Brandywine Senior Living at Seaside Pointe address is 36101 Seaside Blvd.
- p. 22 Westminster Village 744-3600, 744-3558
- p. 29 Greenwood Public Library 100 Mill St., PO Box 839
- p. 33 delete Elder Option Planners
- p. 33 Add: A Place For Mom eldercare referral network, 352-1748, 866-333-0699
- p. 34 Senior Social Services 998-7603
- p. 34 Senior Partner, 425-4001
- p. 38 Senior Roll Call Lifeline, 395-8159
- p. 46 Police Victims Assistance Program, delete 422-1562 only
- p. 47 Dept. of Justice, Sussex County # is 856-5352 or 5353
- p. 50 delete Books by Mail program
- p. 51 Widener University 610-499-4507
- p. 51 Delaware Technical & Community College, Dover # is 857-1000
- p. 54, 55 Woman's Vocational Services is Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
- p. 55 Vocational Rehabilitation, Sussex County 856-5730
- p. 55 delete The Golden Eagle Craft Store
- p. 57 Add: Debt Council for Seniors and Disabled (DCSD), 800-992-3275, ext. 1304
- p. 59 NCC Assessment Division 395-5520
- p. 60 Kent County Board of Assessment 744-2401
- p.60 Sussex County Treasury Division 855-7760
- p. 61 Centro Los Abuelos 254-3199
- p. 62 Jimmy Jenkins Senior Center is housed in the Kingswood Community Center
- p. 62 Salvation Army Senior Center 472-0609
- p. 63 NCC Senior Nutrition Program 395-5657
- p. 64 Luther Towers, Dover 674-1408
- p. 65 delete Nanticoke Indian Elder CHEER Center
- p. 65 Oak Orchard CHEER Center is CHEER Long Neck Pelican Cove, 26089 Long Neck Road Millsboro, DE 19966
- p. 65 Ocean View Leisure and Resource Center is CHEER Coastal Leisure Center, P. O. Box 637 30637 Cedar Neck Road, Ocean View, DE 19970
- p. 65 Roxanna CHEER Center is 34314 Pyle Center Road, Frankford, DE. 19945
- p. 66 Slaughter Neck CHEER Center is 22942 Slaughter Neck Road, Lincoln, De. 19960
- p. 70 Change LifeAssure to Health Watch, 1-800-685-5252
- p. 72 Add: Absolute Home Health, 369-1050
- p. 72 Add: Bayada Nurses Inc, 750 S. Madison St. Suite 101, Wilmington, DE 19801, 655-1333
- p. 75 Compassionate Care Hospice, New Castle and Kent County 1-800-219-0092, Sussex Co.934-5900.
- p. 79 Add: Comfort Keepers, 282 Milford-Harrington Hwy. Milford, DE 19963, 866-440-4860
- p. 79 delete Milford address, Christiana Care Visiting Nurse Association.
- p. 79 Compassionate Care Hospice 800-219-0092
- p. 80 Home Health Corporation of America 855-0310
- p. 86 delete Downtown MILFORD Revitalization Fund Program
- p. 87 delete R, C and D 697-9532 only
- p. 87 Neighborhood House 778-6505
- p. 90 Salvation Army Energy Assistance (New Castle Co.) 472-0750
- p. 92 Add: Housing Counseling agency-Hockessin Community Center, 239-2363
- p. 92 Center for Homeownership (YWCA) 224-4060

- p. 93 Wilmington Housing Authority 429-6700
- p. 93 NCC Section 8 395-5600
- p. 94 Kent/Sussex DSAAPD 424-7310
- p. 96 delete Latin American Community Development Center
- p. 97 Manlove Manor 652-3991
- p. 98 Peach Circle Apartments 653-5868
- p. 103 Delaware Aging Network 478-9411, 734-1200, 854-9500
- p. 105 delete Kent County Community Services Department 698-6444
- p. 115 Public Guardian, 900 King St. Wilmington, DE 19801, 255-1900; 659-6880; 856-5431
- p. 120 Add: Delaware Consumer Health Information Service, 733-3900
- p. 120 delete Poison Control Center 1-800-772-7112
- p. 121 delete Mammography of Delaware
- p. 126 DDDS Kent County 744-1110, Sussex County 933-3000
- p. 126, Medical Society of Delaware, 800-348-6800
- p. 128 State Board of Pharmacy 744-4500
- p. 129 Bayhealth of Kent General Hospital 674-4700
- p. 133 Medicaid, 302-424-7210
- p. 136 Delaware Association of Children of Alcoholics (DACOA) 877-302-2262
- p. 136 Delmarva Rural Ministries Hispanic Outreach Services 678-3652 or 678-2000
- p. 142 Broadmeadow, 449-3400
- p. 147 Delaware Hospital for the Chronically Ill, 223-1000
- p. 148 Westminster Village Health Center, 744-3600, 744-3542
- p. 148 Chancellor Care Nursing & Rehabilitation is Delmar Nursing & Rehabilitation of Mid/Atlantic
- p. 148 Harrison House of Georgetown is Harrison Senior Living
- p. 152 delete American Cancer Society, Kent County 734-7431
- p. 155 Delaware Maryland Paralyzed Veterans Association, Colonial Chapter 368-4898
- p. 157 Multiple Sclerosis Society, delete Kent County 734-4318 only
- p. 158 Nat'l Assn. of Retired Federal Employees 703-838-7760 or 1-800-456-8410
- p. 159 Pre-Admission Screening Program, 302-424-7172
- p. 161 Generations Home Care, 15 Ashley Place, Suite 1A, Wilmington, DE 19804
- p. 161. Home Health Service by TLC 2915 Ogletown Rd, Newark, DE 19713
- p. 161 delete Preferred Health Mate of DE
- p. 162 Cheer Home Services 854-9555
- p. 163 Centro Los Abuelos 254-3199
- p. 163 Francis X. Norton Senior Center 917 North Madison St., 594-9455
- p. 164 C & D Senior Center 100 Liberty Terrace, Community Center, Newark, DE 19702
- p. 164 delete St. Thomas Senior Center
- p. 165 New Castle Senior Center, 400 South St, New Castle, DE 19720
- p. 165 Harvest Years Senior Center, 30 South Street, Camden, DE 19934, 698-4285
- p. 167 Roxana Cheer Center, 34314 Pyle Center Road, Frankford DE, 19945
- p. 169 Add: Breathe For Your Life support group, 328-2011
- p. 169 delete Caregiver Support Group
- p. 170 Huntington's Disease support group 610-260-0420
- P. 170 delete Life Times, three listed numbers
- p. 170 Mental Health Association, 654-6833
- p. 170 delete Parkinson's Support Group
- p. 170 Compassionate Friends 376-0300 or 284-3767 or 739-5348
- p. 171 Stroke Support Group, DE Stroke Initiative 633-9313
- p. 173 Add: Angel Flight, flying patients to specialized medical treatment, 800-296-3797
- p. 176 delete Universal Transportation 659-3834 only
- p. 180 Williams State Service Center 857-5050

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## State of Delaware Office of the Governor

#### Dear Friends:

I am proud to present this guide to the wide range of services that are available to older residents in the State of Delaware. The publication is a wonderful testimonial to the statewide network of caring and dedicated organizations and individuals whose services enhance the quality of our lives.



The services on the following pages can support your efforts to achieve and enjoy the benefits of a healthy and active life. And when we need assistance later in life, there are facilities near our homes that provide short term and long term care.

Delaware's Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities is a strong advocate for older Delawareans and adults with physical disabilities and is committed to helping them maintain their independence, dignity and health. I am confident that their advocacy efforts and services will continue to contribute to our state's excellent quality of life.

Sincerely,

Ruth Ann Minner Governor



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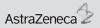


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#### Dear Delaware Resident:

The comprehensive publication in your hands speaks volumes about the scope and quality of services and programs that are available for older Delawareans and persons with physical disabilities. In fact, the number and range of services in this edition of the guide has increased significantly from previous editions.



Our Division is committed to helping

Delawareans improve their quality of life and lead active and independent lives. We provide directly and/or provide funding for many of the community-based services in this directory. A summary of these services appears on the following two pages.

The Division's services are funded by the Older Americans Act, the Social Services Block Grant, the Medicaid Waivers for Elderly and Disabled and Assisted Living, and appropriations by the State of Delaware.

Our experienced, professional staff is at your service. Please call us if we can help you.

Sincerely,

Allan R. Zaback Director

## At your service . . .

A summary of the services provided by the Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities (DSAAPD) and funded by the Division through the Older Americans Act, the Social Services Block Grant, the Medicaid Waivers for Elderly and Disabled and Assisted Living and appropriations by the State of Delaware.

Adult Day Services—provide activities and assistance for people with physical and/or mental challenges.

Adult Foster Care—a housing option for people who need some supervision and can no longer remain in their own homes.

Adult Life Skills—helps persons with disabilities who want to learn the skills to live more independently.

Adult Protective Services—responds to cases of suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation of impaired adults.

Alzheimer's Day Programs—day programs for persons with Alzheimer's, including medical, recreational and personal care services.

Alzheimer's Respite—offers brief periods of relief to caregivers and gives them some time away from their caregiving responsibilities.

Assisted Living—a residential option including personal services and light medical or nursing care.

Assistive Devices—equipment that allows people to function more independently, ie. shower or bath chair, ramp, stair glide, etc.

Attendant Services—provide personal care and support services so people can live in the community in their own home or with their family.

Case Management—helps older persons, persons with disabilities and caregivers get connected to the services they need.

Congregate Meals—provided daily in group settings such as senior centers.

Delaware Senior Medicare Patrol Program—provides information to Medicare beneficiaries on how to detect possible fraud and abuse.

Money Management—to promote and prolong independent living for persons who are at risk of losing their independence due to inability to manage their financial affairs.

Emergency Response System—a device that allows a person to get immediate help in the event of an emergency.

Hispanic Outreach—to help older persons in the Hispanic community learn about and get connected with the services they need.

Home Delivered Meals—delivers nutritionally balanced hot meals during the day to homebound persons and cold, bagged meals for breakfast or dinner.

Home Modifications—changes to a home to allow a person to move around more freely- wheelchair ramp, grab bars, wider doorways, etc.

Housekeeping—an in-home service providing light cleaning to allow persons with disabilities and older persons who cannot do these tasks to remain in their homes.

Information and Assistance–contact DSAAPD for information about the many services, programs, activities, events and other community resources related to aging and disabilities in Delaware.

Joining Generations—a support/education group program for grandparents and relatives raising others' children.

Legal Services—provides help with matters such as power of attorney, living wills, consumer, housing and medical issues.

Long Term Care Ombudsman Program—investigates and resolves complaints made by or on behalf of residents of long term care facilities.

Medicaid Waiver Services—an alternative to nursing home care by providing needed services in the community setting.

Medical Transportation—provides transportation to health care appointments for persons age 60 and over who live in New Castle County but outside of the City of Wilmington.

Personal Care—assistance with personal hygiene, meal preparation, shopping, light housekeeping, etc.

Respite Care-relief for primary caregivers.

Senior Community Service Employment Program-provides part time employment for eligible seniors.

# At your service . . .

# Delaware's Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities

# DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISION OF SERVICES FOR AGING AND ADULTS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

# At your service throughout Delaware

## **Client Services**

#### **New Castle County**

University Plaza
Oxford Building, Suite 200
256 Chapman Road
Newark, Delaware 19702
(302) 453-3820
(800) 223-9074
Fax (302) 453-3836

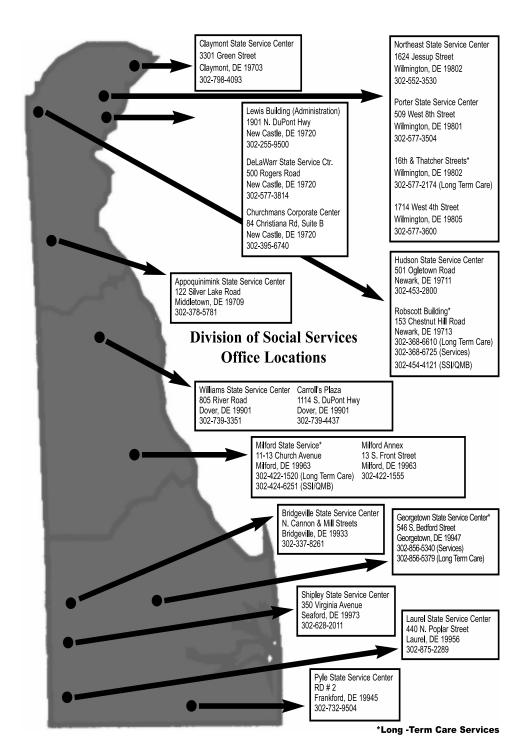
#### **Kent/Sussex Counties**

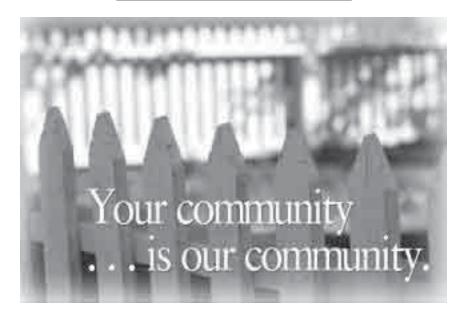
Milford State Service Center 18 North Walnut Street Milford, Delaware 19963 (302) 424-7310 (800) 223-9074 Fax (302) 422-1346

## Administration

First Floor Annex
Main Administration Building
1901 North DuPont Highway
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# **Adult Day Care**

Adult Day Care, a program for functionally-impaired persons, provides supervised therapeutic, recreational, and social activities for individuals who do not require 24-hour institutional care, but cannot live independently due to physical or mental impairment. Provided here is a list of adult day care facilities licensed in the State of Delaware.

Most adult day care programs provide the following services:

- Transportation
- Food service
- Nursing care (monitoring conditions, administering medications)
- Medical care (emergency treatment)
- Recreational activities

- Therapy (physical, speech, occupational, reality orientation)
- Social work services (counseling, linkage with other services)
- Support Groups

## WILMINGTON

Senior Reflections

Elwyn Delaware 321 E. 11th Street Wilmington, DE 19801 658-8860

Gilpin Hall
Adult Day Program
1101 Gilpin Avenue
Wilmington, DE 19806
654-4486

Riverside Adult Day Program - Christiana Care 700 Lea Blvd. Wilmington, DE 19802 765-4175

### **NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

Easter Seals Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore

61 Corporate Circle New Castle, DE 19720 324-4444

# **Adult Day Care**

#### NEW CASTLE COUNTY continued

Eden Rock 2210 Swiss Lane Wilmington, DE 19810 475-9400

Evergreen Center I
Alzheimer Day Treatment
Christiana Care
Visiting Nurses Assn.
Building F
3000 Newport Gap Pike
Wilmington, DE 19808
327-5204

Newark
Active Day Center
200 White Chapel Drive
Newark, DE 19713
533-3543

Weston Adult Day Care
1 Bassett Ave.
New Castle, DE 19720
328-6425

#### **KENT COUNTY**

Daybreak Mature Adult Care Center 1121 Forrest Ave. Dover, DE 19804 734-1200

Easter Seals Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore 100 Enterprise Place Suite 1 Dover, DE 19904 678-3353



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# New Horizons Adult Day Care

Delaware Hospital for the Chronically 1II (DHSS) 100 Sunnyside Road Smyrna, DE 19977 223-1430

#### SUSSEX COUNTY

Easter Seals Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore 22317 DuPont Highway Georgetown, DE 19947 856-7364

Evergreen Center II

Alzheimer Day Treatment
Christiana Care
Visiting Nurse Association
611 S. DuPont Hwy.
Milford, DE 19963
422-1575

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Guide to Services for Older Delawareans is available in Spanish.
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# GULL House Adult Day Services

Beebe Medical Center 38149 Terrace Road Rehoboth, DE 19971 226-2160

Laurel Senior Center Adult Day Care Program

113 N. Central Avenue P.O. Box 64 Laurel, DE 19956 875-2536

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## DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

DIVISION OF SERVICES FOR AGING AND ADULTS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

# **Adult Protective Services**

Delaware Health and Social Services (DHSS), Adult Protective Services Program receives and investigates reports of abuse, neglect or exploitation of physically and/or mentally impaired adults, age 18 and over.

In such cases, a social worker will contact the individual, assess his/ her needs, and work with the client to resolve the situation. Referrals can be made anonymously and confidentiality is strictly observed. For more information, call:

# DHSS Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities

New Castle County	453-3820
Kent/Sussex County	424-7310
Statewide Toll Free	1-800-223-9074

# Questions About Advance Directives? We've got Answers.

Many people have questions about Advance Directives (also known as Living Wills). Visit our web site for information about advance directives and how they work. While you're there, you can also download a copy of Delaware's Advance Directive Form.

# dhss.delaware.gov/dsaapd



# Alzheimer's Disease

Alzheimer's Disease is a degenerative medical condition that results in memory loss, decline in mental capacity, and reasoning ability. This disease is progressive, meaning that the intellectual impairments created by the disease may begin as an unexplained forgetfulness and end up as a complete disability.

## Alzheimer's Association, Delaware Chapter

Services Include: on-going monthly support groups; Respite Care Assistance Programs; Statewide Community Education; Caregivers Professional Conferences; Speakers Bureau; Library; Information & Referral Network.

2306 Kirkwood Hwy.	633-4420; 854-9788
Wilmington, DE 19805	Fax 633-4494
Kent/Sussex Toll free	1-800-272-3900

# THE DELAWARE AGING NETWORK

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## **New Castle County:**

Jewish Family Services (302) 478-9411

## **Kent County:**

Modern Maturity Center (302) 734-1200

## **Sussex County:**

CHEER Center (302) 854-9500

# **Assisted Living**

# ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

Assisted living facilities are the newest housing option in Delaware. Assisted living provides a combination of housing, personal services, and health care. At the time of this guide's printing, the following assisted living facilities were licensed. Licenses for additional facilities may be pending.

#### **NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

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Wilmington, DE 19803

762-7800

# Captain's Deck

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Alzheimer's Assisted Living

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# **Assisted Living**

NEW CASTLE COUNTY continued

Cokesbury Village Assisted Living

726 Loveville Rd. Hockessin, DE 19707 234-4444

Eden Rock

2210 Swiss Lane Wilmington, DE 19810 475-9400 Forwood Manor
Assisted Living
1912 Marsh Road
Wilmington, DE 19810
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Foulk Manor North 1212 Foulk Rd. Wilmington, DE 19803 478-4296

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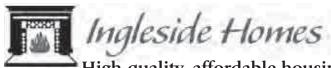
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2200 W. Fourth St.
Wilmington, DE 19805
573-3580

Millcroft Assisted Living 255 Possum Park Road Newark, DE 19711 366-0160

Rockland Place 1519 Rockland Rd. Wilmington, DE 19803 777-3099



# Shipley Manor Assisted Living

2723 Shipley Road Wilmington, DE 19810 479-0111

# Somerford House and Somerford Place

501 S. Harmony Rd. Newark, DE 19713 283-0540/266-9255

# Sunrise Assisted Living of Wilmington

2215 Shipley Road Wilmington, DE 19810 475-9163

#### Windsor Place

6677 Lancaster Pike Hockessin, DE 19707 239-3200

#### **KENT COUNTY**

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# Heritage at Dover Assisted Living

1203 Walker Road Dover, DE 19904 735-8800

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# **Assisted Living**

#### KENT COUNTY continued

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Westminster Village 1167 McKee Road Dover, DE 19904 744-3558

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Brandywine Senior Living at Seaside Pointe

100 Seaside Boulevard Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 226-8750

Green Valley Terrace LLC 231 S. Washington St. Millsboro, DE 19966 934-7300

Heritage at Milford 500 S. DuPont Boulevard Milford, DE 19963 422-8700

# Methodist Manor House 1001 Middleford Rd. Seaford, DE 19973 629-4593

## Peach Tree Acres

26900 Lewes Georgetown Highway Harbeson, DE 19951 684-4002

#### Seaford Center

1100 Norman Eskridge Highway Seaford, DE 19973 629-3575

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# State Street

At State Street Assisted Living, every resident is a part of our family. Compassion, Integrity, and Respect are the guiding forces to making sure that residents' emotional & physical needs are met. Every staff member is a vital part of State Street Assisted Living because we are devoted to providing the residents with independence and dignity. We are an assisted living community dedicated to making certain that our residents always receive the personal attention they deserve 24 hours a day. At State Street Assisted Living, we re-define excellence. Come to a place that treats you like family.

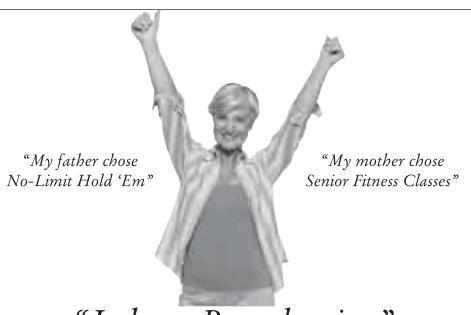
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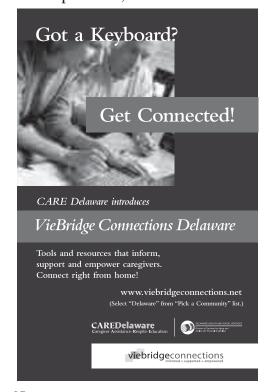
# Caregiving Resources

CARE Delaware (Caregiver Assistance-Respite-Education)

CARE Delaware is a statewide program of services for caregivers caring for frail older persons 60 years of age or older relative caregivers such as grandparents caring for children, 18 years of age or younger. CARE Delaware's goal is to support and assist caregivers so that they can continue in their caregiving roles. The information, assistance and resources available will help the caregiver to take the best possible care of their loved one and at the same time take care of their own health and well-being. Services include daily and short-term respite care, individual needs

assessments and care planning and helpful information for caregivers. Highlights of some services are provided here. For more information, call 1-800-223-9074 or visit <a href="https://www.dhss.de.gov/dsaapd">www.dhss.de.gov/dsaapd</a>.

VieBridge Connections, CARE Delaware's newest program is a membership website that provides caregivers with tools, resources and opportunities to interact with other caregivers within a virtual community.



# **Caregiving Resources**

Sign up at www.viebridgeconnections.com and pick Delaware from the Community List.

CARE Delaware's social workers are trained professionals who can assist family caregivers who are struggling to care for a family member. They can assess the needs of the caregiver, assist caregivers in the development of a plan of care and provide information on services. The social workers not only help caregivers get connected with the services they need but also provide ongoing coordination and support. This service is available statewide.

New Castle County	/302-453-3820
Kent/Sussex County	y302-424-7310

Caregiver Resource Centers are located throughout Delaware in both senior centers and libraries. CARE Delaware supports 29 centers. Eight of the centers are staffed on a part time basis. The remaining 21 centers operate as libraries for videos, books, pamphlets and other materials on caregiving. Materials can be reviewed at the centers or checked out for home use. The staffed Caregiver Resource Centers, which are located in every county, are the community's access point for information on a variety of caregiving issues. The coordinators at each center understand the challenges that caregivers face. They can provide the information, assistance and support that can be the most helpful to a caregiver's individual situation. They will help caregivers navigate the array of services available, find solutions to individualized concerns and make appropriate choices. Many staffed centers also offer support groups.

#### **NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

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118 Silver Lake Road Middletown, DE 19709 (302) 376-4190

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Senior Center
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Manor Park
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All Caregiver Resource Center services are free and open to the public.

For information contact your local Caregiver Resource Center.

New Castle County **302.737.2336** 

Kent County **302.734.1200** 

Sussex County 302.337.8771 or 302.854.2886

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# **Caregiving Resources**

NEW CASTLE COUNTY continued

Kirkwood Highway
Library
6000 Kirkwood Hwy.
Wilmington, DE 19808
(302) 995-7662

Mid-County Senior Center First Regiment Road Wilmington, DE 19808 (302) 995-6555 (staffed Resource Center)
Joyce Shores, Coordinator
200 White Chapel Drive
Newark, DE 19713
(302) 737-2336 ext. 21
shoresjoyce@hotmail.com

Newark Senior Center

St. Anthony's Senior Center 1703 W. 10th St. (1st. Floor) Wilmington, DE 19805 (302) 421-3735



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# Wilmington Senior Center (staffed Resource Center)

Joyce Shores, Coordinator 1901 N. Market Street Wilmington, DE 19802 (302) 651-3401 shoresjoyce@hotmail.com

Women's Resource Center 800 N. Walnut St. Wilmington, DE 19801 (302) 654-3103

#### **KENT COUNTY**

Modern Maturity Center (staffed Resource Center)
Cindy Clark, Coordinator 1121 Forrest Avenue
Dover, DE 19904
(302) 734-1200 ext. 186
mmc\_caregiver@hotmail.com

## SUSSEX COUNTY

Senior Companion
Program
First State Community
Action Agency
Stanford L. Bratton Building
308 North Railroad Ave.
Georgetown, DE 19947
(800) 372-2240

Bridgeville Senior Center (staffed Resource Center) Fran Smith, Coordinator 414 Market Street Bridgeville, DE 19933 (302) 337-8771 srcenter@dmv.com

Delmar Public Library 101 N. Bi-State Blvd. Delmar, DE 19940 (302) 846-9894

Georgetown CHEER
Community Center
(staffed Resource Center)
Cindy Mitchell, Coordinator
20520 Sandhill Rd.
Georgetown, DE. 19947
(302) 854-2886
cmitchell@scss.org

Greenwood Public Library
Mill Street
Greenwood, DE 19950
(302) 349-5309

Harbor Lights CHEER
Senior Center
(staffed Resource Center)
Cindy Mitchell, Coordinator
34211 Woods Edge Dr.
Lewes, DE 19958
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(302) 854-2886
cmitchell@scss.org

# **Caregiving Resources**

#### SUSSEX COUNTY continued

P.O. Box 64 13 N. Central Ave. Laurel, DE 19956 (302) 875-2536

# Pelican Cove Long Neck CHEER Center (staffed Resource Center)

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# Milford Senior Center 111 Park Avenue Milford, DE 19963 (302) 422-3385

Milton Public Library 121 Union Street Milton, DE 19968 (302) 684-8856

# Millsboro Public Library 217 W. State Street Millsboro, DE 19966 (302) 934-8743

# Nanticoke Senior Center 310 Virginia Avenue Seaford, DE 19973 (302) 629-4939

# Coastal Leisure Center Ocean View CHEER Center (staffed Resource Center)

Cindy Mitchell, Coordinator Cedar Neck Road Ocean View, DE 19970 (302) 539-2671 or (302) 854-2886 cmitchell@scss.org

# Rehoboth Beach Public Library

226 Rehoboth Ave. Rehoboth, DE 19971 (302) 227-8641

# Seaford District Library

402 N. Porter Street Seaford, DE 19973 (302) 629-2524

# South Coastal Library

43 Kent Ave. Bethany Beach, DE 19930 (302) 539-5231 Adult day care services provide care for older adults who are physically impaired or mentally confused who require increased supervision. In addition, adult day care programs provide social, recreational and health activities. This service is ideal for families and friends who provide ongoing care to older adults and need a break from their daily caregiving responsibilities.

Christiana Care's Evergreen Center I offers caregivers some time off from caring through a Saturday Adult Day Care program. The program accommodates frail elderly, 60 years of age or older, who are: 1) cognitively or mentally impaired; or 2) are unable to perform two activities of daily living (dressing, toileting, bathing, eating) without the assistance of another person.

This program is provided two Saturdays per month from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Activities include music, arts and crafts, exercise programs, word games and outdoor time. Clients receive a light breakfast, noon meal, and afternoon snack. Transportation to and from the Evergreen Center I is available through DART Paratransit. The Evergreen Program Director can assist caregivers with applications to DART, if other modes of transportation are unavailable.

# For more information, contact:

Evergreen Center I

Building F, 3000 Newport Gap Pike Wilmington, DE 19808 ...... (302) 995-8448

# Questions About Advance Directives? We've got Answers.

Many people have questions about Advance Directives (also known as Living Wills). Visit our web site for information about advance directives and how they work. While you're there, you can also download a copy of Delaware's Advance Directive Form.

# dhss.delaware.gov/dsaapd



# Case Management/ Assessment of Needs

DHSS Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities Community Services Program provides social workers who can visit older persons and adults with physical disabilities in their homes and help to develop a plan in order to assist the person to remain in the community. The social worker completes an assessment and coordinates services and assistance from family, friends and others in order to meet the client's needs. The social worker then helps the person to obtain the services and monitors the arrangements for any changes which may be needed. The client and his/her family are the primary decision makers in this process.

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# DHSS Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities

New Castle County	453-3820
Kent/Sussex County	424-7310
Statewide Toll Free	223-9074

Other organizations within the state also provide case management and assessment of needs services. The following are private case management agencies:

Decisions 4 Life
P.O. Box 7603
Wilmington, DE 19803
528-3789/893-8947

Elder Option Planners, LLC 1311 N. Rodney St. Wilmington, DE 19806 777-3900

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# Case Management/ Assessment of Needs

Life Solutions, Inc. 504 West 9th Street Wilmington, DE 19801 622-8292 654-5246 (fax)

Senior Partner, Inc.
P.O. Box 1908
Wilmington, DE 19899
764-7880

Senior Social Services 203 Wooddale Ave. New Castle, DE 19720 328-4485

Supportive Care Services 507 West 9th Street Wilmington, DE 19801 655-5518

The Family and
Workplace Connection
3511 Silverside Road
Wilson Building
Wilmington, DE 19810
479-1679

# Read It On Line!

Many publications are available for free on our web site, including the popular *Guide to Services for Older Delawareans*. Visit the "Publications" section of our site for more information!

# dhss.delaware.gov/dsaapd



# **Companion Programs**

Companion programs for seniors are designed to provide companionship to those older people who are lonely and may not be in contact with family or friends for a variety of reasons. The companion programs listed below include both face to face and telephone visitation programs.

# COMPANION SERVICES

To hire a companion to do some of the following: arrange appointments, sort and read mail, prepare grocery list, medication reminders, arrange transportation and more. This is a fee-for-service companion program.

Generations	Home Care		
103 Rogers	Road, Wilmin	igton, DE 198	301
	658-67	31/734-700!	5/856-7774

# SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM

The Senior Companion Program is a program that links older volunteers to other older individuals who need assistance with the activities of daily living. For more information, call:

# NEW CASTLE COUNTY Ingleside Homes Inc. 1005 N. Franklin Street Wilmington, DE 19806 ....... 575-0250 ext. 2215 KENT/SUSSEX COUNTIES First State Community Action Agency P.O. Box 877 Georgetown, DE 19947 ...... 856-7761

# **Companion Programs**

# FRIENDLY VISITING PROGRAM

The Friendly Visiting Programs are volunteer programs designed for older adults who live alone, have no relatives nearby and seldom leave the house due to poor health or other circumstances. Volunteers may simply talk, help with a hobby, write letters, read aloud or discuss available programs and social services with the individual. For more information, call:

# TELEPHONE REASSURANCE PROGRAM

This program provides telephone calls to individuals over the age of 60 who are homebound and/or live alone. Each day a caller with the program telephones the older adult at a specific time to ask if he/she is safe and well, requires special assistance, or has any problems. The program provides important reassurances and social contact for those who might otherwise be isolated. For more information, call:

# **NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

# Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers Delaware Ecumenical Council

240 N. James St. B-2

Wilmington, DE 19804

#### KENT COUNTY

Modern Maturity Center Kent County TRIAD

1121 Forrest Avenue

Dover, DE 19904 ...... 734-1200, ext. 128 or 129

#### SUSSEX COUNTY

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Sussex County Senior Services, Inc.

546 S. Bedford Street

Georgetown, DE 19947...... 856-5187

# SENIOR ROLLCALL LIFELINE

The New Castle County Police "Senior RollCall Lifeline" is a telephone reassurance program that offers daily contact to senior citizens residing in **New Castle County.** Residents interested in enrollment need to meet one of the following requirements:

- Individuals over the age of fifty-five who live alone and have no daily contact with friends or relatives.
- Individuals over the age of fifty-five who have a disability that inhibits mobility and have no daily contact with friends or family.

# **Companion Programs**

- Individuals over the age of fifty-five who have no persons in the immediate area to conduct daily checks on their well-being.
- Married couples over the age of fifty-five who have no daily contact with friends or family.
- Individuals with unique medical needs who have no daily contact with family or friends will be given special consideration.

# Visit us on the web!

Visit our user-friendly web site for information of interest to older persons, adults with physical disabilities, caregivers, service professionals, and others in Delaware.

# dhss.delaware.gov/dsaapd



# **Consumer Information**

# BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU OF DELAWARE, Inc.

The Better Business Bureau handles consumer complaints dealing with products and services, including problems with contracts, warranties, the buying and selling of goods and home improvements. It provides actual intervention on behalf of the consumer or can refer the consumer to an appropriate agency. Consumers are encouraged to call the Bureau before hiring a new contractor to confirm that there are no complaints lodged against the company or individual.

The Bureau also has a community education function, educating the public about consumer problems in different service and product areas, and speaking to various groups and organizations. Brochures are available on different types of consumer problems. Single copies are free upon request. For more information, call:

Better Business Bureau of Delaware, Inc.

1010 Concord Avenue, Suite 101

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# Consumer Information

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# DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE — CONSUMER PROTECTION UNIT

577-8600 or 1-800-220-5424

The Consumer Protection Unit's purpose is to protect the general public against consumer fraud and deceptive trade practices through enforcement of state statutes, consumer education, and legislative advocacy. These goals are met by educating consumers through community programs and newsletters, as well as providing information about consumer rights and responsibilities to any consumer that calls.

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are available between these hours to answer any questions or concerns of consumers. The office is open Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## WILMINGTON/NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Department of Justice — Consumer Protection Unit
Carvel State Office Building
820 French Street, Wilmington, DE 19801
NEW CASTLE COUNTY 577-8600
STATE WIDE 1-800-220-5424

# OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC ADVOCATE

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sion. In addition to handling billing problems concerning the major utilities etc., the Office makes referrals to appropriate social service and energy assistance agencies to help clients with their utility problems.

Concerning all questions about billing, call the utility first before enlisting the assistance of the Office of the Public Advocate. For more information, call:

### Office of the Public Advocate

Carvel State Office Building — 4th Floor 820 French Street Wilmington, DE 19801...577-5077, 888-607-2427

OFFICE OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

The Office of the Insurance Commissioner may be called for questions or problems about insurance, including Medicare. The Office also produces consumer publications on insurance issues. For more information, call:

# Insurance Department

841 Silver Lake Boulevard

P.O. Box 7007, Dover, DE 19904

CONSUMER SERVICES ..... 1-800-282-8611

FRAUD PREVENTION ......1-800-632-5154

**ELDERinfo** 

Health Insurance Counseling .....1-800-336-9500

# ELDER LAW PROGRAM

The Elder Law Program, operating statewide through the Community Legal Aid Society, provides assistance with consumer

# **Consumer Information**

problems. A more detailed description of the program appears in the Legal Services Chapter. For details call:

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# Crime Prevention And Victims Assistance

DELAWARE COALITION AGAINST	
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	800-701-0456
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762-6110, 422-8058, 7	45-9874 (Spanish)

# **DELAWARE CRIME STOPPERS**

Delaware Crime Stoppers, Inc., is a non-profit corporation that offers a means by which Delawareans may provide, at no personal risk, information on serious unsolved crimes in the community. Crime Stoppers works with the police by providing leads that are verified and investigated. When the investigation results in an arrest and an indictment, the caller may be eligible for a reward up to \$1,000. Anonymity is assured every caller. To provide information, call:

Delaware Crime Stoppers ......1-800-TIP-3333

# **ELDERLY CRIME VICTIM SERVICE**

The service will provide follow-up services as needed to crime victims age 50 and over who are victims of a variety of crimes including robbery, destruction of property, verbal assault, purse snatching, domestic violence or sexual abuse. Services offered include accessing medical help and counseling, accompaniment to court and referrals to other social services.

# **Crime Prevention** and Victims Assistance

# POLICE VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Anyone who has been the victim of a crime can call the Police Victims Assistance Program. A victim's assistance officer will provide counseling and make referrals to social and private agencies for anyone who has experienced domestic violence or disputes, sexual assault, child abuse or neglect, or, elder abuse or neglect. Victim's assistance officers also work with families who have suffered homicide, suicide, or fatal accidents. The officers provide legal information about complaints and will help victims and their families understand the criminal justice system. For more information or assistance call:

Delaware State Police	1-800-VICTIM-1
Delaware Victim Service Centers:	
633-5000, ext. 229; 697-3602	; 856-5296
New Castle County Police	573-2800
Dover (City) Police	736-7134
Wilmington (City) Police 65	4-5151, 656-4357
Kent/Sussex County	422-1562

# DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE — VICTIM/WITNESS SERVICES UNIT

The Department of Justice Victim/Witness Services Unit provides information on criminal justice procedures, notification of case status information, support counseling and accompaniment to many victims and witnesses in pending criminal cases. As an advocate for the victim, the program assists in replacing stolen identification cards, property return, employer intercession, completing Victim

Loss Statements and filing Violent Crimes Compensation Board claims.

Referrals to community resources may be offered. The Rape Response Unit provides social work services for pending sexual offense cases. For more information or assistance, call:

# WILMINGTON/NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Victim/Witness Services Unit	577-8500
Rape Response Unit	577-8500
KENT COUNTY	739-4211
SUSSEX COUNTY	856-5352
STATEWIDE	1-800-870-1790

# **VIOLENT CRIMES COMPENSATION BOARD**

This program compensates innocent victims of violent crimes, paying for costs that are not covered by insurance such as Medicare, Medicaid or private insurance. The program compensates for net lost income and expenses incurred due to personal injury, disfigurement disability, or mental suffering. Medical costs are paid directly. There is no compensation for loss of personal property. The program also addresses community education, providing speakers on the compensation program and violent crime.

If you have been the victim of a violent crime (and the crime has been reported to the police), you may file a claim form with the Violent Crimes Compensation Board. If you are unable to visit the office, an investigator can come to your home or the hospital. For more information, call:

# **Violent Crimes Compensation Board**

1500 E. Newport Pike, Suite 10	
Wilmington, DE 19804	995-8383
In State only	1-800-464-4357

# Education

# ACADEMY OF LIFELONG LEARNING

The Academy of Lifelong Learning provides an opportunity for continued intellectual stimulation for persons over age 50. Sponsored by the University of Delaware's Division of Continuing Education, the Academy offers an opportunity for seniors to teach, learn and travel with peers. Members teach a wide variety of courses to participants.

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Wilmington Campus

Wilmington, DE 19806...... 573-4417

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Delaware Technical and Community College

P.O. Box 610

Georgetown, DE 19947...... 856-5618

# DELAWARE MONEY SCHOOL

The Delaware Money School runs a series of workshops to increase financial literacy.

# **GEM** (Education and Wellness Classes for persons over 50)

Jewish Family Service

99 Passmore Road

Wilmington, DE 19810 ...... 478-9411

# LIBRARY SERVICES

Two programs at the Delaware Division of Libraries offer services **free of charge** through the mail to people unable to visit their local public library due to disabilities:

Books By Mail

Popular paperback books are loaned to people who are homebound or institutionalized due to a physical disability or visual impairment.

# **Education**

Large print books and high interest, low vocabulary books for new readers are also available.

.....1-800-282-8696

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Talking books and playback equipment are provided on loan through
the mail to people who are unable to read standard print due to a
temporary or permanent visual, physical or reading disability.

.....1-800-282-8696

# UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

The University of Delaware Cooperative Extension Service offers a variety of informal educational programs on topics such as food preparation, food management, nutrition, interpersonal relationships, housing and clothing adaptation or alteration, and money management. All services are free. For more information, call:

# FREE OR REDUCED TUITION RATES AT DELAWARE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

The following institutions of higher learning provide free or reduced tuition to older Delawareans. For more specific information, please contact the institution.

# DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY

Delawareans age 62 and over may attend classes for credit or audit

tuition-free on a space available basis. There is a registration fee (part-time and full-time students \$30), and charges for books, supplies, lab and shop fees. Free tuition does not include non-credit and special interest courses. For more information, call:

Office of Student Accounts ...... 857-1081

# **DELAWARE TECHNICAL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Delaware residents 55 years of age or older may enroll tuition free in all Delaware Tech catalog courses on or after the first day of classes if spaces are available. Books, supplies, lab, and shop fees will be charged. There are some limitations on tuition free enrollment. Noncredit courses are not included in this policy; therefore, tuition must be paid.

# UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

Older adults, age 60 and over, may attend classes for credit or audit tuition-free, on space available basis, if they are enrolled in an academic undergraduate or graduate degree program at the University of Delaware. There is no registration fee (except for the summer session), but there are charges for books, supplies, lab fees, and other administrative fees. Free tuition does not include non-credit and special interest courses. For more information, call:

University of Delaware ...... 831-2741

# WIDENER UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Tuition-free enrollment for a maximum of six credits per semester of undergraduate study is offered to Delaware Valley residents 65 years of age or older.

Widener University......610-499-4292

# **Employment**

# DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Older Delawareans are served by a variety of employment and training programs through the Department of Labor. The Department also offers individual counseling, job referral, placement and job seeking skills training. Staff will interview prospective workers to match qualified job seekers with employers.

#### WIIMINGTON

Division of Employment and Training
4425 North Market Street, Wilmington, DE 19802
761-8085
761-8139/8138 Veterans Employment and Training Services

# FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM

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DE Health & Social Services Division of State Services Centers State Office of Volunteerism

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NEW CASTLE COUNTY  Division of Employment and Training  Pencader Corporate Center	
225 Corporate Blvd., Suite 211 Newark, DE 19702	. 453-4350
KENT COUNTY  Division of Employment and Training P.O. Box 616  1114 S. DuPont Highway, Suite 104  Dover, DE 19903-0616	. 739-5473
SUSSEX COUNTY  Division of Employment and Training P.O. Box 548, Route 113,	
Georgetown, DE 19947-0548	856-5230

# SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

The Senior Community Service Employment Program provides subsidized, part-time employment opportunities for low-income persons age 55 and above. The program also provides supportive services, training and assistance with seeking employment in the private sector. For more information, call:

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# Employment

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Modern Maturity Center, Inc.

1121 Forrest Ave.

Dover, DE 19904 ...... 734-1200

#### SUSSEX COUNTY

First State Community Action Agency

P.O. Box 877

Georgetown, DE 19947...... 856-7761

# SFNIOR FMPLOYMENT SFRVICES

The Senior Employment Services Department of the Wilmington Senior Center provides job search and skills counseling, as well as job development and placement services for New Castle County residents who are 50 years of age or older. For more information, call:

# WOMEN'S VOCATIONAL SERVICES

Women's Vocational Services offers programs that are designed for women who have lost their main source of income due to separation, divorce, death or disability of their spouse.

Personal, career and educational counseling are provided. Funds for schooling are available to eligible persons. Job referral and placement assistance are provided, and referrals for other services are made. For more information, call:

# WILMINGTON/ NEW CASTLE COUNTY Women's Vocational Services 4425 North Market Street Women's Vocational Services Suite 211, 225 Corporate Blvd. Pencader Corporate Center Newark, DE 19702 ...... 453-4350 **KENT COUNTY** Women's Vocational Services 1114 S. DuPont Hwy., Suite 104 SUSSEX COUNTY Women's Vocational Services 600 N. DuPont Hwy. Suite 207 Georgetown, DE 19947-0548...... 856-5230 CRAFT SHOPS Craft shops dedicated exclusively to the sale of items made by older persons are listed below. They accept items on consignment and may be contacted for additional information. Also, contact any senior center about placing items for sale in their gift shops. WIIMINGTON/NFW CASTLE COUNTY The Golden Eagle Multiplex, 827 N. Market St. **KENT COUNTY** Modern Maturity Center

1121 Forrest Avenue, Dover, DE 19904 .... 734-1200

# Financial Information And Assistance

# DFBT AND BUDGFT COUNSFLING

The following are resources for debt counseling. The counseling is free and there are no income guidelines (except for Neighborhood House, Inc.). Persons must call for an appointment. Home visits can be arranged and some offices will negotiate with creditors. For more information, call:

### **CCCS**

Consumer Credit Counseling Services of

Maryland & Delaware, Inc.

757 Frederick Road

Baltimore, MD 21228 ..... 1-800-642-CCCS

### Catholic Charities

4th & Greenhill Ave.

P.O. Box 2610

# Cooperative Extension Services

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First State Community Action Agency, Inc. P.O. Box 877 308 N. Railroad Ave. Georgetown, DE 19947 856-7761, 800-372-2240
Lutheran Community Services 1304 North Rodney Street Wilmington, DE 19806
Neighborhood House, Inc. 1218 B Street Wilmington, DE 19801
Housing Counselor

Call 1-888-995-HOPE for the name of a consumer credit agency near you.

Call 202-326-4000 for the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. if an employer has closed down and you are searching for any possible pension benefits due you.

# **ADOPT-A-FAMILY**

Grandparents who find themselves suddenly raising a grandchild and are in need of household goods such as a crib, car seat, bed, etc., should contact their closest State Service Center.

Ask for an appointment with a State Services Center social worker.

# Financial Information And Assistance

For household goods, you will need a referral from the worker.

You can locate the State Service Center closest to you by referring to page 9 of this guide or by calling the Delaware Helpline at 800-464-4357.

# DELAWARE CAREPLAN, INC.

If you have a family member with special needs and are concerned about who will care for these needs when you are no longer able, Delaware CarePlan, a non-profit, non-governmental organization established in 1998, can provide lifetime assistance and planning for individuals with disabilities and their families. Family members meet with CarePlan professionals to design the care plan and designate the monies to be deposited in a pooled trust investment for your family member's use.

# DELAWARE MONEY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The Delaware Money Management Program is cosponsored by the Division of Services for the Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities and AARP. This program offers money management services to help low-income seniors and adults with physical disabilities that have difficulty budgeting, paying routine bills and keeping track of financial matters. The program's goal is to promote and prolong independent living for individuals who are at risk of losing their independence due to inability to manage their financial affairs. The program uses volunteers to assist individuals who do not have friends or relatives able or willing to help.

255-9380 or 800-223-9074

# TAX INFORMATION

There are special tax exemptions, credits or deductions for anyone over the age of 65 at the federal, state and local levels. All three counties and many cities and towns offer some form of property tax relief to low income persons aged 65 or older. For more information, call:

#### FEDERAL:

Internal Revenue Service
Federal Building
9th and King Streets
Wilmington, DE 19801
1-800-829-1040
(Forms) 1-800-829-FORM

#### STATE:

Delaware State
Division of Revenue
Hours: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

#### WIIMINGTON

Carvel State Office Bldg. 9th & French Streets Wilmington, DE 19801 800-292-7826 (in DE only) 577-8200 (Public Service Rep.)

#### **DOVER**

Thomas Collins Building Route 13, Dover, DE 19901 744-1085

#### **GEORGETOWN**

418 N. DuPont Highway Georgetown, DE 19947 856-5358

## NEW CASTLE COUNTY: New Castle County

Asessment Division
Government Center
87 Reads Way
New Castle, DE 19720
395-5522

# Financial Information And Assistance

#### **KENT COUNTY:**

Kent County Board of Assessment Robert W. O'Brien Building 414 Federal Street Dover, DE 19901 736-2141

#### SUSSEX COUNTY:

Sussex County Treasury Division
County Court House
Georgetown, DE 19947
855-7720

#### LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES:

Check with your local city/town offices for information.

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# DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

DIVISION OF SERVICES FOR AGING AND ADULTS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

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# **New Castle County:**

Jewish Family Services (302) 478-9411

# **Kent County:**

Modern Maturity Center (302) 734-1200

# **Sussex County:**

CHEER Center (302) 854-9500

# **Food Programs**

# CONGREGATE NUTRITION PROGRAM

DHSS' Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities congregate nutrition program serves thousands of Delawareans over the age of 60, their spouses, and disabled persons who meet eligibility criteria. The program provides a daily, nutritionally-sound and satisfying meal in a group setting or in the home when necessary. Nutrition counseling and nutrition education are also components of the program. Nutritional supplements are also available based on health needs.

The State of Delaware has four major nutrition projects (noted with a \*) serving meals in a group setting. Within each project there are multiple sites where the meals are served.

### WIIMINGTON

\*City Fare 1703 W. 10th Street Wilmington, DE 19805 421-3734

### Centro Los Abuelos

623 N. Harrison Street Wilmington, DE 19805 354-3199

1703 West 10th Street Wilmington, DE 19805 (302) 421-3734



Fax: (302) 421-3725 cityfare@hotmail.com www.cityfare.org

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# **Food Programs**

#### WILMINGTON continued

Claymore Senior Center 504 S. Clayton Street Wilmington, DE 19805 428-3170

Francis X. Norton
Senior Center
922 Madison St.
Wilmington, DE 19801
594-9455

Graham Senior Center 1709 Gilpin Avenue Wilmington, DE 19806 655-0266

Jimmy Jenkins
Senior Center
2300 Bowers Streets
Wilmington, DE 19802
764-9022

Latin American
Community Center
403 N. Van Buren Street
Wilmington, DE 19805
655-7338

People's Settlement Association Senior Center 408 E. 8th Street Wilmington, DE 19801 658-4133

# Salvation Army Senior Center 102 W. 5th Street Wilmington, DE 19801 658-0789, Ext. 25

St. Anthony's Senior Center 1703 W. 10th Street (1st Floor) Wilmington, DE 19805 421-3735

St. Patrick's Center 107 E. 14th Street Wilmington, DE 19801 652-6219

St. Peter's Adult Center 6th & Tatnall Streets Wilmington, DE 19801 571-8394

# South Wilmington Senior Adult Program

Mt. Joy United Methodist Church 451 Townsend Street Wilmington, DE 19801 655-7751

West Center City
Adult Center
501 N. Madison Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
658-5332

Wilmington Senior Center 1901 N. Market Street Wilmington, DE 19802 651-3400

# WILMINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY (WHA) FACILITIES:

(The following locations are available to WHA residents only)

Compton Towers
325 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
429-6774

Parkview Apartments 1800 N. Broom Street Wilmington, DE 19806 429-6701

# **NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

\*New Castle County
Nutrition Program
New Castle County
Senior Services
77 Reads Way
New Castle, DE 19720
395-5650

Absalom Jones
Senior Center
310 Kiamensi Road
Wilmington, DE 19804
998-0363

# Brandywine Senior Center Claymont Community Center 3301 Green Street Claymont, DE 19703 798-5562

C & D Senior Center Liberty Terrace Apts. Community Room Freedom Road Newark, DE 19702 323-2630

De La Warr Senior Center 19 Lambson Lane New Castle, DE 19720 429-0581

Jewish Community Center 101 Garden of Eden Rd. Wilmington, DE 19803 478-5660

Mid-County Senior Center First Regiment Road Wilmington, DE 19808 995-6555

M.O.T. Senior Center 300 South Scott St. Middletown, DE 19709 378-4758

# **Food Programs**

#### NEW CASTLE COUNTY continued

New Castle Senior Center 400 South Street New Castle, DE 19720 326-4209

Newark Senior Center 200 White Chapel Dr. Newark, DE 19713 737-2336

Oak Grove Senior Center 11 Poplar Avenue Elsmere, DE 19805 998-3310

Sellers Senior Center 500 Duncan Road Wilmington, DE 19809 762-2050

Woodlea Elderly
Apartments
5500 Fairmont Drive
Wilmington, DE 19808
737-5616

### **KENT COUNTY**

# \*MANNA

Modern Maturity Center 1121 Forrest Ave. Dover, DE 19904 734-1200

Harrington Senior Center 102 Fleming Street Harrington, DE 19952 398-4224

Luther Towers
430 Kings Highway
Dover, DE 19901
674-0664

Mamie A. Warren
Maturity Center
1775 Wheatleys
Pond Road
Smyrna, DE 19977
653-4078

Milford Senior Center 111 Park Ave. Milford, DE 19963 422-3385 Fax: 422-6414

Peach Circle 900 Peach Circle Smyrna, DE 19977 653-4591

### SUSSEX COUNTY

\*CHEER Sussex County Senior Services 546 S. Bedford Street Georgetown, DE 19947 856-5187

Bridgeville Senior Center 414 Market Street Bridgeville, DE 19933 337-8771 Fax: 337-8772

Casa San Francisco P.O. Box 38 127 Broad Street Milton, DE 19968 684-8694

Georgetown CHEER Center 546 S. Bedford Street Georgetown, DE 19947 856-5187

Greenwood CHEER Center P.O. Box 341
Greenwood, DE 19950
349-5237

Harbor Lights
CHEER Center
34211 Woods Edge Drive
Lewes, DE 19958
645-9239

Laurel Senior Center
P.O. Box 64
113 N. Central Avenue
Laurel, DE 19956
875-2536
Fax: 875-2883

Nanticoke Indian Elder CHEER Center RD #4, Box 107A Route 24 Millsboro, DE 19966 945-7404

Oak Orchard CHEER Center R.D. 4, Box 174-A Millsboro, DE 19966 945-3551

Ocean View Leisure and Resource Center
Cedar Neck Rd.
Ocean View, DE 19970
539-2671

Roxana CHEER Center R.D. #2, Box 281-1 Pyle State Service Center Omar & Roxana Roads, Rd. 382 Frankford, DE 19945 732-3662

# **Food Programs**

SUSSEX COUNTY continued

Slaughter Neck
CHEER Center
Slaughter Neck
Community Action Bldg.
Road 215 off Route 14
R.D. #1, P.O. Box 293
Lincoln, DE 19960
684-4819



# HOME-DELIVERED MEALS

The home-delivered meals program provides nutritious meals to homebound individuals over age 60 and their spouses. Special diets are available from many sites. Contact the project below for additional information.

### WILMINGTON/NEW CASTLE COUNTY

City Fare 1703 W. 10th Street Wilmington, DE 19805 421-3734 Newark Senior Center 200 White Chapel Dr. Newark, DE 19713 737-2336

The 2007/2008 Guide to Services for Older Delawareans is available in Spanish. For a copy, call 1-800-223-9074.

### KENT COUNTY & LOWER NEW CASTLE COUNTY

#### MANNA

Modern Maturity Center 1121 Forrest Ave., Dover, DE 19904 734-1200

#### SUSSEX COUNTY

**CHEER** 

Sussex County Senior Services, Inc.

546 S. Bedford St., Georgetown, DE 19947 **856-5187** 

Meals-On-Wheels of Lewes and Rehoboth, Inc.

32409 Lewes-Georgetown Highway, Lewes, DE 19958 **645-7449** (Call between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.)

# FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

The Food Stamp Program supplies persons meeting certain eligibility requirements with stamps that may be used to purchase food. The program is administered by DHSS' Division of Social Services. For more information, call:

Delaware Helpline ...... 1-800-464-4357

# Read It On Line!

Many publications are available for free on our web site, including the popular *Guide to Services for Older Delawareans*. Visit the "Publications" section of our site for more information!

# dhss.delaware.gov/dsaapd



# Homemaker/ Home Health Care/Hospice

Homemaker and home health care services help individuals function as independently as possible in their own homes. The services provided vary from agency to agency. An emergency response system may allow a person to remain at home alone with back-up emergency help available when needed. Homemaker services include household chores such as meal preparation, light housekeeping, laundry and shopping. Home health care involves personal care and medically-oriented care, ranging from assistance with personal care needs (supervised aide services) to skilled care such as dressing changes or physical therapy provided by a licensed professional.

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**Dover** 302-697-6435



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Provided here is a list of home health agencies licensed in the state of Delaware. These organizations provide many services and will accept different types of payment.

Hospice is a choice when recovery is no longer possible. Hospice focuses on care, not cure, ensuring that patients and their families receive the care, comfort and support they need. Pain and symptom management and emotional support are provided in the familiar surroundings of home, regardless of the ability to pay.

If you have a complaint regarding the care you receive from a licensed home health care or hospice agency, please call the Office of Health Facilities Licensing and Certification at 1-800-942-7373.



#### Homemaker/Home Health Care/Hospice

#### EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEMS (ERS)

The following companies offer installation and monitoring of ERS systems in your home or apartment. There is a one time cost for installation and monthly costs to maintain the system. By pressing a button on a device worn on your wrist or around your neck, you can signal that you need emergency help and/or assistance from previously identified family members, neighbors or your local 911 response team. Call these companies for more specific information, including costs.

American Senior Safety Agency	1-888-473-2800
Home Helpers/Direct Link	1-866-569-9750
LifeAlert	1-800-475-7402
LifeAssure	1-800-685-5252
Link To Life	1-800-338-4176
Med Alert	1-800-985-4357
Red Cross Lifeline	1-800-959-6989
Response Link	456-9012
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#### FRIENDS LIFE CARE AT HOME

A non-profit, non-sectarian life care plan for persons over age 60 who want to remain in their own homes even if their health should change. A care coordination team helps care for the person according to the life care plan that is developed.

#### Friends Life Care at Home

1777 Sentry Parkway West Suite 210, Dublin Hall

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#### HOMEMAKER/HOME HEALTH/HOSPICE AGENCIES

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#### WILMINGTON/ NEW CASTLE COUNTY

ADDUS HealthCare 5614 Kirkwood Highway Wilmington, DE 19808 995-9010

Bayada Nurses, Inc. 3521 Silverside Road Concord Plaza Quillen Building Suite 1-G Wilmington, DE 19810 477-0600 Bayada Nurses, Inc. 1400 Peoples Plaza Newark, DE 19702 836-1000

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Wilmington, DE 19810
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Eldercare Convalescent 3203 Concord Pike Suite 2 Wilmington, DE 19803 479-5200

Generations Home Care 103 Rogers Road Wilmington, DE 19801 658-6731

Heartland Hospice of Delaware Valley 261 Chapman Road Newark, DE 19702 800-311-3184

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287 Christiana Road New Castle, DE 19720 322-5510

### Home Helpers 633-6090

#### Interim Health Care

2 Reads Way, Suite 123 New Castle, DE 19720 322-2743

#### **Jewish Family Service**

99 Passmore Road Wilmington, DE 19810 478-9411

#### Life Force Elderly Services

1203 Polly Drummond Office Park Newark, DE 19711 737-4400





#### **Home Helpers/Direct Link**

N. Wilmington, Hockessin, Claymont Ph. 302-633-6090

#### **Home Helpers/Direct Link**

Wilmington, New Castle, Middletown Ph. 302-499-6854 Cell: 302-376-7368

#### **Home Helpers/Direct Link**

Newark, Bear, DE; Cecil Co., MD Ph. 302-224-1422 Toll Free 1-866-569-9750

#### **Home Helpers/Direct Link**

Townsend, Dover, Kent Co. Ph. 302-678-8332

#### **Home Helpers**

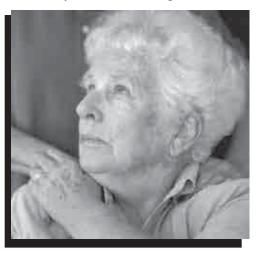
Sussex County, DE Ph. 302-628-3666 Cell: 302-258-9420

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Neuro Care/Total Care 201 Ruthar Drive, Suite 5 Newark, DE 19711 738-6400

#### **Odyssey Health Care**

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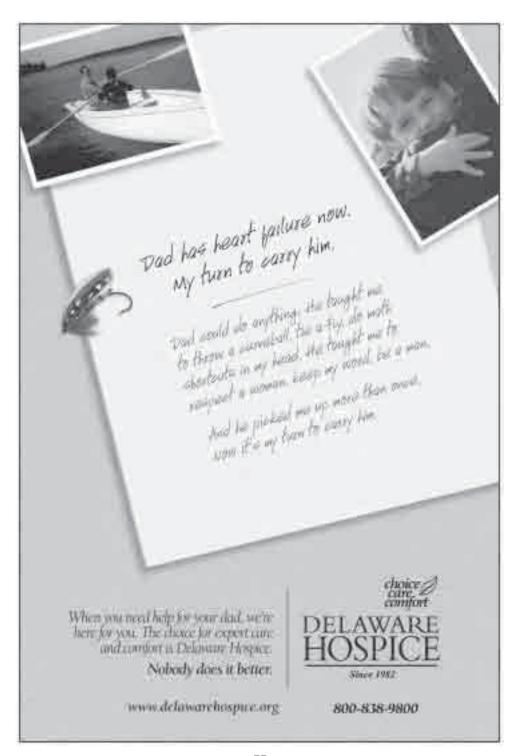
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St. Francis Home
Health Care
7th and Clayton Streets
Wilmington, DE 19805
575-8240

Vitas Innovative Hospice 100 Commerce Drive Suite 302 Newark, DE 19713 451-4000

#### **KENT COUNTY**

ADDUS Health Care 1003 Mattlind Way Milford, DE 19963 424-4842

Bayhealth at Kent General Home Health Care 560 S. Governors Avenue Dover, DE 19904 744-7300



# Bayhealth at Milford Memorial Home Health Care 104 N.E. Front Street Milford, DE 19963 424-5590

# Christiana Care Visiting Nurse Association 2116 S. DuPont Highway Suite 2 Camden, DE 19934 698-4300 or 888-290-2800

# Christiana Care Visiting Nurse Association 611 S. DuPont Highway Suite 101 Milford, DE 19963 422-2010 or 800-322-4428

#### Compassionate Care Hospice 201B W. DuPont Highway Millsboro, DE 19966 424-8230

# Delaware Hospice Dover Office 911 S. DuPont Hwy. Dover, DE 19901 800-838-9800 or 678-4444

#### Generations Home Care, Inc. 753A Walker Road Dover, DE 19901 734-7005

#### Home Health Corp. of America 2145 S. DuPont Highway Dover, DE 19901 697-7125 or 800-655-9299

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Beebe Hospital Home Health Agency 301 N. DuPont Highway Georgetown, DE 19947 854-5210

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Sussex County Senior
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20520 Sandhill Road
Georgetown, DE 19947
854-9555

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Nurse Association
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Suite 203
Georgetown, DE 19947
855-9700

Compassionate Care Hospice 201B W. DuPont Highway Millsboro, DE 19966 934-5900

Delaware Hospice 20617 Office Circle Georgetown, DE 19947 856-7717/800-838-9800 Generations Home
Care, Inc.
205 East Market Street

205 East Market Street Georgetown, DE 19947 856-7774

Home Health
Corporation of America
208 N. Bedford Street
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- "Grocery Store on Wheels"
- Caregiver Resource Center
   Home Meal Delivery
- 24/7 Care

Housing plays a major role in the life satisfaction of older persons. Housing options for older individuals range from the independent situations to more cooperative arrangements to skilled care supervision.

#### HOUSING DISCRIMINATION

If you believe you have been denied housing because of your race, religion, a disability, or other factors, you may file a complaint with HUD (the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development) under the Fair Housing Act by calling the Delaware State Human Relations Commission or by calling HUD directly.

### Living on your own or needing assistance?

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Our buildings have 24-hour desk security, the most modern fire protection systems and full standby emergency generator backup systems. Seventy-five newly renovated apartments are fully accessible. Complete meal plans, housekeeping and service coordination are offered in each building. More than 400 caring staff and volunteers are dedicated to making the Luther Towers community a unique affordable experience for seniors.



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## LUTHERAN SENIOR SERVICES, INC.

1201 North Harrison Street Wilmington, Delaware 19806 www.luthertowers.com



Contact: Susan Pugh, Admissions Director 302-652-3737, ext. 107

e-mail: susan@luthertowers.com

#### State Human Relations Commission

New Castle County       577-5050         Kent County       739-4567         Sussex County       856-5331
Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)1-800-669-9777
HUD Fair Housing Distribution Center (over 7,000 publications available)1-800-767-7468
HUD Fair Housing Accessibility FIRST1-888-341-7781

#### Other Housing agencies of interest:

#### **Delaware Housing Coalition**

P.O. Box 1633, Dover, DE 19903

678-2286 • 1-888-335-7928

Call to request their newsletter.

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500 Palmer St., Milton, DE 19968 (302) 684-1668



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Housing Opportunities of Northern Delaware (HOND)
100 W. 10th Street, Wilmington, DE 19801
429-0794
Offers Fair Housing Act training
HUD Veterans Resource Center1-800-998-9999
Statewide Association of Tenants
P.O. Box 397, Dover, DE 19903
678-2286 • 1-888-335-7928

#### **HOME REPAIR**

Various programs throughout the state assist older Delawareans with home repair. The programs vary according to client eligibility and/ or the type of repair required. For further information, contact the individual organizations and programs listed below.

#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) provides low-cost loans for repairs and renovations that will bring a home up to housing code standards. Examples include: plumbing, electrical, and structural renovations. For more information on CDBG monies for home repair contact the appropriate office listed below:

#### WILMINGTON

Real Estate & Housing
Department
800 N. French Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
576-3000

#### **NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

Department of
Community Services
87 Reads Way
New Castle, DE 19720
395-5648

#### City of Newark Planning Department

Municipal Building 220 Elkton Road Newark, DE 19711 366-7030

#### Newark Senior Center Senior Home Repair Program

200 White Chapel Dr. Newark, DE 19713 737-2336

(For homeowners age 60+ with Newark postal addresses)

#### **KENT COUNTY**

# Kent County Department of Planning/Community Development

Robert O'Brien Building 414 Federal Street Dover, DE 19901 744-2480

City of Dover Department of Community Development 15 E. Loockerman St. Dover, DE 19901 736-7175

#### City of Milford

201 S. Walnut Street Milford, DE 19963 422-6616

#### SUSSEX COUNTY

Sussex County Community Development and Housing

P.O. Box 589 8 N. Race Street Georgetown, DE 19947 855-7777

# THE DELAWARE AGING NETWORK

We help older Delawareans with questions about transportation, legal and medical issues, counseling, housing...and more! Call us.

#### **New Castle County:**

Jewish Family Services (302) 478-9411

#### **Kent County:**

Modern Maturity Center (302) 734-1200

#### **Sussex County:**

CHEER Center (302) 854-9500

#### U.S.D.A. RURAL DEVELOPMENT

FmHA loan and grant programs are available to homeowners in rural areas for health and safety-related repairs. Grants are available to persons 62 and older depending on funding. Loans have 1% interest. Applicants must own and occupy dwelling. Loans are made to very low income families regardless of age.

#### KENT COUNTY/ NEW CASTLE COUNTY

U.S.D.A. Rural Development

1221 College Park Drive

#### SUSSEX COUNTY

U.S.D.A. Rural Development

408A N. DuPont Highway

Georgetown, DE 19947 ...... 856-3990

#### HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAMS

The Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program (HRLP) and the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) provide financial assistance to qualified owner-occupants and to landlords who rent to low-income persons. Assistance applies to heating, electrical, plumbing, roofing and structural problems in addition to other safety and health hazards necessary to bring a property up to the standards of State and local housing codes. The money may also be used to finance the cost of making a unit handicapped-accessible. For more information, call:

#### WILMINGTON

Real Estate and Housing Department

800 N. French Street Wilmington, DE 19801 576-3000

NEW CASTLE COUNTY
Community Development
and Housing
Rehabilitation Program
87 Reads Way
New Castle, DE 19720
395-5648

#### KENT COUNTY/DOVER Kent County Department of Planning

Robert O'Brien Building 414 Federal Street Dover, DE 19901 744-2480

Downtown MILFORD Revitalization Fund Program 422-3344

# SUSSEX COUNTY Sussex County Community Development & Housing P.O. Box 589 Georgetown, DE 19947 855-7777

#### **STATEWIDE**

Delaware State Housing Authority

Neighborhood Revitalization Fund Program 820 N. French Street Wilmington, DE 19801 577-5001

18 The Green
P.O. Box 1401
Dover, DE 19901
739-4263
TTY 739-7428

#### H.O.M.E. (Home Oriented Maintenance for the Elderly)

Home Oriented Maintenance for the Elderly (H.O.M.E.) provides minor repairs and maintenance at reasonable fees for older persons seeking to continue independent living in their own homes. This program is available in the New Castle County area only. For more information, call:

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New Castle County Minor Home Repairs Program 395-5618
For Kent and Sussex County home repairs, contact:  R, C and D (Resource Conservation and Development Council)  1203 College Park Rd. Suite 101  Dover, DE 19904697-9532 or 424-6744
HOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE/ FURNACE RETROFIT PROGRAM
Administered by the Department of Administrative Services, Division of State Service Centers, Office of Community Services, the Weatherization Program provides a variety of services including: caulking, storm window installation, insulation, etc.; and furnace retrofit, involving the installation of a "flame retention burner" for existing oil furnaces. Eligibility for the program is based on the same income eligibility guidelines as the fuel assistance program. For more information, call:  NEW CASTLE COUNTY  Neighborhood House Inc. 1218 B Street Wilmington, DE 19801
KENT/SUSSEX COUNTY First State Community Action Agency, Inc. P.O. Box 877 Georgetown, DE 19947856-7761
907 S. Governor's Avenue

Dover, DE 19901.....674-1355, 800-372-2240

#### **HOME OWNER ASSISTANCE**

The following programs provide seniors with information about saving money on energy assistance and conservation, and homeowner/renter financial assistance.

#### Energy Assistance

#### DELAWARE ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (DEAP)

The Delaware Energy Assistance Program provides assistance for the payment of heating bills for low income households.

#### **NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

#### Catholic Charities

#### **KENT COUNTY**

#### Catholic Charities

1155 West Walker Road

Dover, DE 19904 ......674-1782

#### SUSSEX COUNTY

#### Catholic Charities

406 S. Bedford Street, Suite 9

Georgetown, DE 19947 ......856-6310

#### GOOD NEIGHBOR ENERGY FUND

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Home Mortgage Consultant 4398 Highway One, Suite 6 Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

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http://www.wfhm.com/gayle-purzycki gayle.purzycki@Wellsfargo.com

#### **Robert P Boyer**

4398 Highway One Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 **302-227-5700 Phone 888-217-5700 Toll Free 302-227-5710 Fax** 

bob.boyer@wellsfargo.com

\*Consult a tax advisor.\*\*Reverse Mortgage borrowers are required to obtain an eligibility certificate by receiving counseling sessions with a HUD-approved agency. Family members are also strongly encouraged to participate in these informative sessions. Must be at least 62 years old. Call for more detailed program information. This information is accurate as of date of printing and is subject to change without notice. Wells Fargo Home Mortgage is a division of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. © 2006 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. All rights reserved.





these utilities without such aid. The Salvation Army administers the fund throughout the Delmarva Peninsula and makes all distribution decisions. For more information, call:

#### **NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

#### Salvation Army

400 N. Orange Street, P.O. Box 308 Wilmington, DE 19899 .....656-1696 or 472-0700

#### **KENT COUNTY**

#### Salvation Army

#### SUSSEX COUNTY

#### Salvation Army

#### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

#### HOME EQUITY CONVERSION

Home equity conversion is a financial arrangement in which an elderly person may access the equity in his/her home while continuing to live there. One form of home equity conversion, a reverse mortgage, is available to older persons in Delaware. In a reverse mortgage, the homeowner takes out a loan based on the equity in the house, the loan is advanced in increments to the borrower, and repayment is deferred until a future date, at which time the loan becomes due in full. HUD requires that anyone seeking a reverse mortgage must attend a housing counseling session offered by any

#### Important Information About Reverse Mortgages



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To learn more please contact Trish Kauker, VP Reverse Mortgage at 302.283.4540 or 1.888.973.7226 or visit wsfsbank.com.



\*Consult Tax Advisor.



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of the following local agencies: National Reverse Mortgage Lenders Association......1-866-264-4466 **HUD Certified Counseling Agencies:** Center for Homeownership (YWCA) .......... 888-7790 Community Housing Inc. ...... 652-3991 Delaware Community Reinvestment Action Council ........ 654-5024 or 1-877-825-0750 First State Community Action Agency ......498-0454/674-1355 or 856-7761 Interfaith Housing Delaware..995-7408 or 424-4650 NCALL Research Inc. ......283-7505, 678-9400, 855-1370 Neighborhood House Inc.......652-3928 At the time of publication, these companies offered reverse mortages to Delaware homeowners: Academy Mortgage ......800-420-5515 BNY Mortgage Company......866-587-4515 Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corp. Wells Fargo Mortgage Company ...... 888-217-5700 WSFS Bank ......283-4540 or 888-973-7226

#### PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

All three counties and many cities and towns offer some form of property tax relief for low income persons aged 65 and older. Check the Financial Information and Assistance Chapter of the guide for provider information.

#### RENTAL ASSISTANCE

#### Section 8 Housing

Low income families and single persons who are 62 or older or disabled may be eligible for Section 8 — Existing or Voucher assistance. For more information, call:

#### WILMINGTON

Wilmington Housing
Authority Section 8
400 Walnut Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
429-6703

#### **NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

Section 8 87 Reads Way New Castle, DE 19720 395-5624

Newark Housing Authority Section 8 313 East Main Street Newark, DE 19711 366-0826

#### KENT/SUSSEX COUNTY

Dover Housing Authority
Section 8
76 Stevenson Drive
Dover, DE 19901
678-1965

Delaware State Housing Authority Section 8 1289 Walker Rd. Dover, DE 19904

337-0219 (Satellite Waiting List Office)

739-7416

#### **Need Affordable Housing Assistance?**

Call Delaware State Housing Authority! (302) 739-4263, (302) 577-5001, or toll free, (888) 363-8808.

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- $\sqrt{}$  Homeownership Programs
- √ Housing Rehabilitation Assistance

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#### **HOUSING OPTIONS**

#### ADULT FAMILY CARE HOMES/FOSTER CARE

Private homes in the community, also known as Adult Family Care Homes or Foster Care Homes, provide a family living environment for older persons who need some supervision in their daily activities and can no longer live independently. An applicant must be ambulatory, continent and able to participate in the placement process. They must also be able to administer their own medications.

A special program exists to help pay for the foster care placement for individuals who meet certain medical and financial eligibility requirements.

For more information on foster care placement for persons 18 and over with a disability or over 60, call:

## DHSS Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities

New Castle County	453-3820
Kent/Sussex County	422-1386
Statewide Toll Free	223-9074

#### MANUFACTURED HOUSING (MOBILE HOMES)

Delaware Manufactured Home Owners Association
4590 Highway One, PMB 112
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 945-2122

Persons considering mobile homes as a retirement housing option may obtain information about types of mobile homes, mobile home parks and the availability of homes. Complaints about existing mobile homes can also be referred to this number.

First State Manufactured Housing Associati	ion
P.O. Box 1829, Dover, DE 19903	674-5868

#### RENT-ASSISTED HOUSING FOR ELDERLY/DISABLED

All of the rental housing units listed below receive some type of federal assistance or support. Federal funding of these units requires that low income senior citizens, age 62 and over, pay no more than 30% of their income on rent (including utilities) in publicly-funded housing.

Each of the housing complexes listed must be contacted individually to determine the rental fee and receive additional information.

#### WILMINGTON

Wilmington Housing Authority

4th & Walnut Streets

Wilmington, DE 19801......429-6700

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The Wilmington Housing Authority office is the single point of contact for the following facilities:

Baynard Apartments 309 W. 18 St. Wilmington, DE 19802

Compton Towers
325 E. 5 St.
Wilmington, DE 19801

Crestview 2700 N. Market St. Wilmington, DE 19802

Lincoln Towers 1625 Gilpin Ave. Wilmington, DE 19806

Thomas J. Herlihy Jr. 320 E. 5 St. Wilmington, DE 19801

1802 West 1802 West St. Wilmington, DE 19802

Contact these complexes directly:

The Antonian
1701 West 10th Street
Wilmington, DE 19805
421-3757

Herring Manor 2412 N. Market St. Wilmington, DE 19802 429-6776

Ingleside Homes Inc. 1005 Franklin Street Wilmington, DE 19806 575-0250, ext. 2212

Latin American
Community
Center Development Corp.
403 N. Van Buren St.
Wilmington, DE 19805
421-5455

Luther Towers I 1201 North Harrison St. Wilmington, DE 19806 652-3737

Luther Towers II
1420 N. Franklin Street
Wilmington, DE 19806
654-4490

Maplewood Housing for the Elderly 501 S. Clayton Street Wilmington, DE 19805 421-9198

#### Parkview Apartments 1800 N. Broom Street Wilmington, DE 19802 429-7288

#### Prestwyck Apartments 2815 N. Market Street Wilmington, DE 19802 764-6450

#### Quaker Hill Place 200 Washington Street Wilmington, DE 19801 571-0100

#### Rodney Court Apartments 1100 Pennsylvania Ave. Wilmington, DE 19806 654-9113

#### Sacred Heart Village 920 N. Monroe Street Wilmington, DE 19801 654-5407

# Terry Apartments 2400 North Broom Street Wilmington, DE 19802 655-6661

# Windsor Apartments 500 North Walnut Street Wilmington, DE 19801 656-1354

#### **NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

#### B'nai B'rith House 8000 Society Drive Claymont, DE 19703 798-6846

#### Carleton Court 1900 Southway Drive Newark, DE 19713 454-1800

# Chelten Apartments 431 Old Forge Road New Castle, DE 19720 322-6323

#### Holly Square 400 N. Broad Street Middletown, DE 19709 378-8926

#### Liberty Terrace 100 Liberty Terrace Newark, DE 19702 322-8953

# Main Towers 330 East Main Street Newark, DE 19711 737-9574

#### Manlove Manor 301-379 Manlove Place Wilmington, DE 19804 652-4851

#### Marrows Court Apartments

100-A Witherspoon Lane Newark, DE 19713 453-9596

### Marydale Retirement Village

135 Jeandell Drive Newark, DE 19713 368-2784

#### Middletown Trace

67 New Street Middletown, DE 19709 378-4611

#### **Newark Housing Authority**

Delaware Circle Newark, DE 19711 366-0826

#### **Spencer Apartments**

37 Fairhaven Court New Castle, DE 19720 322-2949

#### Woodlea Apartments

5500 Fairmont Drive Fairway Falls Wilmington, DE 19808 737-5616

#### **KENT COUNTY**

Delaware State Housing Authority 739-7416

Frazer Place I and II 200 Goldsboro Way Smyrna, DE 19977 653-1235

Luther Towers of
Dover I - IV
430 Kings Highway
Dover, DE 19901
674-1408

#### Owens Manor 408 S. New Street Dover, DE 19904

678-1965

#### Peach Circle Apartments 900 Peach Circle Smyrna, DE 19977 653-4591

#### Queen Manor Apartments

411 S. Queen Street Dover, DE 19904 678-1965

#### Silver Lake Estates

5 Linstone Lane Milford, DE 19963 422-0740

#### Villas at Milford Crossing 806A Moyer East Milford, DE 19963 422-4633

West St. Manor 700 Mason Ave. Harrington, DE 19952 398-9043

#### SUSSEX COUNTY

## Brandywine Village Apartments

401 Monroe & Wilson Sts. Millsboro, DE 19966 **934-8289** 

TDD: 1-800-545-1833

Ext. 256

## Chandler Heights Apartments

Eskridge Highway & Chandler Street Seaford, DE 19973 629-6522

#### **CHEER Apartments**

1121 Clark Drive Georgetown, DE 19947 **856-6676** 

#### Courts of Greenwood

101 Courts of Greenwood Greenwood, DE 19950 349-0150

### Delmar Crossing Apartments

600 Magnolia Drive #601 Delmar, DE 19940 846-3343

# Dunbarton Village Apartments and Oaks IV 300 Dunbarton Street Georgetown, DE 19947 856-7719

#### Georgetown Apartments 200 Ingramtown Road Georgetown, DE 19947 856-3343

# Golden Meadows Golden Lane

Delmar, DE 19940 846-9655

#### **Greenwood Acres**

Rt. 13, Greenwood, DE 19950 **349-0124** 

#### Heritage Manor

131 W. Center Street Harrington, DE 19952 398-8125

#### Huling Cove and Annex

1142 Savannah Road, #306, Lewes, DE 19958 645-7630

Luther Gardens and Annex 1500 Luther Circle Milton, DE 19968 684-2906

Luther Towers of Milton 500 Palmer Street Milton, DE 19968 684-1668

Market Street Apartments
Market Street
Bridgeville, DE 19933
337-3144

#### Seaford Meadows Apartments

122 Seaford Meadows Dr., Seaford, DE 19973 629-6416

Shadygrove II, III

Rte. 398 S. Main Street Extended Selbyville, DE 19975 436-9939

Virginia Crest 101 Independence Dr. Seaford, DE 19973 628-0212

#### **GROUP HOMES**

Group homes provide an opportunity for shared independent living for persons aged 60 and over. Generally, the homes feature private bedrooms with community social and dining areas. For more information, call:

St. Patrick's House 115 East 14th St., Wilmington, DE 19801 652-0743

#### RETIREMENT FACILITIES

Retirement facilities, designed for older persons, provide recreational and social activities, as well as supportive services. Health care units are often attached. A substantial initial payment may be required in a retirement community. These facilities are often referred to as Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRC) or Life Care Communities and can be found under the **Nursing Home/Retirement Communities** heading in this guide.

## Information and Advocacy

# DHSS DIVISION OF SERVICES FOR AGING AND ADULTS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

DHSS' Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities serves as the major information resource for the State of Delaware concerning the latest research, service availability, and trends in aging. In addition, a coordinated client-focused, centralized system assists older adults and their families in obtaining information and assistance in areas such as eldercare, caregiving and case-management. For more information, call:

## DHSS Division of Services For Aging and Adults With Physical Disabilities

New Castle County	453-3820 or 255-9390
Kent/Sussex County	424-7310
Statewide Toll Free	1-800-223-9074
E-Mail address	. DSAAPDinfo@state.de.us

#### AARP DFLAWARF

AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization dedicated to making life better for people 50 and over. AARP provides information and resources; engages in legislative, regulatory and legal advocacy; assists members in serving their communities and offers a wide range of unique benefits, special products and services for members. AARP Delaware provides support of the 140,000+ members in the state. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.aarp.org/de">www.aarp.org/de</a> or call 1-866-227-7441.

#### Information and Advocacy

#### "BETTER YEARS" NEWSPAPER

"Better Years" is a statewide independent monthly newspaper published for mature adults age 50 and older and caregivers. The newspaper has a circulation of 26,000 copies a month and is available free at more than 365 locations throughout Delaware. Readership is estimated at 60,000 mature adults.

"Better Years" encourages individuals and Delaware's aging network to submit news and press releases on people and events. For more information, contact:

"Better Years"

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#### Delaware Aging Network (DAN)

A consortium of over 20 agencies across the state of Delaware that includes senior centers, housing facilities and in-home service agencies. With funding from the Delaware Community Foundation, DAN provides information about transportation, housing, health care, in-home supports and more. Referrals are made to services that will prevent seniors from being placed in restrictive living situations so they can remain active in their community.

#### Ingleside Senior Services

An information and referral office that serves as an outreach program for senior citizens, free of charge, throughout New Castle County. Staff link senior citizens with services they need to help them maintain their independence. The office houses a computer database of over 400 service providers offering an extensive array of services. To inquire about available services, or to learn more about the program, call:

Ingleside Senior Services
1010 N. Broom St., Wilmington, DE 19806
888-CARE (2273), ext. 2260

#### CHEER News and Views Newspaper

The CHEER News and Views newspaper is a monthly publication distributed throughout Sussex County that brings information of particular interest to the mature population.

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CHEER News and Views
Sussex County Senior Services, Inc.
546 S. Bedford St.
Georgetown, DE 19947......856-5187
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#### Information and Advocacy

#### CITY OF WILMINGTON SENIOR CITIZEN COORDINATOR

The City of Wilmington Senior Citizen Coordinator can assist older adults by making referrals to various community agencies and providing information on special activities and programs. Referrals can be made in the areas of housing, energy assistance, emergency home repair, and social services. For more information, call:

City of Wilmington Senior Citizen Coordinator
Mayor's Office of Customer Service
800 N. French Street, 7th Floor
Wilmington, DE 19801576-2489

#### DELAWARE COMMISSION ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

802 Silver Lake Blvd., Suite 100
Dover, DE 19904 ..... 739-2792, 1-800-344-9900

For information about federal government services, ......call 1-800-FED-INFO.

# THE GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON SERVICES FOR AGING AND ADULTS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

The Governor's Advisory Council on Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities serves in an advisory capacity to DHSS' Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities. The Council seeks to protect, promote, and advocate for older Delawareans and adults with physical disabilities. Council members are appointed by the Governor and represent all geographic areas of Delaware. For more information, call:

## DHSS Division of Services for Aging and Adults With Physical Disabilities

New Castle County	255-9390
Statewide Toll free	-223-9074

#### HISPANIC OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Hispanic Senior Advocacy Outreach Program of the Latin American Community Center offers information about available services to older Hispanics and their families in New Castle County. The program also works with area service providers to improve access for older Hispanics.

For more information, contact: 655-7338

#### KENT COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The Community Services Department offers information and referral to Kent County residents seeking assistance.

For more information, contact: 698-6444

#### **NEW CASTLE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES**

The New Castle County Department of Community Services administers programs and activities for New Castle County residents over the age of 50. The Senior Services Division oversees 5 senior centers, a congregate nutrition program and the WHEELS medical transportation program. The Sports Division runs Senior Sports programs, consisting of both fitness classes and sports leagues. Services are publicized in a quarterly program guide distributed

#### Information and Advocacy

through *The News Journal* and on the web at www.co.new-castle. de.us. For more information, call:

#### New Castle County Senior Services 87 Reads Way New Castle, DE 19720

Senior Services Division	395-5650
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#### SUSSEX COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES

CHEER, Sussex County Senior Services, Inc., is a private, non-profit agency administering congregate and homebound nutrition programs, transportation, home health services, and community resources.

#### **CHEER**

Sussex County Senior Services, Inc.

546 S. Bedford St.

Georgetown, DE 19947......856-5187

#### STATEWIDE INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICE

#### Delaware Helpline

Delaware Helpline is a toll-free government information hotline and a referral and advocacy service for people in need of assistance. Helpline staff link callers with appropriate service providers. Hours of operation are 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

#### **ELDERCARE LOCATOR**

The Eldercare Locator is a national toll-free service designed to help identify community resources for seniors anywhere in the United States.

Whether your older person lives nearby or in another state, the Eldercare Locator can identify the most appropriate source of information and assistance in the older persons's community.

Please have the following information available when calling:

- 1. The older person's name and address, including zip code.
- 2. A brief, general description of the problem or type of assistance needed.

Eldercare Locator is a service of the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging.

Eldercare Locator 1-800-677-1116

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800-660-6602

(outside New Castle County)

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# State Services Available for Grandparents and Relative Caregivers Raising Others' Children



#### State Services for Grandparents and Relative Caregivers Raising Others' Children

The following support services are available to grandparent and relative caregivers if they meet eligibility requirements. All locations and phone numbers of the Division of Social Services offices are included on page 9.

#### TEMPORARY AID FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF):

Temporary Aid for Needy Families (TANF) is one of Delaware's cash assistance programs. You can apply for TANF in three different ways: 1) for yourself; 2) for yourself and the child you are raising; or 3) for the child only. You do not have to have custody or

guardianship of the child, but you must be related to him or her. If you are applying for a child-only TANF grant, only the assets and income of the child are considered. For more information or to apply, please contact your local Division of Social Services office.

#### **GENERAL ASSISTANCE:**

General Assistance (GA) is cash payment that can be used for an unemployable adult, or used for people caring for unrelated children. Only the assets and income of the child are considered when you apply for GA. For more information or to apply, please contact your local Division of Social Services office.

#### KINSHIP CARE PROGRAM:

The purpose of the Kinship Care Program is to assist caregivers during the 180 day transition period when a child initially moves into the non-parent caregiver's home. The program assists caregivers in meeting the child's immediate need for clothing, shelter, health, safety, and educational supplies. For more information, contact the Delaware Helpline (1-800-464-4357) or the State Service Center closest to you. The Delaware General Assembly provides funding for the Kinship Care Program and it is limited to available state funds.

#### **MEDICAID:**

Medicaid is medical insurance that pays for doctors' visits (including well-child visits), in-patient and out- patient hospital services, lab tests, behavioral health services, prescription medicines, eye exams, glasses, dental care for children, and over-the-counter medicines prescribed by your doctor. Eligibility for Medicaid is determined by income.

Almost any child whose parent is not in the home and who has little or no income of his or her own can get Medicaid health insurance coverage. Low-income children can get Medicaid even if they cannot get Temporary Aid for Needy Families (TANF) or Food Stamps.

If you or the child is eligible, Medicaid coverage may begin immediately. For more information or to apply, please contact your local Division of Social Services office.

#### DELAWARE HEALTHY CHILDREN PROGRAM:

This is a health insurance program for children. If you have not been able to afford medical insurance for your child and you do not qualify for Medicaid, you may be able to purchase very low cost medical insurance through the State of Delaware. For more information or to apply, please contact your local Division of Social Services office or call **1-800-996-9969**.

#### HELP PAYING YOUR MEDICARE PREMIUM:

Low-income Medicare beneficiaries may be eligible for help with paying all or some of their Medicare premium and, in some cases, payment of Medicare coinsurance and



deductibles. For more information or to apply, please contact your local Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance office.

#### **FOOD STAMPS:**

Food Stamps help single people and families with little or no income purchase food they need for good health. A food stamp household consists of people who live

together and buy food and prepare meals together. Spouses and children under the age of 22 who live with their parents must be included in the same food stamp household. The income of all the household members counts towards the food stamp income limit and determines how many food stamps they get. You may be eligible for food stamps even if you cannot get assistance from other programs. For more information or to apply, please contact the local Division of Social Services office.

#### CHILD SUPPORT:

The Division of Child Support Enforcement is the State agency that helps custodial parents and caregivers to establish paternity and obtain child support from obligated parents. Services are free to those parents and caregivers who receive Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF) or Medicaid. For more information in New Castle County call (302) 577-7171; in Kent County call (302) 739-8299; and in Sussex County call (302) 856-5386.

#### CHILD CARE: (Also known as Purchase of Care)

The purpose of the Division of Social Services Purchase of Care childcare program is to provide support to families who need child care but who cannot pay for all or part of the cost. This service is available to parents, grandparents, or other related adults responsible for the child's care.

You may get help with day care if you are working full-time or part-time and your income is low enough. If eligible, you will choose among the licensed childcare centers and childcare family or group homes that accept the Purchase of Care reimbursement rate. You may also create your own self-arranged childcare, with the help of your social worker. For more information or to apply, please contact your local Division of Social Services office.

#### PUBLIC HOUSING:

Public housing in Delaware is provided by several different agencies, operating with different regulations. The waiting period for housing varies greatly from one housing agency to the other. You will need to meet income eligibility requirements. You may also

be required to have custody of the child you are raising, even it he or she is a relative.

The Delaware State Housing Authority (DSHA) Community Relations staff can provide you with a list of affordable housing in your area. They will also provide referral information for many services, including assistance for one time rental help, security deposit help or help with energy bills. Call the Delaware State Housing Authority's Community Relations staff in Dover at **1-888-363-8808**, visit their web site at www2. state.de.us/dsha or call the Delaware Helpline at **1-800-464-4357**. DSHA also has section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers, as well as other affordable rental and homeownership programs.

#### MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN:

Behavioral health services (substance abuse and mental health treatment) are available for all children in Delaware. Private insurance and Medicaid providers can be located by calling the number on the insurance card. The Division of Child Mental Health Services (DCMHS) can serve uninsured children or those needing more than 30 units of outpatient services from Medicaid.

DCMHS provides a range of mental health and substance abuse treatment programs statewide beyond outpatient services, including a 24-hour crisis service. In northern New Castle County call (302) 633-5128; in southern New Castle County call 1-800-969-4357; and in Kent and Sussex Counties call (302) 424-4357.

All DCMHS referrals are voluntary and require parents or guardians to provide written consent. The Caregivers' Medical Authorization Law allows primary caretakers to provide this consent when a parent is unavailable. For further information, contact DCMHS at (302) 633-2571 or 1-800-722-7710.

#### PAPERS TO BRING WHEN APPLYING:

- Birth certificates Social security cards Pregnancy verification
- Utility bills Motor vehicle registration
- Proof of citizenship or lawful alien status Pay stubs
- Bank account verification
- •Your case worker will let you know if you need to bring other items.

#### **DELAWARE HELPLINE!**

1-800-464-4357 Out of State 1-800-273-9500 Got questions? Finding answers is our job! 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM Monday through Friday

## Legal Services

#### DELAWARE VOLUNTEER LEGAL SERVICES, INC. (DVLS)

DVLS screens and refers low-income clients with civil cases to volunteer attorneys. Types of cases, depending on attorney availability, include landlord/tenant, wills, family law, foreclosures, consumer, government benefits, and personal injury defense. DVLS cannot accept fee-generating, criminal cases, DUI's, child support or medical or legal malpractice cases. Call for intake between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Service is free.

Delaware Volunteer Legal Services, Inc.

P.O.Box 7306

Wilmington, DE 19803, 478-8850 or 1-800-773-0606

#### **ELDER LAW PROGRAM**

The Elder Law Program is operated statewide through the Community Legal Aid Society, Inc. It provides legal services to Delawareans who are 60 years of age and over in non-criminal and non-fee generating cases. Services include legal counseling and representation in appropriate court cases as well as the drafting of powers of attorney and advance health care directives. Assistance is

#### The Law Office of Felicia Seaton, P.A. (302) 764-1910

- Adult Guardianships
- Powers of Attorney
- Estates & Probate
- Wills & Estate Planning
- Trials & Hearings

## Come to us for all of your legal needs

Member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys Our offices are located at: 410 Foulk Road, Suite 202 Wilmington, DE 19803 fseatonlaw@hotmail.com also provided for consumer problems, problems associated with nursing home or long-term care facilities, and problems related to government benefits such as Social Security and Supplemental Security Income. The Elder Law Program will provide consultation in matters of insurance, or home ownership.

The Elder Law Program also provides a community education service through which presentations are made before groups about Elder Law Program services and the potential legal problems older persons face. For a free copy of the "Legal Handbook for Older Delawareans", call:

WILMINGTON/NEW CASTLE COUNTY Elder Law Program 100 W. 10th Street, Suite 801 Wilmington, DE 19801	575-0666
KENT COUNTY Elder Law Program 840 Walker Rd., Dover, DE 19904	
SUSSEX COUNTY Elder Law Program 144 E. Market St.	05/ 0000
Georgetown, DE 19947	856-0038

#### LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE

A public service administered by the Delaware State Bar Association, the Lawyer Referral Service will locate an attorney who has experience in the area of law for which advice is sought. A fee is charged for the first half-hour of consultation and paid to the attorney. In many cases, the initial consultation solves the problem;

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however, if further legal service is necessary, an additional fee may be agreed upon between the attorney and client. For more information, call:

#### Lawyer Referral Service

Delaware State Bar Association 1225 N. King St., 10th Floor Wilmington, DE 19801 478-8850 or 800-773-0606

#### LEGAL SERVICES CORP. OF DELAWARE

A federally funded program to provide free legal services to low income persons. Types of cases include consumer law, bankruptcy, landlord-tenant concerns, unemployment compensation.

100 W. 10th St.	
Wilmington, DE 19801	575-0408
or	
2085 Governor's Ave.	
Dover, DE 19903	734-8820

#### LEGAL HELPLINK

Call the central intake number for the above legal service agencies: 478-8850

#### ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE

The Health Care Decisions Act allows adults "who are competent and of sound mind" to make a written declaration regarding health care they do or do not want; to direct the provision, withholding or withdrawal of life-sustaining procedures; or to name an agent who will make health care decisions for them when they are not able. For more information, call:

Division of Services for Aging and A	Adults
with Physical Disabilities:	

New Castle County	255-9390
Kent/Sussex County	424-7310
Statewide Toll Free	1-800-223-9074

#### OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN

In cases where persons appear incapable of managing themselves or their property, this office can provide a legal guardian to assume that responsibility. This would normally occur when an individual is without friends or family, or whose friends or family are not willing to assume guardianship. A court hearing must occur in order to determine the individual's incapacity, and to establish the absence of willing private guardians. Once appointed, the guardian, under the direction of the Court, takes full responsibility for the management of the person, his/her property, or both. For more information, call:

#### WILMINGTON/NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Office of the Public Guardian	
Elbert N. Carvel State Office Building	
820 French Street, 11th Floor	
Wilmington, DE 19801	577-8990
Fa	x: 577-2989
Kent/Sussex County	739-4072
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Register of Wills offices	395-7800,
744-233	0, 855-7875

## Long Term Care Ombudsman Program

DHSS' Long Term Care Ombudsman Program provides impartial fact-finders whose job it is to assure that adults in licensed institutions, nursing homes, assisted living and adult foster care homes receive fair treatment. The Ombudsman seeks to:

- Investigate and resolve complaints made by or on behalf or residents of long term care facilities regarding violations of patients rights.
- Train volunteers and others to participate in the Ombudsman Program.
- Advocate for improving the quality of life for residents of long term care facilities.
- Provide information and training to residents, families, and staff on topics such as patient rights, living wills, and patient abuse.

For more information, or to register a problem or complaint, call:

## DHSS Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities

New Castle County	255-9390
Kent/Sussex County	424-7310
Statewide Toll Free 1-800-	-223-9074

## DHSS DIVISION OF LONG TERM CARE RESIDENTS PROTECTION

The mission of the Division of Long Term Care Residents Protection is to (1) promote the quality of care, safety and security of people

living in long term care facilities and (2) to ensure facilities' compliance with applicable state and federal laws and regulations designed to protect these residents. The Division:

- licenses long term care facilities and conducts annual, complaint driven and surprise inspections to determine compliance with federal and state statutes and regulations.
- enforces state statutes and regulations regarding the quality of care and quality of life of long term care residents, as well as conveys survey results regarding federally certified facilities to the federal government for enforcement.
- serves as a centralized location to which complaints regarding long term care may be directed and evaluated for appropriate referral.
- receives and investigates complaints of alleged crimes such as abuse, neglect and financial exploitation.
- implements and enforces the criminal background check law for applicants for long term care jobs and advises facilities of results disqualifying applicant(s) from employment.
- manages the Adult Abuse Registry and Certified Nursing Assistant Registry.

For more information or to make a complaint1-877-453-0012
New Castle County
3 Mill Road, Suite 308 Wilmington, DE 19806 577-6666
Kent/Sussex County
The Windsor Building
24 N.W. Front Street
Milford, DE 19963424-6377

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#### NEMOURS HEALTH CLINIC

The Nemours Health Clinic offers dental care, eye care, eyeglasses, and audiology services including hearing aids, to low income Delaware residents over the age of 65. Dental care, eyeglasses and associated examinations, and audiology services are provided at no out of pocket expense. For more detailed information concerning services, call Patient Services Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays).



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- > Retain the title to your home
- No monthly mortgage payments required



\*Consult Tax Advisor.

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#### Nemours Health Clinic

1801 Rockland Road, Wilmington, DE 19803 ...... 651-4405, 1-800-842-1900

#### PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The State of Delaware offers a prescription assistance program for qualified low-income adults with disabilities and seniors over the age of 65 who qualify. The plan covers up to \$3,000/year and requires a \$5.00 or 25% co-pay based on the drug cost (whichever is higher).

Prescription Assistance Program, 1-800-996-9969

## FREE PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO QUALIFY

Free Medicine Foundation ......1-888-812-5152 www.freemedicinefoundation.com



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Other web sites to check:

www.benefitscheckup.org

www.helpingpatients.org

www.needymeds.com

www.pparx.org

www.phrma.org

www.rxassist.org

#### HEALTH SCREENING

DHSS' Division of Public Health offers health screening services by appointment in clinics located throughout the state to persons age 35 and over. Call the Delaware Helpline at 1-800-464-4357 for a list of state service centers and the services available.

#### Other Important Numbers:

Call A Nurse (Christiana Care) 428-4100
or1-888-428-4100
Christiana Care HIV Program 255-1300
Consumer Health Library of the Delaware Academy
of Medicine 571-1101 or 1-800-287-0717 (K/S Co.)
or http://medlineplus.gov/delaware.
Lives Worth Saving hotline (about transplant
resources)1-800-637-2316
Poison Control Center 1-800-772-7112

#### **HEALTH CLINICS**

#### **NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

The following health clinics offer sliding scale fees for persons with minimal or no health insurance:

Center of Hope (St. Claire Medical Outreach) 369-9370
Claymont Family Health Services 798-9755
or
Christiana Care Breast Cancer
Special Needs Fund623-4700
Delaware Tech. Dental Clinic571-5364
Henrietta Johnson Medical Center655-6190
or <b>761-4610</b>
Kent Community Health Center678-2000
Mammography of Delaware 1-800-654-0606
Call to schedule an appointment or to check the van schedule.
Planned Parenthood 731-7801 or 655-7293
or <b>798-8000</b>
or 678-5200 or 645-2737
West Side Health Services655-5822
Wilmington Hospital Health Dept 428-6436
KENT COUNTY
Hope Medical Center
For uninsured persons aged 18-64. Call to schedule an appointment.
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#### **DELAWARE MOBILE DENTISTRY**

Delaware Mobile Dentistry offers general dental care to residents of nursing homes, retirement communities and rehabilitation facilities in southern Delaware. They are accessible to persons using a wheelchair. If you live near Dover, they may be able to call on you

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at home. Charges are comparable to services in a dentist's private office.

Dr. Terry A. Bryan, D.M.D. 189 South Fairfield Drive, Dover, DE 19901 698-9901

#### SCREENING FOR LIFE, Delaware Division of Public Health

Screening for Life offers FREE pap smears, mammograms and colorectal screenings to eligible men and women.

Screening for Life 739-4651 or 1-800-464- HELP

The Delaware Division of Public Health has dental clinics at several state service centers. Call 1-800-464-HELP for the clinic nearest you.



#### DELAWARE ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE

The Delaware Assistive Technology Initiative (DATI) focuses on improving public awareness, public access to information, funding for assistive technology devices and services, training and technical assistance, and coordination of statewide activities. The project has established three barrier-free Assistive Technology Resource Centers (ATRC's) that are open to the public of all ages. They house assistive technology devices and materials that are available for demonstration and short-term loan.

The 2007/2008 Guide to Services for Older Delawareans is available in Spanish. For a copy, call 1-800-223-9074.



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#### **KENT COUNTY**

#### SUSSEX COUNTY

#### **CENTRAL SITE**

Center for Applied Science and Engineering University of Delaware and duPont Hospital for Children P.O. Box 269, Wilmington, DE 19899

The Milton Lions Club has a medical equipment loan program. Call 684-4022 to donate equipment or to request an equipment loan.

#### **REHABILITATION**

## DELAWARE CURATIVE PHYSICAL THERAPY AND REHABILITATION CENTERS

Delaware Curative is a non-profit, private rehabilitation center providing a wide range of services to persons of all ages. Services include medical consultation; occupational, speech and physical therapy; psychological and social services; rehabilitation nursing; and a vocational evaluation program.

Placement in a program is by physician referral. For more information, call the facility closest to you:

Delaware Curative Physical Therapy and Rehab. Centers 1600 Washington St.

Wilmington, DE 19802.. 656-2521 (Wilmington) 529-7750 (North Wilmington) 738-3110 (Newark) 836-5670 (Bear) 376-7670 (Middletown)

744-9691 (Dover)

#### DHSS DIVISION FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED (DVI)

DHSS' Division of Visually Impaired provides comprehensive services to the blind and severely visually impaired in the home or in the DVI training center. Some services are based on financial eligibility. DVI also offers a special program, VIP 55, for persons aged 55 and over. VIP services include training, services in the home, and the provision of aids and appliances. For more information, call:

NEW CASTLE COUNTY	255-9800
KENT and SUSSEX COUNTIES	424-7240

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## DHSS DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES

DHSS' Division of Developmental Disabilities Services helps Delaware citizens with mental retardation realize their developmental potential through specialized services in residential and habilitative settings, services to families, consultation, and prevention activities. For more information, call:

NEW CASTLE COUNTY	369-2180
KENT COUNTY	739-5524
SUSSEX COUNTY	934-8031

#### ELDER HEALTH CENTER

The Health Center provides a variety of health promotion, disease management services by advanced practice nurses, in collaboration with physicians from Westside Health Services and the University of Delaware.

The Health Center
200 White Chapel Drive
Newark, DE 19713 ......831-0001

#### MEDICAL SOCIETY OF DELAWARE

The Medical Society of Delaware responds to questions concerning the medical profession and will help individuals in search of a physician by making referrals to private physicians throughout the state. For more information, call:

Medical Society of Delawa	are
1925 Lovering Avenue	
Wilmington, DE 19806	658-7596

## NEUROLOGIC AND OLDER ADULT PHYSICAL THERAPY CLINIC

The Clinic is a unique outpatient rehabilitation clinic located in the University of Delaware. The clinic offers access to academic and clinical faculty who specialize in geriatric physical therapy.

#### STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

The State Board of Pharmacy can be of assistance if you believe your prescriptions have been inadvertently switched, the directions on your prescription are incorrect, or the pharmacist has misfiled the record of your prescriptions. The Board also investigates incidents of prescription fraud.

If you believe you have one of the above problems concerning your prescription(s), call the State Board of Pharmacy.

## Questions About Advance Directives? We've got Answers.

Many people have questions about Advance Directives (also known as Living Wills). Visit our web site for information about advance directives and how they work. While you're there, you can also download a copy of Delaware's Advance Directive Form.

#### dhss.delaware.gov/dsaapd



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#### State Board of Pharmacy

#### TFL-MFD INFORMATION

General information on more than 240 medical, dental and other health-related topics can be obtained by calling TEL-MED. The service, sponsored by the Delaware Academy of Medicine, may be reached by checking the listing of subjects in the Blue Pages of the telephone book. Do not use TEL-MED in an emergency to decide if you have a health problem, or to replace your doctor. For more information, call:

TEL-MED ...... 571-1010 or 1-800-794-6565

#### **VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Call 1-800-827-1000 with questions about veteran benefits.

#### **HOSPITALS**

KENT COUNTY
Bayhealth at
Kent General Hospital
640 S. State St.
Dover, DE 19901

744-7135 or 1-877-453-7107

#### **NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

Christiana Care
Christiana Hospital
4755 Stanton Odletown

4755 Stanton Ogletown Road Newark, DE 19713

#### Wilmington Hospital

501 W. 14th Street Wilmington, DE 19802 733-1000

MeadowWood
Behavioral Health System

575 S. DuPont Highway New Castle, DE 19720 328-3330

Rockford Center

100 Rockford Dr. Newark, DE 19713 **996-5480** 



From allergists to urologists and every physician specialty in between, you'll find the right doctor to meet your needs by calling Bayhealth's Physician Referral Line. Or, visit Bayhealth's online physician referral service at www.bayhealth.org, where you can search our interactive physician database 24 hours a day.



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St. Francis Hospital
7th & Clayton Sts.
P.O. Box 2500
Wilmington, DE 19805
421-4100
TDD 421-4337

Veterans Administration
Medical Center
1601 Kirkwood Hwy.
Wilmington, DE 19805
994-2511

#### SUSSEX COUNTY

Bayhealth at
Milford Memorial Hospital
P.O. Box 199
21 W. Clarke Ave.
Milford, DE 19963
422-3311

Beebe Medical Center 424 Savannah Rd. Lewes, DE 19958 645-3300

# Nanticoke Memorial Hospital 801 Middleford Rd. Seaford, DE 19973 629-6611





## Medicare and Medicaid/ Health Insurance Counseling

#### **MEDICARE**

Medicare is a federal health insurance program for people aged 65 and older, qualified disabled persons, and persons with chronic kidney disease. Local Social Security Administration offices take applications for Medicare and provide information about the program. See the Social Security and Supplemental Security Income section of this guide. For more information, call 1-800-MEDICARE or www. medicare.gov.

#### **Delaware Contacts**

Part A	.1-800-MEDICARE
Empire Medicare Service	(1-800-633-4227)





#### Taking Good Care means knowing about the quality of your healthcare.

Quality Insights of Delaware, the First State's Medicare Quality Improvement Organization, can help you learn what to look for.

1-866-475-9669 www.qide.org



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#### PART B

TrailBlazer Health Enterprises, Inc .. 1-800-MEDICARE

Home Health & Hospice

Cahaba......1-800-MEDICARE

**Durable Medical Equipment** 

HealthNow N.Y. ...... 1-800-MEDICARE

Quality of Care Issues

Quality Insights ...... 1-866-475-9669

or 475-8100

Visit www.AccesstoBenefits.org and www.BenefitsCheckUpRX.org for information about services you may be entitled to.



## Flo's No Fool.

She's wise to Medicare fraud and abuse tactics. Flo knows how to spot them, and report them. She learned how from the Delaware Medicare Fraud Alert Program. And she's just one of thousands of Delaware seniors who won't be conned.

#### Protect yourself from Medicare Fraud and Abuse.

Call the Delaware Medicare Fraud Alert Hotline – and join Flo in showing abusers that Delaware seniors can't be fooled.

1-800-223-9074

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#### **MEDICAID**

DHSS' Division of Social Services administers the Medicaid Program (also known as Medical Assistance or Title XIX of the Social Security Act). This is a federal/state insurance program which covers specified medical expenses for the low income aged, blind, and disabled. There are distinct eligibility criteria for participation in the program. For more information call:

#### MEDICAID WAIVER FOR THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED

The Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Waiver Program allows low-income disabled and elderly persons to remain



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**1 • 800 • 336 • 9500** 

www.state.de.us/inscom/eldindex.htm

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in their own homes rather than going into an institutional setting. A person who is eligible for this program can receive all regular Medicaid services and, as needed, case management, homemaker, respite care (both home and institutional), an emergency response system and day care. For eligibility information, call the Division of Social Services:

New Castle	County	368-6610
Kent/Sussex	County	424-7310

For program information call DHSS Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities at:

New Castle County	453-3820
Kent/Sussex Counties	424-7310
Toll free	-223-9074

#### HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELING

**ELDERinfo** is a program designed to help Medicare beneficiaries in Delaware deal with the complex and often confusing health insurance system. ELDERinfo provides information, counseling, and assistance on matters related to Medicare, Medicaid, Medicare supplement insurance, Medicare+Choice, long term care insurance, and other types of health insurance. ELDERinfo is a public service provided by the Delaware Insurance Department. ELDERinfo services are provided free of charge.

For more information, contact:

ELDERinfo,
Delaware Insurance Department
1-800-336-9500

#### DELAWARE SENIOR MEDICARE PATROL (SMP)

Delaware Senior Medicare Patrol is a federally funded project offered through the Delaware Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities to teach Medicare beneficiaries to be better health care consumers. Beneficiaries are recruited and trained to lead sessions for other beneficiaries about how to identify and report possible health care fraud. Call to speak with the project director about volunteering, to request a speaker, a brochure or to discuss health care payment issues.

Delaware Senior Medicare Patrol ... 1-800-223-9074

The 2007/2008 Guide to Services for Older Delawareans is available in Spanish. For a copy, call 1-800-223-9074.

## THE DELAWARE AGING NETWORK

We help older Delawareans with questions about transportation, legal and medical issues, counseling, housing...and more! Call us.

#### **New Castle County:**

Jewish Family Services (302) 478-9411

#### **Kent County:**

Modern Maturity Center (302) 734-1200

#### **Sussex County:**

CHEER Center (302) 854-9500

## Mental Health/Counseling

There is a wide range of counseling and mental health services, both public and private, in Delaware. Private providers can be located in the yellow pages of the phone book. Below is a partial listing of community-based services funded through DHSS' Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health and other public programs specifically targeting the elderly with mental health problems. For more information, call:

Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (DSAMH) ........... 1-800-652-2929

#### ADVOCACY/SELF-HELP GROUPS

For information on advocacy/self-help groups across Delaware representing the interests of the chemically dependent and mentally ill and their families, call:

Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health1-800-652-2929 Alcoholics Anonymous 655-5113, 736-1567, 856-6452 Delaware Association of Children of
Alcoholics (DACOA)656-5554 or 736-6619 or 856-6477
Delaware Council on Gambling Problems, Inc. 100 W. 10 <sup>a</sup> St., Suite 303 Wilmington, DE 19801 655-3261 or 888-850-8888
Delmarva Rural Ministries Hispanic Outreach Social Services
Gambler's Anonymous984-2277 or 761-9100

Jewish Family Service478-9411
Narcotics Anonymous777-0597
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
New Directions meets monthly and offers educational sessions and support group meetings 731-8166

#### **ALCOHOLISM SERVICES**

For information on publicly-funded agencies providing help to older persons who are experiencing problems with alcoholic substances and other drugs, call:

Divis	ion	Of	Sul	bsta	anc	e <i>F</i>	₩	ıse	and	d I	Meni	al F	teal	th	
											1-	-800	0-6	52-2	2929

#### COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS

Community mental health centers provide a range of mental health services, including diagnosis, evaluation, individual, group, and family therapy, outreach/case management, chemotherapy and medication management, consultation, and referral services. The centers listed below serve as primary contact points in each county. Personnel in these centers can then link callers to the community mental health center nearest them. For more information, call:

#### **NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

Addictions Coalition of Delaware 100 W. 10<sup>n</sup> St. Wilmington, DE 19801 ...... 984-2322

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New Castle County Community Mental Heal  14 Central Avenue	Ith Center
New Castle, DE 19720	255-9450
SODAT-Delaware, Inc. 625 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801 Phone & Fax	656-4044
KENT/SUSSEX COUNTY	
Kent/Sussex Community Mental Health Cent 805 River Road, Dover, DE 19901	

#### EMERGENCY/CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES

Program providing 24 hour telephone services, and face-to-face intervention, as needed, for mental health emergencies.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY	577-2484
KENT/SUSSEX COUNTY	1-800-652-2929
MOBILE CRISIS UNIT	1-800-652-2929
CONTACT DELAWARE	761-9100

#### PARTIAL HOSPITAL TREATMENT CENTER

The center offers an intensive outpatient program to patients with psychotic and non-psychotic illnesses including patients with concurrent medical conditions. Length of stay ranges from 2 to 8

weeks. The program meets 5 days/week from 9 a.m - 3 p.m. The program does not provide treatment for those with primary substance abuse or moderate to severe mental retardation or dementia.

#### Wilmington Hospital

P.O. Box 1668, 501 W. 14th Street	
Wilmington, DE 19899	428-2357
24 Hour Crisis Hotline	428-2118

#### CONNECTIONS CSP PROGRAM

Connections CSP is a program for adults with psychiatric problems who live in supervised group homes.

......1-866-477-5345

## Questions About Advance Directives? We've got Answers.

Many people have questions about Advance Directives (also known as Living Wills). Visit our web site for information about advance directives and how they work. While you're there, you can also download a copy of Delaware's Advance Directive Form.

### dhss.delaware.gov/dsaapd



## **Nursing Homes**

The term "nursing home" generally refers to a long term care facility which provides services to clients who are no longer able to live independently in the community. Below is a list of licensed nursing homes in Delaware. See <a href="www.medicare.gov">www.medicare.gov</a> for a list of nursing homes and for inspection survey results.

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Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center 2801 W. 6th Street Wilmington, DE 19805 655-6135

Riverside
Transitional Care
700 Lea Blvd.
Wilmington, DE 19802
765-4400

Tilton Terrace 801 N. Broom Street Wilmington, DE 19806 652-3861

### **NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

Accord Health Service

at Brandywine
505 Greenbank Road
Wilmington, DE 19808
998-0101

Arbors at New Castle
32 Buena Vista Drive
New Castle, DE 19720
328-2580



### **Nursing Homes**

#### NEW CASTLE COUNTY continued

Broadmeadow Healthcare 500 S. Broad Street Middletown, DE 19709 449-3299

### Brock's Rest Residential Home

4150 Millcreek Road Hockessin, DE 19707 239-3548

### Churchman Village

4949 Ogletown-Stanton Rd. Newark, DE 19713 998-6900



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### Cokesbury Village

726 Loveville Road Hockessin, DE 19707 234-4444

## Delaware Psychiatric Center (DHSS)

Carvel Building 1901 N. DuPont Hwy. New Castle DE 19720 255-2700

### Emily P. Bissell Hospital (DHSS) 3000 Newport Gap Pike Wilmington, DE 19808 995-8434

### **Forwood Manor**

1912 Marsh Road Wilmington, DE 19810 **529-1600** 

### Foulk Manor North

1212 Foulk Road
Wilmington, DE 19803
478-4296

### Foulk Manor South

407 Foulk Road Wilmington, DE 19803 655-6249

## Governor Bacon Health Center (DHSS)

Tilton Building
P.O. Box 559
Delaware City, DE 19706
836-2550



### **Methodist Country House**

4830 Kennett Pike Wilmington, DE 19807-1899 302-426-8112

### **Cokesbury Village**

726 Loveville Road Hockessin, DE 19707-1519 302- 235-6031

#### **Methodist Manor House**

1001 Middleford Road Seaford, DE 19973-3697 302- 628-5604

#### **Heron Point**

501 E. Campus Avenue Chestertown, MD 21620-1682 410-778-8327

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### **Nursing Homes**

### NEW CASTLE COUNTY continued

Highfield, Masonic Home of Delaware

4800 Lancaster Pike Wilmington, DE 19807 994-4434

### Ingleside Homes Inc.

1005 N. Franklin Street Wilmington, DE 19806 575-0250, ext. 2215 Jeanne Jugan Residence 185 Salem Church Road Newark, DE 19713 368-5886

Manor Care Pike Creek Health Services

5651 Limestone Road Wilmington, DE 19808 239-8583

Manor Care Wilmington Health Services

700 Foulk Rd. Wilmington, DE 19803 764-0181



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For a personal tour, contact Cyndy Fanning, MSW

6525 LANCASTER PIKE, HOCKESSIN, DE 19707

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Brackenville 302-234-5420 100 St. Claire Drive Hockessin, Delaware

### **Nursing Homes**

### NEW CASTLE COUNTY continued

### Methodist Country House

4830 Kennett Pike Wilmington, DE 19807 654-5101

### Millcroft

255 Possum Park Road Newark, DE.19711 366-0160

### Milton and Hattie Kutz Home, Inc.

704 River Road Wilmington, DE 19809

764-7000

### Newark Manor Nursing Center

254 W. Main Street Newark, DE 19711 731-5576

## Regal Heights Care and Rehabilitation

6525 Lancaster Pike Hockessin, DE 19707 998-0181



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- Respite & Long Term Nursing Care
- Veterans Financial Assistance Residency Program
- Hospice Care

## Newark Manor (302) 731-5576

254 West Main Street, Newark, DE 19711 www.newarkmanor.com

## St. Francis Care Center at Brackenville

100 St. Clair Drive Hockessin, DE 19707 234-5420

### St. Francis Skilled Nursing Facility

7th and Clayton Streets Wilmington, DE 19805 421-4694

### Shipley Manor Health Center

2723 Shipley Road Wilmington, DE19810 **479-0111** 

### Stonegates

4031 Kennett Pike Greenville, DE. 19807 658-6200

### **KENT COUNTY**

Capitol Healthcare Services

1225 Walker Road Dover, DE 19904 734-1199

### **Courtland Manor**

889 S. Little Creek Road Dover, DE 19901

674-0566

Fax: 674-4657

## Delaware Hospital for the Chronically III (DHSS)

100 Sunnyside Road Smyrna, DE 19977 653-8556

## Green Valley Pavilion 3034 South DuPont Blvd. Smyrna, DE 19977 653-5085

Silver Lake Center 1080 Silver Lake Blvd. Dover, DE 19901 734-5990



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### **Nursing Homes**

### NEW CASTLE COUNTY continued

Westminster Village Health Center 1175 McKee Rd.

1175 McKee Rd. Dover, DE 19904 674-8030

### SUSSEX COUNTY

Cadbury at Lewes Continuing Care Retirement Community

1000 Kings Hwy. Lewes, DE 19958 **645-6400** 



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Hospice & Respite

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## Chancellor Care Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

101 E. Delaware Avenue Delmar, DE 19940 846-3077

### Country Rest Home

12046 Sunset Lane Greenwood, DE 19950 349-4114

### **Green Valley Terrace**

231 S. Washington Street P.O. Box 909 Millsboro, DE 19966 934-7300

### Harbor Healthcare

301 OceanView Blvd. Lewes, DE 19958 645-4664

## Harrison House of Georgetown

110 W. North Street Georgetown, DE 19948 856-4574

### Lewes Convalescent Center

440 Market Street Lewes, De 19958 645-3030

### Lifecare at Lofland Park

712 King Street Seaford, DE 19973 **628-3000** 

### Methodist Manor House 1001 Middleford Road Seaford, DE 19973

800-775-4593

### Milford Genesis

700 Marvel Road Milford, DE 19963 **422-3303** 

### Seaford Center

1100 Norman Eskridge Highway Seaford, DE 19973 **629-3575** 

### Delaware Passport to Independence

The project reflects the Division's long-standing commitment to fostering self-determination among older persons and persons with disabilities. The overall goal of the project is to identify, inform and assist nursing home residents, especially those who are Medicaid-eligible, who want to move to a new home. DSAAPD offers individualized case management to accomplish this goal. Call 1-800-223-9074 and ask for the Project Manager to request a needs assessment application.

### **Delaware Cares About Your Well-Being**

We're here to help you make informed decisions about assisted living and nursing homes.

Our *How to Select Long Term Care* publication is designed to make it easier for you to assess your loved one's needs, review nursing home options and make choices. A listing of all Delaware nursing homes and assisted living facilities with comparative information on costs and services is included.

For your free copy, call us at 1-800-223-9074.



## Organizations (Senior Citizens)

The organizations listed below offer a variety of resources, information and educational materials. If an older Delaware resident, caregiver or family member is interested in finding out more about these groups, please call the numbers listed. Call the Delaware Helpline at 1-800-464-4357 for more information about human services organizations in Delaware.

## ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS ASSOCIATION, INC. (ADRDA)

### Delaware Chapter

2306 Kirkwood Highway,	
Wilmington, DE 19805	633-4420
Kant/Sussay Tall from	800-272-3900

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### Delaware Senior Olympics 1121 Forrest Avenue Dover, DE 19904

Phone (302) 736-5698 Fax 736-5977 Toll Free 888-881-6128

E-mail <u>info@delawareseniorolympics.org</u> Website: <u>www.delawareseniorolympics.org</u>

## Questions about...

TRANSPORTATION? HOUSING? LEGAL/MEDICAL ISSUES? COUNSELING? SAFETY? MORE?

The Delaware Aging Network can help you... help yourself!



A collaboration of non-profit agencies aimed at keeping older Delawareans in their homes <u>safely</u> and <u>independently</u>

FOR MORE INFORMATION
New Castle County: Jewish Family Services
(302) 478-9411

Kent County: Modern Maturity Center (302) 734-1200

Sussex County: CHEER Center (302) 854-9500



Funding for The Delaware Aging Network provided by Delaware Community Foundation

### Organizations (Senior Citizens)

### AARP DELAWARE

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

1-800-ACS-2345

### New Castle County

New Castle Corporate Commons 92 Read's Way, Suite 205 New Castle, DE 19720 324-4227

### **Kent County**

707 Walker Road Dover, DE 19904 734-7431 or 1-800-304-0779



## GRANDPARENTS & RELATIVES RAISING OTHERS' CHILDREN

Contact

## JOINING GENERATIONS at 255-9390 or 1-800-223-9074

for information on statewide support & education group programs, Grand Time Off and Camp Respite School Break/Summer Camps.



## AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

Del. Affiliate 100 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street Suite 1002 Wilmington, DE 19801 656-0030

## AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

New Castle County
1501 Casho Mill Road
Newark, DE 19711
454-0613

### Kent County

625 S. State Street Dover, DE 19903 734-9321

### Sussex County

Georgetown Professional Park Suite 201A 600 DuPont Highway Georgetown, DE 19947 856-7386

## AMERICAN LIVER FOUNDATION

1-800-223-0179

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AARP Delaware — creating change in our community

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### Organizations (Senior Citizens)

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION OF DELAWARE
1021 Gilpin Avenue, Suite 202 Wilmington, DE 19806655-7258 1-800-LUNG-USA
ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION INFO LINE 1-800-283-7800
BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF DELAWARE1-800-411-0505
CANCER CARE CONNECTION266-8050 or 866-266-7008
CONTACT DELAWARE
24-hour Helpline and Rape Crisis Service 761-9100 TTY
CREATIVE GRANDPARENTING, INC  100 W. 10th Street, Suite 1007  Wilmington, DE 19801656-2122
<b>DELAWARE AGING NETWORK</b> 99 Passmore Road Wilmington, DE 19810
DELAWARE ASSOCIATION OF HOMES & SERVICES FOR THE AGING (DAHSA)  103 DeWalt Road
Newark, DE 19711 454-7715

DELAWARE ASSOCIATION OF PROGRAMS FOR THE AGING (DAPA) 107 E. 14th Street Wilmington, DE 19801-3209652-6219
<b>DELAWARE BREAST CANCER COALITION</b> 778-1102, 672-6435, 866-312-DBCC
DELAWARE CANCER PAIN INITIATIVE 292-1616
DELAWARE EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION  240 N. James Street, Suite 203  Wilmington, DE 19804
DELAWARE HEALTHCARE FACILITIES ASSOCIATION (DHCFA) 235-6895
DELAWARE HIV CONSORTIUM 654-5471
<b>DELAWARE INTERFAITH COALITION ON AGING (DICA)</b> 478-9411
DELAWARE KIDNEY FUND 888-1817
DELAWARE - MARYLAND PARALYZED VETERANS ASSOCIATION 28 Peddler's Row, Peddler's Village Christiana, DE 19702

### Organizations (Senior Citizens)

DELAWARE RETIRED WORKERS, UAW	
1005 North Point Blvd., Suite 701 Baltimore, MD 21224410-284-1500	0
DELAWARE SENIOR OLYMPICS	
1121 Forrest Ave. Dover, DE 19904 736-5698 or 1-888-881-6128	8
DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS Department of Veterans Affairs 1601 Kirkwood Highway Wilmington, DE 19805	
Wilmington Vet Center994-1660	O
<b>DELAWARE COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE</b> 800-701-0456	
GRANDPARENT RESOURCE CENTER  Wilmington Senior Center  1901 N. Market St.  Wilmington, DE 19801	0
Grandparents United Delaware791-7715, 234-0	
HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATION OF DELAWARE  Phone/Relay Fax	6
KIMMEL/SPILLER JEWISH HEALING CENTER  101 Garden of Eden Rd.  Wilmington, DE 19803	1

<b>LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA SOCIETY of DELAWARE</b> 100 W. 10th St.
Wilmington, DE 19801661-7300
MANCUS FOUNDATION  New Castle County  29th & Jessup Sts.  Wilmington, DE 19802
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY  New Castle County  2 Mill Rd., Suite 106  Wilmington, DE 19806
Kent/Sussex Counties  PNC Bank Building, 3-5 The Plaza, Suite 212  Dover, DE 19901 734-4318, 1-800-FIGHT MS

### Read It On Line!

Many publications are available for free on our web site, including the popular *Guide to Services for Older Delawareans*. Visit the "Publications" section of our site for more information!

## dhss.delaware.gov/dsaapd



### Organizations (Senior Citizens)

## Pre-Admission Screening Program

The Pre-Admission Screening Program, administered by DHSS' Division of Social Services, is designed primarily for older persons who are applying for admission to a nursing home or any of the state-operated long term care facilities.

The program seeks to avoid unnecessary institutionalization of any individual; to provide appropriate care in the least restrictive setting; and to assure that all resources in the community are considered in the plan of care for an individual.

A team of health professionals evaluates the health and social needs of a person, either in the home or in the client's current location. This information is used to make recommendations to the individual and family on what services are available to meet the needs of the client. Referrals for services are also made to the appropriate agencies as needed. For more information, call:

NEW CASTLE COUNTY	368-6610
KENT/SUSSEX COUNTYI	-800-422-1416

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### dhss.delaware.gov/dsaapd



### DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

DIVISION OF SERVICES FOR AGING AND ADULTS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

## Respite Care

Respite provides an interval of rest and relief to families that care for an impaired older person. Respite services can be provided in the home or in an institutional setting. Personal care respite services in the home are provided by licensed home health agencies. A trained worker remains with the older person for a specified period of time, performing daily tasks as needed. Nursing homes and hospitals also make accommodations for short, respite periods.

The programs that follow vary in type of service provided (in-home or institutional). Contact the individual service providers for more information.



### WILMINGTON/NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Addus Health Care 5614 Kirkwood Highway Wilmington, DE 19808
Arbors at New Castle 32 Buena Vista Dr. New Castle, DE 19720
Generations Home Care 103 Rogers Road Wilmington, DE 19801
Highfield, Masonic Home of Delaware 4800 Lancaster Pike Wilmington, DE 19807
Home Health Services by TLC 287 Christiana Road New Castle, DE 19720
Methodist Country House 4830 Kennett Pike Wilmington, DE 19807
Neuro Care/Total Care 201 Ruthar Drive, Suite 5 Newark, DE 19711
Preferred Health Mate of Delaware 5163 W. Woodmill Drive, Unit 12 Wilmington, DE 19808998-1111
Riverside Extended Care Pavilion 700 Lea Blvd., Wilmington, DE 19802.733-1000

### **Respite Care**

### **Generations Home Care**

753A Walker Road

### Home Health Services by TLC

1241 College Park Drive

Dover, DE 19904......1-800-560-0114

#### SUSSEX COUNTY

### **CHEER Home Services**

20520 Sandhill Road

Georgetown, DE 19947......856-5186

### Generations Home Care

205 East Market Street

Georgetown, DE 19947......856-7774

### Home Health Services by TLC

311 W. 9th Street

S. Bethany Beach, DE 19930 .... 1-800-560-0114

### RESPITE CARE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Financial assistance grants to caregivers to provide respite care for diagnosed Alzheimer's victims. Eligibility determined by need and financial criteria. Contact:

### Alzheimer's Association, Delaware Chapter

2306 Kirkwood Highway

Wilmington, DE 19805 ......633-4420

## **Senior Centers**

Senior centers that are open at least three days a week are listed below.

### WILMINGTON

654-3199

Centro Los Abuelos 623 N. Harrison St. Wilmington, DE 19805

Claymore Senior Center and Fitness Center

504 S. Clayton St. Wilmington, DE 19805 **428-3170** 

Fraim Senior Center For Active Adults

669 S. Union Street Wilmington, DE 19805 658-8420

Francis X. Norton
Senior Center
917 Madison Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

594-9445

Graham Senior Center 1709 Gilpin Avenue Wilmington, DE 19806 655-0266 Jimmy Jenkins Senior Center

> 2300 Bowers Street Wilmington, DE 19802 764-9022

Latin American
Community Center

403 N. Van Buren Street Wilmington, DE 19805 655-7338

People's Settlement Association Senior Center 408 E. 8th Street Wilmington, DE 19801 658-4133

Salvation Army Senior Center 400 N. Orange Street Wilmington, DE 19801 656-1696

### **Senior Centers**

St. Anthony's
Senior Center
1703 W. 10th St.
(1st floor)
Wilmington, DE 19805
421-3735

St. Patrick's Center 107 East 14th Street Wilmington, DE 19801 652-6219

St. Peter's Adult Center 523 Tatnall Street Wilmington, DE 19801 571-8394

St. Thomas' Senior Center 200 Woodlawn Avenue Wilmington, DE 19805 426-1738

West Center City
Senior Adult Center
501 N. Madison Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
658-5332

Wilmington Senior Center 1901 N. Market Street Wilmington, DE 19802 651-3400

### **NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

Absalom Jones
Senior Center
310 Kiamensi Road
Wilmington, DE 19804
998-0363

Brandywine Senior Center
Claymont Community
Center
3301 Green Street
Claymont, DE 19703
798-5562

C & D Senior Center Liberty Terrace Apts. Community Room Freedom Rd. Newark, DE 19702 323-2630

Cornerstone
Senior Center
3135 Summit Bridge Road
Bear, DE 19701
836-6463

De La Warr Senior Center 19 Lambson Lane New Castle, DE 19720 429-0581

### Howard Weston Senior Center

1 Bassett Ave., Manor Park New Castle, DE 19720 328-6094 or 328-6626

Jewish Community Center 101 Garden of Eden Road Wilmington, DE 19803 478-5660

Mid-County Senior Center First Regiment Road Wilmington, DE 19808 995-6555

M.O.T. Senior Center 300 South Scott St. Middletown, DE 19709 378-3041 or 378-4758

New Castle Senior Center 304 Delaware Street New Castle, DE 19720 326-4209

Newark Senior Center and Fitness Center 200 White Chapel Drive Newark, DE 19713 737-2336

Oak Grove Senior Center 11 Poplar Avenue Wilmington, DE 19805 998-3310 or 998-3319 Sellers Senior Center 500 Duncan Road Wilmington, DE 19809 762-2050

### **KENT COUNTY**

First State Senior Center
Kent/Sussex Industry Bldg.
Southern Wing
291 N. Rehoboth Blvd.
Milford, DE 19963
422-1510
422-1511

Frederica Senior Center 216 S. Market Street Frederica, DE 19946 335-4555 (24 hr. answering machine)

Harrington Senior Center 102 Fleming Street Harrington, DE 19952 398-4224

Harvest Years
Senior Center
21 Saulsbury Road
Dover, DE 19904
734-3329

(24 hr. answering machine)

### **Senior Centers**

Mamie A. Warren
Maturity Center

1775 Wheatley Pond Road Smyrna, DE 19977 653-4078

Milford Senior Center 111 Park Avenue

Milford, DE 19963 422-3385

Modern Maturity Center 1121 Forrest Avenue Dover, DE 19904 734-1200 Lillian Smith Senior Center

P.O. Box 76 410 Main Street Clayton, DE 19938 653-6119

### SUSSEX COUNTY

Adult Plus+ Program
DTCC, Jack F. Owens
Campus

P.O. Box 610 Georgetown, DE 19947 856-5618



Bridgeville Senior Center 414 Market Street Bridgeville, DE 19933 337-8771

Cape Henlopen Senior Center 11 Christian Street Rehoboth, DE 19971 227-2055

Coastal Leisure Center 539-2671

Georgetown CHEER Center 546 S. Bedford Street Georgetown, DE 19947 856-5187

Greenwood CHEER Center P.O. Box 341 Greenwood, DE 19950 349-5237

Harbor Lights CHEER Center 34211 Woods Edge Drive Lewes, DE 19956 645-9239

Indian River Senior Center 322A Wilson Highway Millsboro, DE 19966 934-8839

Laurel Senior Center P.O. Box 64 13 N. Central Ave. Laurel, DE 19956 875-2536 Lewes Senior Center 310 Nassau Park Road Lewes, DE 19958 645-9293

Nanticoke Senior Center 310 Virginia Avenue Seaford, DE 19973 629-4939

Long Neck CHEER Center Shoppes at Long Neck Millsboro, DE 19966 945-3551

Ocean View Leisure Center 30637 Cedar Neck Road Ocean View, DE 19970 539-2671

Pelican Cove CHEER 945-3551

Roxana CHEER Center
Pyle State Service Center
R.D. #4, Box 281-1
Pyle Center Road
Frankford, DE 19945
732-3662

Slaughter Neck CHEER Center
Slaughter Neck
Community Action Bldg.
Road 215 off Route 14
22942 Slaughter Neck Road
Lincoln, DE 19960
684-4819

# Society Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

The Social Security Administration manages the Social Security and Supplemental Security Income programs. Eligibility and benefits for Social Security depend upon one's employment history. Benefits are also payable to spouses, widow/widowers, and minor or disabled children of retired, disabled, or deceased workers.

The federal guaranteed income program for the elderly, blind and disabled, Supplemental Security Income, provides a guaranteed minimum income for individuals whose incomes are below a certain level.

The Social Security Administration also processes applications for Medicare, and forwards applications for Medicaid to appropriate agencies. For more information about Medicare and Medicaid, refer to the Medicare and Medicaid chapters of this guide.

For more information, call:

WILMINGTON/NEW CASTLE COUNTY
920 W. Basin Road, Suite 200  New Castle, DE 19720
KENT COUNTY 300 S. New Street, Room 1003
Dover, DE 19904       674-5162         Toll Free       1-800-772-1213

### SUSSEX COUNTY

Georgetown Professional Park	
600 N. DuPont Highway, Suite 202	)
Georgetown, DE 19947	856-9620
Toll Free	1-800-772-1213

## **Support Groups**

Support groups provide an environment for caregivers, family members, and loved ones to talk, share experiences, and learn about resources in the community. Call the agencies listed for a schedule of support group meetings that they offer in the community.

AIDS Delaware 652-6776 800-422-0429

Alliance for the Mentally III in Delaware (AMID) 427-0787

ALS Delaware Resource Group 1-856-566-0709

Alzheimers Association of Delaware 633-4420 or 800-272-3900

American Cancer Society 324-4227 or 800-304-0779 American Diabetes Association 656-0030 or 888-DIABETES

American Lung Association 655-7258

Amputee Support Group 778-2227

Arthritis Foundation 800-283-7800

Caregiver Support Group (for persons caring for elderly relatives) 478-2575

### **Support Groups**

CHADD (persons with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) 737-5063

Compassionate Care Hospice 1-800-219-0092

Compassionate Friends (when a loved one has died) 376-0300 or 734-9422 or 645-2168

Delaware Hospice 800-838-9800

Epilepsy Foundation 999-9313

"Going On After Loss" grief support 478-7100

HIV Support Groups
654-5471
(Call for a copy of the
HIV AIDS Resource Guide)

Huntington's Disease 777-0722

Joining Generations:
Family Circles
For grandparents and relatives raising others' children.
1-800-223-9074

"Life Times"
(Senior peer sharing program offering discussion groups in several locations)
575-0250 or 368-5886 or 652-3737

Lupus Foundation 622-8700

Mental Health Association 765-9740 or 800-287-6423

Multiple Sclerosis Society 655-5610 or 1-800-FIGHT MS

Parkinson's Support Group 764-6172 or 998-4098

"Pathways Through Grief" grief support 368-5738

Spinal Cord Injury Outreach Program 428-6669

Stroke Club 324-4444

Stroke Support Group 731-4421

VIP's (Visually Impaired Persons) Support Group 255-9800 424-7240

### Wellness Community

(To help people with cancer and their families fight for their recovery with free psycho-social support to complement conventional medical treatment)

995-2850

"You Are Not Alone" grief support 655-9624

The 2007/2008 Guide to Services for Older Delawareans is available in Spanish. For a copy, call 1-800-223-9074.

### Visit us on the web!

Visit our user-friendly web site for information of interest to older persons, adults with physical disabilities, caregivers, service professionals, and others in Delaware.

### dhss.delaware.gov/dsaapd



## **Transportation**

### *AMTRAK*

Amtrak provides rail passenger services to destinations throughout the United States. Approximately seventy Amtrak trains per day stop in Wilmington Station. The station can be reached from New Castle County, Dover, Smyrna, and many other locations by the statewide transit services known as DART First State. Discounted fares are available for senior citizens. For information on Amtrak trains and connections, call:

AMTRAK ......1-800-USA-RAIL



### CHEER TRANSPORTATION (Sussex County)

CHEER Transportation provides transportation to and from nutrition sites and the Bridgeville Senior Center. Services also include transportation for weekly shopping, recreational activities and some medical facilities.

CHEER Transportation can also arrange for transportation to medical appointments.

CHEER Transportation ...... 856-4909/5187

### **DART First State**

DART First State is the statewide transit service of the Delaware Transit Corporation (DTC), a subsidiary of the Delaware Department of Transportation, which provides both fixed route and intercounty bus service, as well as a paratransit bus service, throughout the State of Delaware.

### FIXED ROUTE SERVICE

DART First State provides fixed route services in both New Castle County and in the greater Dover area. A seasonal fixed route service is provided in the Rehoboth, Lewes and Dewey Beach area. DART First State also provides a free shuttle which loops downtown Wilmington.

### INTERCOUNTY BUS SERVICE

DART First State's intercounty bus service provides transportation to, from, and within all three counties in Delaware. Its routes operate between Wilmington, Dover, and Rehoboth Beach and Newark, Dover, and Rehoboth Beach with several stops in between.

DART First State offers reduced fares for both fixed route and

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intercounty service to senior citizens and persons with disabilities. Seniors are required to show a Medicare card when boarding the bus. Persons with disabilities must apply to be certified as being eligible for the reduced fare program. Once certified, a reduced fare identification card will be issued which must be presented when paying a reduced fare. Cash fares are accepted at the time of boarding; however, a discounted reduced fare card may be purchased in advance at any of our Delaware Transit Corporation sales outlets. Please call the number below for a list of locations.

Statewide Transit Information 1-800-652-DART
If calling within New Castle County652-DART
TTY1-800-252-1600

### PARATRANSIT SERVICE

DART First State also includes a paratransit service which provides door-to-door transportation for eligible disabled individuals and senior citizens. This service operates statewide Monday through Saturday. Reservations must be made 24 hours in advance. After 1:00 p.m., reservations for the following day will not be accepted unless the traveler is eligible under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). ADA eligible persons may make reservations up to 4:30 p.m. for service the following day.

Paratransit Reservations/ Information ...... 1-800-553-DART

### FISH of Northern Delaware

FISH, a volunteer organization, provides transportation to appointments for ambulatory individuals north of the C&D Canal

when all other potential means of transportation have been exhausted and as volunteers are available. This is not an emergency service. Notify FISH one week in advance of the appointment. For more information, call:

FISH of Northern Delaware ...... 658-2954

### GENERATIONS 60+ Medical Transportation Program

(New Castle and Sussex Counties)

Medical transport is provided to and from medical treatment for persons over 60.

New Castle County	661-4611
Sussex County	.856-7774/888-810-5422

### OTHER TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS

These agencies charge a fee to provide transportation. For a complete list, go to <a href="www.dartfirststate.com">www.dartfirststate.com</a>, click on DTC Reports, and select Transportation Service Directory.

AD Transportation	777-4277
CFT Ambulance	832-2100
D and K's	335-9915
Delmarva Transportation	349-0840
Diamond Transportation	724-4254
Easter Seals	324-4444
Express Medical Transport	266-8278
First State Community Action Agency.	800-372-2240
Golden Chariot	678-9115
Joy Transportation	653-8772
Mealey Transportation	888-763-2539
Prime Care Medical Transportation	422-0900
Safe Haven	293-5199

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SMI	430-1102
Transit Services Inc	658-7321
Universal Transportation	363-6590/659-3834

### ACCESSIBLE VAN RENTAL

To rent a wheelchair accessible vehicle by the day or week, call:

Accessible Vans of America	. 1-888-AVA-VANS
Wheelchair Getaways	1-800-642-2042
Wheelers	1-800-456-1371

### SCAT (Senior Citizen Affordable Taxi)

Sponsored by the State of Delaware's Department of Transportation, SCAT provides half-price taxi service for persons aged 60 and over and qualified disabled persons. The service is offered seven days a week, including holidays. Call 1-800-355-8080 for an application.

SCAT ticket books contain \$10.00 worth of tickets and may be purchased for \$5.00 at locations throughout the State. For an application, call 1-800-355-8080.

DART First State	1-800-652-DART
If calling within New Castle County	652-DART

### **SEPTA**

SEPTA commuter trains run from Newark, Churchmans Crossing and Wilmington to Delaware County, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia International Airport and Center City with connections to SEPTA trains and transit routes serving the entire Philadelphia metropolitan region. Convenient, economical connections to New York City via New Jersey Transit are also available. Wilmington Station can be reached from New Castle County, Dover, Smyrna, and many other locations by the statewide transit services known as DART First State. SEPTA offers discounts for senior citizens over age 65. For information on SEPTA and Blue Diamond routes and schedules, call:

#### UNI-CITY — Newark Area

Uni-City is a transportation service that operates in the University/ Newark area. Buses operate along 3 loops. There is no charge for the service. Handicapped accessible buses available. For more information, call:

UNI-CITY ...... 831-1187

#### WHEELS PROGRAM

New Castle County Only (outside City of Wilmington)

WHEELS offers transportation to health care appointments for persons over 60 years of age who live within New Castle County, but outside the City limits of Wilmington. In order to qualify, participants must have no other means of transportation to get to physicians, clinics, or other health care facilities throughout New Castle County. Call at least one week in advance of your medical appointment.

WHEELS ...... 395-5660

### Volunteerism

Most of the agencies listed in this guide welcome volunteers. The following are some volunteer programs for older persons which are not listed elsewhere in the guide.

#### FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM

The Foster Grandparent Program, administered by DHSS' Division of State Service Centers, provides the opportunity for eligible low-income persons age 60 and older to provide direct services to children and families with special needs.

Participants serve children on a one-to-one basis 20 hours per week

#### FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM

Senior citizens needed to strengthen our communities. By assisting children in various progams, you can help create strong relationships between the generations.

Age and income eligibility required. Qualified volunteers will earn a semi-monthly, tax-free stipend, transportation reimbursement, daily meal, on-going support and training, and leave time.

New Castle County 255-9688 or 378-5770 (x206)

Kent County 739-4569

Sussex County 856-5262





in designated institutions, schools, day care programs, and families by pre-arranged agreements. Continuous guidance and training are provided.

Participants receive a monthly stipend, a daily meal, transportation assistance, preservice and annual physical examinations, counseling, and referrals. For more information, call:

#### **NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

# Once, he ran a DUSINESS.

Now, he could use a little company.

#### You can help as a Friendly Visitor.

Looking for a volunteer opportunity that takes just a little time, but offers a big reward? Friendly Visitors visit Delaware seniors who are living in nursing homes. As a Friendly Visitor, you'll be trained in how to be a voice for those who may not be able to speak up for themselves. Most of all, you'll be a friend who will be appreciated and treasured.

If you can open your heart for just a few hours a week, you can be a VIP to someone who knows that in the business of life, nothing is more valued than people who care.

Delaware Cares

Delaware Health and Social Services

For information call 302.424.7310 or 800.223.9074

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#### KENT COUNTY

Williams State Service Center 805 River Road

#### SUSSEX COUNTY

Georgetown State Service Center 546 S. Bedford Street

Georgetown, DE 19947......856-5262

#### HOME DELIVERED MEALS

The statewide Home Delivered Meals Program provides hot, nutritious meals primarily to individuals age 60 and over who are homebound by illness or incapacitating disability. Individuals interested in volunteering to deliver meals may do so by calling one

of the projects listed below:

#### WILMINGTON

City Fare

1703 W. 10th St. Wilmington, DE 19805 421-3733

**KENT COUNTY** MANNA Modern Maturity Center 1121 Forrest Avenue Dover, DE 19904 734-1200



#### SUSSEX COUNTY

#### Sussex County Senior Services

546 S. Bedford Street Georgetown, DE 19947......856-5187

#### Meals-On-Wheels of Lewes & Rehoboth, Inc.

#### JOINING GENERATIONS

DHSS' Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities operates the intergenerational program called Joining Generations. Joining Generations works to stimulate involvement between older Delawareans and youth. Currently, the program is focusing on the issue of grandparents and relatives raising others' children. "Family Circles", a discussion group program for these relative caregivers, is operating throughout the state. To locate the "Family Circles" program nearest you and to receive the free resource book, "Grandparents Raising and Nurturing Dependent Children", call:

DHSS Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities

New Castle County	255-9390
Statewide Toll Free	1-800-223-907/

#### **NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR**

Neighbor to Neighbor is a greater Dover and Milford area service exchange, which enables members to exchange non-medical support

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services with other members. Exchange services include friendly visiting, telephone reassurance and respite care transportation, light housekeeping and light grocery shopping. The focus of the program is on building relationships by helping neighbors. Since the method of payment is in exchange credits, there is no dollar fee for services.

640 S. State Street Dover, DE 19901	744-7466
21 West Clark Avenue Milford, DE 19963	430-5621

### RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (RSVP)

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program is a program which makes volunteering easy and rewarding for anyone over the age of 55. Seniors use their skills and talents, and find volunteer assignments at non-profit agencies and organizations, schools, hospitals, museums, senior centers, and many other sites. RSVP provides all volunteers with insurance, help with transportation, and special recognition. There are no dues, no fees, and no income requirements.

If you would like more information about the hundreds of volunteer opportunities available for seniors, or would like to involve senior volunteers in your organization, call:

#### NEW CASTLE COUNTY Holloway Campus

Debnam Bldg., 1901 N. DuPont Highway New Castle, DE 19720......255-9748

#### **KENT COUNTY**

#### **RSVP**

Modern Maturity Center 1121 Forrest Avenue

#### SUSSEX COUNTY

#### **RSVP**

546 S. Bedford Street
Georgetown, DE 19947 ......856-5815

### SERVICE CORPS OF RETIRED EXECUTIVES (SCORE)

Sponsored by the Small Business Administration, SCORE provides an opportunity for retired persons to lend their expertise to new or existing small businesses. The program links the experience and expertise of retired executives to the needs of small businesses and community organizations.

Retired executives who wish to join SCORE, and managers who could use the services SCORE offers, should contact the Small Business Administration. Counselors are available throughout the state. For more information, call:

#### **SCORE**

824 Market Street, Suite 610 Wilmington, DE 19801...... 573-6552

#### **VOLUNTEER Resource Center**

The Volunteer Resource Center matches adults of all ages with community agencies in need of volunteers. Volunteers with almost every type of interest and skill can be "linked" with agencies that

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can put them to work. For more information about the Volunteer Resource Center, call:

#### Volunteer Resource Center

New Castle County	255-9748
Kent/Sussex County	1-800-815-5465
www.volunteerway.org	

#### **VOLUNTEER OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM**

Delaware Health and Social Services' Long-Term Care Ombudsman volunteers act as friendly visitors and advocates for residents of the state's long-term care facilities.

All new volunteers receive training and support, transportation reimbursement and ongoing education in the area of aging and longterm care.

Anyone wishing to volunteer 3-5 hours per week assisting residents of long-term care facilities should call a volunteer coordinator at the numbers listed below.

DHHS Division of Services for Agi	ing and Adults
with Physical Disabilities	1-800-223-9074
Kent and Sussex Counties	424-7310
New Castle County	255-9390

#### Visit us on the web!

Visit our user-friendly web site for information of interest to older persons, adults with physical disabilities, caregivers, service professionals, and others in Delaware.

### dhss.delaware.gov/dsaapd



### Web Sites

Here is a sampling of some helpful Delaware and national web sites for older persons. The Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities has its own web site (dhss.delaware.gov/dsaapd) with many links to other aging and disability issues sites.

www.aarp.org......AARP www.aarp.org/de..... AARP Delaware www.aoa.gov ...... Administration on Aging www.aidsdelaware.org ...... AIDS Delaware www.alz.org ...... Alzheimer's Association www.alade.org ...... American Lung Association www.arthritis.org ...... Arthritis Foundation www.cadbury.org ...... Cadbury at Lewes www.cancer.org ...... American Cancer Society www.contactdelaware.org .... Contact Delaware www.decommunitylegalaid.com ...... Community Legal Aid Society of Delaware www.contactdelaware.org ..... Contact Delaware www.asel.udel.edu/dati ........ Delaware Assistive **Technology Initiative** www.delawarenonprofit.org ... Delaware Association of Non-Profit Agencies

**Gambling Problems** 

www.dcgp.org...... Delaware Council on

#### Web Sites

www.delcure.com ...... Delaware Curative Workshop www.dhss.delaware.gov/dsaapd ...... Delaware Division of Services for Aging and Adults with **Physical Disabilities** www.delawarehelpline.org ..... Delaware Helpline www.delawarehospice.org ..... Delaware Hospice www.delawareseniorolympics.org Delaware Senior Olympics www.diabetes.org..... American Diabetes Association www.gu.org ...... Generations United (intergenerational programs) www.grandparentresourcectr.edu ...... Grandparent Resource Center, Wilmington Senior Center www.diabetes.org ...... American Diabetes Association www.inglesidehomes.org...... Ingleside Homes www.jccdelaware.org..... Jewish Community Center www.thelatincenter.org..... Latin American Community Center www.mealsonwheelsde.org..... Meals on Wheels Delaware

www.medicare.gov ..... Medicare

www.mhainde.org	Mental Health Association of Delaware
www.pumh.org	Methodist Country House
$www.milfordseniorcenter.net\dots$	Milford Senior Center
www.msdelaware.org	Multiple Sclerosis Society of Delaware
www.nfcacares.org	National Family Caregivers Association
www.stroke.org	National Stroke Association
www.co.new-castle.de.us	New Castle County Government
www.newarkseniorcenter.com.	Newark Senior Center
www.shh.org	Self Help for the Hard of Hearing
www.ssa.gov	Social Security Administration
www.delaware.gov	State of Delaware
www.scss.org	Sussex County Senior Services
www.uwde.org	United Way of Delaware
www.wellnessdelaware.org	The Wellness Community
www.westsidehealth.org	Westside Health Center

### THE DELAWARE AGING NETWORK

We help older Delawareans with questions about transportation, legal and medical issues, counseling, housing...and more! Call us.

**New Castle County:** Jewish Family Services (302) 478-9411

Kent County: Modern Maturity Center (302) 734-1200 Sussex County: CHEER Center (302) 854-9500

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