Range of Services

The goal of the Lackawanna County Area Agency on Aging is to improve quality of life for older adults by providing them with access to a range of community and home-based services, including but not limited to:

- Congregate Meals
- Elderly Law Project
- Information and Assistance
- Medication Management
- Senior Center Services
- Transportation
- Visitation Services/Tele-Care
- Adult Day Care
- Attendant Care
- Home Delivered Meals
- Home Support
- Personal Care Services
- Personal Assistance Services
- Representative Payee
- Guardianship
- Older Adult Protective Services
- Ombudsman (investigates and addresses complaints)
- Participant Directed Community Supports

In order to fairly serve the growing number of older adults in Lackawanna County, services are provided according to need and availability. Needs are prioritized based upon the older adult's physical health, cognitive functioning, ability to complete activities of daily living, as well as informal and formal support already present, and financial status. In addition, the state requires that older adults receiving in-home services share in the cost of services according to their income (with the exception of the Waiver Program).

How Can I Receive Services?

To receive services, contact the Lackawanna County Area Agency on Aging. A professional Aging Care Manager will meet with you and your family to help you through the eligibility requirements. The Care Manager will also coordinate services and work to ensure that they are provided in an appropriate manner.

For more information or to request and assessment, contact:



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