

The Armstrong County Area Agency on Aging provides services to Armstrong County residents primarily age 60 and over, governed by the Older Americans Act and in accordance with the PA Department of Aging regulations. There is a mandatory cost sharing requirement associated with certain services, which may affect some consumers. (Home-Delivered Meals are exempt from cost sharing). The following services are available through the Agency on Aging directly or through subcontract:

Please note: Individual brochures are available on request for most services listed, providing detailed information.

ADULT DAY SERVICES, EMERGENCY SERVICES & PERSONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM:

Provides services in accordance with consumers' care plans.

PA MEDI PROGRAM:

Provides free health insurance counseling by appointment.

CARE MANAGEMENT AND IN-HOME ASSESSMENT SERVICE:

Provides an in-home assessment visit by a Care Manager for those persons age 60 and over requesting general services in the community.

HOME-DELIVERED MEALS:

Delivers meals on pre-established routes to individuals, who are unable to cook for themselves, and have no other persons resources available to them. Not affiliated with "Meals on Wheels" Program. Services are subject to assessment and eligibility requirements.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM:

Provides supportive services to Caregivers of older adults, individuals with Alzheimer's Disease or other chronic dementia, as well as grandparents and other relatives aged 55 and older who are raising grandchildren or caring for adults with disabilities. It provides resources and assistance to individuals who assume primary responsibility for the provision of care in order to help alleviate the stress associated with caregiving and support the caregiving relationship by focusing on the Caregiver's well-being. Access to respite services is encouraged, and financial reimbursement for caregiving related services and supplies is allowed. CSP services include care management, benefits counseling, Caregiver education and training, and Caregiver reimbursement. Services are subject to assessment and eligibility requirements.

FUNCTIONAL EVALUATION DETERMINATIONS:

Provides Functional Evaluation Determinations for persons age 18 and over, applying for Medicaid Assistance for nursing home care, Home and Community Based Services, or for those persons currently receiving or requesting SSI Supplements for Personal Care Homes or Domiciliary Care Home placement.

INFORMATION & REFERRAL:

Provides information on Agency services, help with benefits applications such as PACE or Rent/Property Tax Rebates, and provides information/referrals for other service agencies/providers.

LEGAL SERVICES:

Provides legal counseling and representation to those in greatest social and economical need, where other resources are not available in areas such as: wills, living wills, powers of attorney, tenant in tenant/ landlord relations, representation for financial benefit, Consumer complaints, bankruptcy and protection from abuse (PFA) and more. (Legal Services do not include any type of fee generating suits, property transfers, divorces, probating of wills, representation of landlord in disputes, and criminal cases). Services subject to pre-authorization.

OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM:

724-859-8661

A trained ombudsman investigates and resolves complaints or issues focused on resident's rights in long term care facilities.

The ombudsman advocates for all individuals in skilled nursing and personal care facilities along with individuals in domiciliary care and community adult day care facilities.

Residents or others from within the community may call the ombudsman with a concern. All investigations are resident/consumer directed.

OUTREACH:

Locates isolated seniors, by door-to-door contacts, providing information on Agency on Aging services.

PERSONAL CARE SERVICES:

Provides services to consumers who are unable to fully meet their needs, such as bathing, grooming, dressing, and etc. Services do not displace assistance provided by family, friends or any other available supports. Services are subject to assessment and eligibility requirements.

PERSONAL CARE HOME/DOMICILIARY CARE ASSISTANCE:

Assistance in locating certified personal care homes or domiciliary care homes for age 18+ who are unable to live independently, but who don't need nursing care. (A Domiciliary Care Home offers a family type setting).

PROTECTIVE SERVICES (Elder Abuse):

Provides specialized, trained casework staff to investigate and remedy situations of abuse, neglect, exploitation, abandonment and/or other circumstances creating an imminent risk of serious harm to person or possessions. Reports (anonymous if necessary), may be made 24 hours a day, seven days a week at (724)548-3290 or 1-800-732-6618.



ARMSTRONG COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING



SERVICES PROGRAMS

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SENIOR CENTER SERVICES:

Operates nine Senior Centers and two Satellite Centers throughout the county.

- ◇ Congregate meals—noontime hot meals meet 1/3 of recommended daily dietary allowances for older adults.
- ◇ Social and recreational activities.
- ◇ Educational programming.
- ◇ Health and Wellness programs covering a range of health related topics.
- ◇ Health Screenings—regularly scheduled blood pressure and general health checks by R.N.
- ◇ Care Managers — regularly scheduled group presentations and individual meetings.

Contact your local center for congregate meal reservations. Reservations must be made one day in advance by 11:30 AM.

The following Centers are open Monday through Friday (normally 8:00 AM—2:00 PM)

APOLLO CENTER Hose Co. #3 707A N. 5th St. Apollo, PA 15613 (724)478-1410	FREEPORT CENTER VFW Building 102 Fifth Avenue Freeport, PA 16229 (724)295-4380
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FORD CITY CENTER 421 Ninth Street Ford City, PA 16226 (724)763-2660	KITTANNING CENTER 125 Queen Street Kittanning PA 16201 (724)543-2773
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LEECHBURG CENTER
Parks Twp. Firehall
1119 Dalmatian Drive
Vandergrift, PA 15690
(724)567-5359

RURAL VALLEY CTR. Community Park 130 Barn Street Rural Valley, PA 16249 (724)783-2270	WORTHINGTON CTR. Civic Center 218 E. Main Street Worthington, PA 16262 (724)297-3668
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The following Centers are open as listed, generally from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM:

ELDERTON CENTER Bethesda Lutheran Srv. 309 E. Saltwork St. Elderton, PA 15736 (724)354-4341 Mon/Wed/Thurs.	PARKER CENTER Community Building 204 S. Wayne Street Parker, PA 16049 (724)399-2828 Mon/Tue
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DISTANT SATELLITE CTR.
Distant Firehall
2239 Madison Road
Distant, PA 16223
(814)275-2101
Thursdays

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES:

- ◇ **CENTER:** Sponsors group transportation to and from the Apollo, Brady's Bend, Dayton, Distant, Elderton, Ford City, Kittanning, Leechburg, Rural Valley and Worthington Senior/Satellite Centers and for center related programs and activities. PLEASE NOTE: Need 24 hour-notice reservation. Rider co-pays apply for trips.

- ◇ **MEDICAL:** Sponsors transportation for medical services for persons:
 - ◇ Age 65 and older
 - ◇ Age 60+ with a life threatening illness
 - ◇ Age 60+ who are Veterans

Medical trips are only sponsored for those who do not drive or do not have access to any other transportation. Trips available within Armstrong County and limited out-of-county locations. (Requires Agency pre-authorization for referral.) PLEASE NOTE: Need 48 hour notice prior to appointment required. Rider co-pays apply for trips.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES:

Provides and promotes volunteer opportunities within the Armstrong County Area Agency on Aging. Volunteers may be age 18 or older.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

National Volunteer Week—April

Older Americans Month—May

Farmer's Market Vouchers—June

All Centers' Picnic—Sept.

Caregiver Summit—Nov.

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