



Guide to Programs and Services

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The Mercer County Council on Aging is a non-profit organization serving the needs of Mercer County residents aged 60 and over. We offer a variety of services and programs designed to assist our seniors in maintaining as much independence as possible.

Funding for these services is provided by: a countywide levy, Passport, the Mercer County Health Care Foundation, the Mercer County Civic Fund, client donations, and the hard work of our volunteers at our garage sales.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Who to Contact

419-586-1644

Executive Director
Chore

Transportation Supervisor
Outreach Specialist

Office Manager
Activities Director
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Funding for services is provided by a countywide levy, the Mercer County Civic Fund, the Mercer County Health Care Foundation, Passport, Garage Sales, and client donations.

Suggested Donations

Chore	\$10.00 per hour
Homemaker	\$10.00 per hour
Outreach Services	\$ 7.00 per hour
Senior Transportation	
In-County	\$ 5.00
Out-of-County	\$10.00

The amounts listed above are suggested minimum contribution and do not cover the full cost of providing the service.

Although donations are encouraged and accepted, no person will be denied service, or given different service, because of an inability or an unwillingness to donate.

This brochure highlights our services. For additional information and to determine eligibility, please contact us at 419-586-1644. We are happy to assist you!

Direct Services

Eligibility - Mercer County residents age 60 and over are eligible. An MCCoA outreach worker visits the client and completes an individual assessment which helps determine eligibility for each service.

Area of Service - Mercer County, Ohio.

Chore

Chore Service is a program that provides assistance with certain household tasks to enable individuals to remain safe and independent in their homes.

Work permitted: Simple household repairs, seasonal cleaning, seasonal yard clean up, install and remove screens and storm doors and windows, inside painting and limited outside painting, installation of smoke alarms, wireless doorbells, etc.

Work that falls outside the scope of Chore: Lawn mowing, major home and appliance repair, wall papering, second story painting, cleaning second story spouting, electrical, plumbing, roofing, etc.

All work is at the discretion of the Chore crew.

Senior Transportation

Vans make needed trips (on a priority basis) to all rural and urban areas of Mercer County. Out of County trips

are made for medical appointments only with sufficient prior notice.

Scheduling - When possible, van service should be scheduled 48 hours in advance. If clients are unable to give 48 hours notice, they will be taken to their destination if driving time and van space are available.

Doctor appointments should NOT be scheduled after 2:30 p.m. Out of country appointments should not be scheduled later than 2:00 p.m.

Homemaker Service

Homemaker service is a program providing routine light housework, laundry, errands for individuals unable to do the homemaker work requested. Service is not offered if an able-bodied person lives with the client.

Work Permitted: Vacuuming, sweeping, scrubbing, cleaning bathrooms, laundry, changing bedding, grocery shopping, errands, etc. Homemakers may use safe sturdy step stools or a stepladder of approximately four feet.

Work Not Permitted: Moving heavy furniture, yard work, snow shoveling, personal care, and transporting clients in personal cars. Homemakers may not use high ladders, remove storm windows, etc.

Outreach Services

Outreach workers are knowledgeable about many resources and programs available to seniors.

Appointments for in-office consultations are offered, as well as in-home visits for those unable to come to the office.

Many programs are available to all persons age 60 and older, while some do have income and/or asset limitations and other guidelines for eligibility. Below is a sample of programs/resources:

Congregate Meals

Delivered Meals

Social Security – Low income subsidy & supplemental security income

HEAP/PIPP

Golden Buckeye

Weatherization

Health insurance claim form assistance

Medicare drug card assistance

PASSPORT

Care Coordination

Lifeline

Elderly legal services

Living Wills & Durable Power of Attorney

Voter Registration

Financial assistance for health related needs & utilities

Loan program for wheelchairs, walkers, canes, toilet seats and bath chairs

Additional Services Available

Monthly blood pressure screening

Congregate meals. Call one day ahead to make a reservation. Cost is \$3.00. Meals daily at 11:00 at our Celina location. Call for information on southern county meal sites.

Gym with hydraulic exercise equipment

Line dancing on Tuesdays

Monthly Neighborhood Nurse screenings

Monthly newsletter

Notary service

Recreational activities – puzzles, cards, classes, bingo, quilting, crafts and more. Activity offerings are listed in the newsletter and on our website www.mcco.net.

Sunshine Singers

Monthly toe nail clipping for \$15.00

Chair Yoga on Thursdays

And more!!!

Turner Cisco Endowment Fund

An Investment in Caring From Generation to Generation

The Turner-Cisco Endowment Fund was created by the Mercer County Council on Aging to help ensure that future generations of seniors in Mercer County would have access to needed services.

Sharing your blessings by donating to this fund is a simple, straight-forward way to help future generations of older people.

Memorial envelopes are available at the Mercer County Council on Aging at 217 Riley Street located in Celina, Ohio.