

Assistance is offered through these Programs



Information and Referral

We provide information on services available to seniors and make referrals as necessary.

Benefits Counseling

Assistance with determining eligibility and applying for state and federal programs such as Property Tax and Rent Rebates, PACE and PACENET, Medicare Part D for prescriptions, Fuel Assistance and all other benefits.

Senior Centers

Where individuals age 60 and over meet with one another to fulfill social, physical, and intellectual needs. They offer a variety of activities and volunteer opportunities as well as a freshly prepared lunch.

Home Delivered Meals

Provides meals to homebound seniors in their homes. Helps individuals meet their daily nutritional requirements while providing a check on their well being.

Protective Service

Accepts and evaluates reports of abuse, neglect and exploitation of vulnerable and incapacitated adults and offers appropriate services.

Ombudsman

Investigates and resolves complaints made by or on behalf of residents of long term care facilities. This program also provides volunteer opportunities for advocates in nursing homes.

PDA Waiver Services

For individuals who are eligible for a long term care facility but prefer to remain in their home. Services, which are income based include health care and supplies, environmental modifications and any other in-home or community based supportive service.

Options Community Based Services

For individuals who need services but are not eligible for long-term care under the PDA Waiver program. Included in this is



Care Management, Adult Day care and In-Home Services. In-Home Services include assistance with personal care, nutritional needs, activities to support the household, home health services and other long-term care.

Legal Services

For individuals age 60 and over interested in obtaining a Power of Attorney, Simple Will and Advanced Directives. These services are free of charge.

Nursing Home Transition

Counseling Nursing Home residents on their right to return to the community. Assisting eligible persons in the transition and arranging for necessary services they would need

Transportation

Through the Shared-Ride program. Offers discounted transportation to medical appointments, in and out of county, social service appointments, Senior Centers and the activities relative to them.

Volunteer Opportunities

- For individuals seeking rewarding involvement in programs and activities within the senior network.



CAREGIVERS

Are you caring for an elder family member or a friend?
We can help.



Family Caregiver Program offers support through reimbursement, based on household income for persons caring for older adults who are functionally disabled.

Home modifications, supplies and assistive devices are available through this program.

Our Mission is to:

- Advocate for all older adults in the county
- Protect older adults at risk of Neglect, Abuse or Exploitation
- Consistently plan, develop and coordinate services which will enable older adults to remain in their homes
- Provide support and resources to Family Caregivers

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Enhancing the
quality of life
for Older
Pennsylvanians

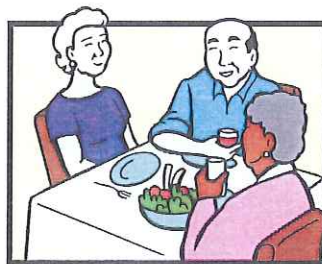
FUN

- Attend Parties
- Play Games and Socialize
- Trips and Special Events
- Guest Speakers
- Health and Educational Programs
- Exercise and Dance
- Senior Olympic Games
- Make New Friends



FOOD

- Enjoy freshly prepared meals
- Different variety daily
- Tailored to meet health needs
- Home delivered meals are available to those who are eligible.



MORE

- Volunteer Opportunities
- Welcome New People
- Kitchen Assistance
- Helping with Special Activities
- Assist Others with Applications,
- Computer Skills, Exercise, Crafts and MORE

LOCATIONS

NESQUEHONING

PANTHER VALLEY SENIOR CENTER
90 E. CATAWISSA ST. 570-669-9930

WEATHERLY

WEATHERLY SENIOR CENTER
335 3RD ST. 570-427-8175

LEHIGHTON

LEHIGHTON SENIOR CENTER
243 S EIGHTH ST. 610-377-1530

PALMERTON

PALMERTON SENIOR CENTER
501 DELAWARE AVE. 610-826-4505

JIM THORPE (PENN FOREST)

JIM THORPE / PENN-KIDDER
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ALL CENTERS E-MAIL: ccaging4@ptd.net

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Be the first to learn about new programs and benefits. Just check the information area at your center.

How to Join:

Just call or stop in at the Center of your choice. Anyone age 60 and over is eligible.

Attendance gives everyone the opportunity to gain first hand information on benefits and programs available to older Pennsylvanians.

Transportation is available.

FOR INFORMATION ON ALL AGING SERVICES, PLEASE CONTACT:

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