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Department of Human Services Division of Aging & Disability Services

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Aging & Disability Resource Connection

Your Doorway to Information & Assistance

1-877-222-3737

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Belvidere, New Jersey 07823

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Warren County Division of Aging & Disability Services

Who We Are

The Division of Aging & Disability Services (Division) is the County's lead agency and administrator of Federal, State, and Local funds earmarked to assist Warren County's older adults. All services and information are directly provided, purchased (through contracts with other agencies) and coordinated by our professional staff. The Division is also the county's lead agency for the NJ Aging and Disabled Resource Connection (ADRC) project.

We strive to ensure that information is understandable and services are easily accessible for individuals and caregivers in our County.

The Division of Aging & Disability Services' philosophy upholds the rights of the county's older adults to age with dignity, maximum health, independence, well being, and the ability to make their own life choices. We support older adults by providing information, making professional assessments, coordinating and authorizing services, and offering community care options which will support older adults and their wish to remain as independent as possible.

What We Do

The Division's professional staff will provide and coordinate the most appropriate, highest quality and cost effective services possible. We will provide those services directly, or we will help you secure those services through other local "partner" agencies.

Our Mission "IS" Our Responsibility

The Warren County Division of Aging & Disability Services is responsible for:

- PLANNING
- COORDINATING
- DEVELOPING
- PROVIDING SERVICES, AND

Advocating for residents age 60 and older;

Programs, services, and special projects are tailored to assist older adults in preserving their highest level of self-sufficiency, independence, and dignity;

Supporting and defending the rights of older and disabled adults and empowering them to make choices and decisions about their own lives, their care and their future.

Helping our Residents Remain:

- **At-Home**
- **Independent**
- **In-Charge**

Aging & Disability Services professional staff is available to guide older adults, disabled adults, and caregivers through the maze of programs and systems. Aging & Disability Services will directly provide the needed assistance, or authorize the service through one of our many "partner agencies" that work with us. The Division of Aging & Disability Services can help with:

- Outreach
- Information & Assistance
- Care Management
- In-home Clinical & Functional Assessments
- Benefits and Entitlement screening
- In-home Mental Health Counseling & Assessments
- Weekday & Weekend Home Delivered Meals
- Nutrition Assessments & Education
- Transportation
- Health Promotion & Wellness Programs

If we don't know the answer, we'll find it!

- **Medicare**
- **Counseling**
- **Community Senior Centers**
- **Social Adult Day Care Services**
- **Respite Services and Education for Caregivers**
- **Adult Protective Services**
- **Legal Assistance**
- **Certified In-Home Health Aides**
- **Chore Services**
- **Residential Repairs**
- **Emergency Financial Assistance**
- **Environmental adaptations (ramps, grab bars, etc.)**
- **Obtaining information through the Division's newsletter**

The Division of Aging & Disability Services can Provide, Purchase, Coordinate, or find the Services or information you need.

The following alphabetically listed programs are administered, funded, or coordinated with the Division of Aging & Disability Services:

1-877-222-3737

or

*If an additional phone number or contact agency is listed that agency can be contacted directly.

Warren County Caregivers Coalition 908 835-3550

The Warren Caregiver Coalition helps caregivers find specific information, education, and needed support. The Warren County Caregivers Coalition meets each month to share resources, hear educational presentations and work on projects to improve the quality of life for caregivers. Warren County's monthly Coalition meetings are held on the third Monday of each month from 10 to 11:30 a.m., at the Wayne Dumont, Jr. Administration Building, 165 County Route 519 South in Belvidere. Meetings are open to any resident with an interest in caregiving. In addition to the monthly meetings, educational workshops are provided throughout the year, and various free resources are available online, including educational videos and the "pathways for Caregivers": www.UnitedWayNNJ.org/CaregiversCoalition

Benefits Screening

Division staff are available to assist each resident in determining their eligibility to any private, county, state and Federal benefits and entitlements available, and will assist the individual in completing applications and acquiring needed services and/or goods.

Care Management & Service Authorization and Coordination

Professional care managers are available to assess the needs of older and/or disabled adults to help arrange services to support their continued desire to remain at home. The assessment includes a benefits screening to connect the individual to all entitlements and follow-up care. Care managers will help families and individuals arrange and authorize services, communicate with providers, and regularly monitor client satisfaction with the services received.

Chore Corps Fixit Services 877) 222-3737

Skilled volunteers perform minor home repairs that older and/or disabled individuals are unable to perform themselves.

Comprehensive Assessments

Specialized staff are available to perform a comprehensive assessment of the Clinical, Functional, and Financial Status of older and disabled individuals. Financial screenings are conducted to determine if the individual is eligible for funds to underwrite the cost of needed care.

Community Senior Centers

Each weekday, regionally located Community Senior Centers provide senior residents an opportunity to have a well balanced restaurant-quality meal along with scheduled activities and Health & Wellness Programs and events. Transportation is available through the County Transportation System.

Emergency Financial Services

Limited financial assistance maybe available to older individuals who are financially compromised and at risk of hardship or endangerment.

Homemaker & In-Home Care

Care managers authorize and coordinate homemaker services, with contracted provider agencies serving the County. Full or partial payments for these services are available for qualified individuals.

WC Legal Services for Seniors **908-475-3052**

The Division of Aging & Disability Services funds Warren County Legal Services to provide legal assistance for a multitude of legal issues from benefit entitlements to housing.

HOME DELIVERED MEALS **908-689-4140**

Warren County Meals At Home Program

Daily meals are delivered to homebound residents of Warren County by volunteers who are dispatched through Visiting Homemaker Service (VHS) of Warren County. VHS works through the Division of Aging & Disability Services' congregate meal sites which package meals for delivery to the homebound residing in the following areas of the county:

- Belvidere - Blairstown
- Hackettstown - Washington

Phillipsburg Area Meals on Wheels Program

908-859-6829

Residents of Phillipsburg and surrounding areas who need home delivered meals receive them from the Phillipsburg Meals on Wheels Program.

Medicare Counseling **(877) 222-3737**

Division of Aging & Disability Services care managers and a select few of extensively trained volunteers are "Certified NJ Medicare SHIP Counselors" who can provide help with a variety of issues related to Medicare, Medicare supplements, Medicare Rx, and other forms of health insurance. "The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is a statewide program administered by the New Jersey Department of Human Services with financial assistance through a grant from the U.S. Administration for Community Living (ACL)."

In-Home Mental Health Counseling and Intervention **(877) 222-3737**

A geriatric Mental Health counselor retained through a Division of Aging & Disability Services contract is available to provide limited in-home mental health counseling and assessments for older individuals and their caregivers. Through this program, immediate referrals and recommendations for long-term assistance can be arranged for people who need more extensive assistance. Services are closely coordinated with Division of Aging & Disability Services care managers to assist in the development of the most appropriate plan possible.

Modular Ramp Program **(877) 222-3737**

The Division of Aging & Disability Services has established a program to construct accessibility ramps at the homes of individuals who would not have access to doctors or therapeutic appointments. Ramps are constructed to meet the requirements of the client. The ramp is "loaned" to the client, and when no longer needed, it is removed and can be reconstructed at another residence.

Money Management Assistance Program (MMAP)

Select Volunteers are trained to assist individuals in managing their finances. Participants in the program can receive assistance in developing a budget, writing checks (for their own signature), organizing their bills, and balancing their checkbook. This project is provided with intensive oversight, but the participant never loses control of their own money.

Options Counseling

Division care managers provide individual assistance to residents and caregivers by outlining the many publicly funded programs and varying eligibility requirements to assist each individual in making personal choices on their care and services. Options Counseling is directed by the individual but may include others that the person chooses or those that are legally authorized to represent the individual.

Professional Safe Housing Repairs (877) 222-3737

Through a contract with NORWESCAP, Inc., home repairs are made to address disrepair in a residence that may create an unsafe environment for the older adult. Grab-bars, handrails, and outdoor lighting are examples of repair that can be done. These services are authorized by Aging & Disability Services staff.

Respite Services & Caregiver Support

908-689-4140 or (877) 222-3737

Care managers make arrangements for respite services for family members of an eligible individual. Some respite services are monitored by the Division of Aging & Disability Services staff; however, other county respite services are administered by Visiting Homemaker Services, Inc.

Tax Counseling and Preparation (888) 387-9830

From January to April each year, trained volunteers provide tax counseling and tax preparation in regional sites throughout the County. During off-season, tax questions and issues can be resolved by contacting the NORWESCAP RSVP Program.

Transportation (866) 594-4044 or 908-454-4044

Transportation is provided by a contractor hired to provide all transportation services to the "aging and disabled" residents of the county. Transportation is available to Senior Nutrition Centers, medical appointments, and monthly mall shopping.

Volunteer Programs 908-689-4140

Through a contract and close coordination with the Warren County Visiting Homemaker Services of Warren County, the Division of Aging & Disability Services funds the volunteer programs. Warren County Volunteer Connection seeks Volunteers for these programs:

Volunteer Programs

- **Friendly Visiting**
- **Telephone Reassurance**
- **Bill Paying Assistance**
- **Seasonal Tax Preparation**
- **Chore Corps**
- **Medicare Counseling**
- **Home Delivered Meals**

Volunteer Opportunities (888) 387-9830

NORWESCAP'S, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) recruits and matches seniors to fill volunteer opportunities throughout the County.

AGENCY DIRECTORY

BENEFITS SCREENING

Division of Aging & Disability Services
(877) 222-3737 or (908) 475-6591

CAREGIVER ASSISTANCE

Caregiver Support and Information

Warren County Caregiver Coalition.....(908) 835-3550

Caregiver Education and Training

Visiting Homemaker Services.....(908) 689-4140

Division of Aging & Disability Services..(908) 475-6591

Caregiver Respite Services

Visiting Homemaker Services.....(908) 689-4140

Division of Aging & Disability Services..(908) 475-6591

Alzheimer's Association.....(800) 883-1180

COUNSELING SERVICES

Family Guidance Center.....(908)689-1000

24 Hr. Crisis Line.....(908)454-5141

Catholic Charities.....(908)454-2074

Counseling Prog. Centenary College... (908)852-9365

Div. of Aging & Disability Svcs.....(877) 222-3737

DISABILITY SERVICES

DAWN Center for Independent Living....(877) 589-2253

NJ Div. of Disability Services.....(888) 285-3036

EMPLOYMENT

Pathstone.....(908)797-8494

NJ Employment Service.....(908)859-0400

Displaced Homemaker Prog. Transitions(908)835-2624

Career Counseling - Centenary College..(908)852-9365

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Centenary College Finance Clinic.....(908)852-9365

Consumer Credit Counseling.....(800) 388-2227

First Call for Help(877) 661-4357

Fuel Assistance.....(888) 454-4778

GS Pops Prescription Program.....(800) 633-0037

PAAD/HAAAD/Lifeline Utility.....(800) 792-9745

Money Management Assist Prog.....(877) 222-3737

WC Council of Srs. Rx Discount Plan.....(800) 808-1213

HAAAD Hearing Aide Asst.....(800) 792-9745

Lifeline Utility Rebate.....(800) 792-9745

Money Management Assist. Prog.....(877) 222-3737

NJ Shares.....(888) 454-4778

PAAD/Senior Gold.....(800) 792-9745

Railroad Retirement.....(800) 833-4455

RX4NJ Prescription Plan.....(888) 793-6765

Social Security Admin.....(800) 772-1213

Local.....(866) 964-5056

Temporary Assistance & Social Svcs(908)475-6301

Veterans' Affairs.....(800) 827-1000

FOOD PANTRIES

Catholic Charities.....(908)859-5447

NORWESCAP.....(908)454-4322

HEALTH SERVICES

Alzheimer's Association.....(800) 883-1180

American Cancer Society.....(973) 331-9300

NJ Respite Care(908) 689-4140

Senior Dent (Dental).....(732) 821-9400

Community Prev. Resources of W. C.....(908)835-1800

HOME CARE AND PERSONAL CARE

- Division of Aging & Disability Services for updated home care provider listing.....(877) 222-3737
- Comfort Keepers.....(908)806-2220
- Crossroads Homecare.....(908)760-6559
- ComForCare.....(908)689-9074
- Compassionate Care Hospice.....(888) 898-8989
- Visiting Homemaker Service of W. Cty....(909)689-4140
- Visiting Nurse Assoc., Warren County ... (908)725-9355
- Home Instead Senior Care.....(909)835-1400
- Karen Ann Quinlan.....(908)213-9595
- Hospice/Home Care.....(800) 882-1117
- VNA of St. Clare's.....(800) 862-7078
- VITAS Hospice.....(973) 994-4738

HOME DELIVERED MEALS

Warren County Meals At Home Program serves residents of the following areas:

- Belvidere
- Blairstown
- Hackettstown
- Washington

<p>Call: 908-689-4140</p>

PHILLIPSBURG AREA MEALS ON WHEELS

PHILLIPSBURG AREA ONLY:.....(908)859-6829

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

- Warren County Housing Program.....(908)475-3989
- Subsidized Housing
- Phillipsburg Housing Assistance Program.....(908)454-5500
- Homeless Housing Prevention Hotline.....(908)475-6301
- After Hours.....(877) 661-4357

HOUSING REPAIR

- Phillipsburg Housing Improvement Prog(908)454-5500
- NORWESCAP Weatherization & Repairs 454-7000 x160
- Warren County Division of Aging & Disability Services SAFE Housing Program.....(908)475-6591
- Chore Corps.....(908)475-6591
- Warren County Housing Program.....(908)475-3989

HOSPITAL PROGRAMS

- Hackettstown Hospital Health Link.....(908)850-6872
- St Lukes Warren Hosp Geriatric Svcs (908)859-6722
- Personal Emergency Response Button Programs
- Div. of Aging & Disability Services.....(877) 222-3737

INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

- First Call for Help.....(877) 661-4357
- DAWN Center for Independent Living....(877) 589-2253
- NJ Div. of Disability Services.....(888) 285-3036

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

- Centenary College Legal Clinic.....(908)852-9365
- Warren County Bar Association.....(908)387-1835
- Warren County Legal Services..... (908)475-2010

MEDICAL DAY CARE

- Warren Hospital Comfort Zone.....(908)859-6797

MEDICAL SERVICES

- Neighborhood Health Ctr. Phillipsburg...(908)454-4600
- Zufall Health Center.....(908)452-5366

MEDICARE/HEALTH INSURANCE

- Medicare Hotline.....(800) 633-4227
- W.C. Div. of Aging & Disability Svcs.....(877) 222-3737
- NJ Dept. of Insurance.....(609) 292-5360
- Medicare Part A, B, Rx Part D.....(800) 633-4227

OPTIONS COUNSELING

Division of Aging & Disability Svcs.....(877) 222-3737

PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE

PAAD/Senior Gold.....(800) 792-9745

RX NJ.....(888) 793-6765

Medicare RX (Part D).....(800) 633-4227

Warren Council of Seniors Prescription Discount
Plan.....(800) 808-1213

MUNICIPAL SENIOR CENTERS

Hackettstown Senior Center.....(908)850-5438

Independence Twp. Senior Center.....(908)637-6316

Phillipsburg Senior Center(908)859-2423

SENIOR CLUB INFORMATION

Warren Council of Seniors(877) 222-3737

SOCIAL ADULT DAY CARE

Phillipsburg: Third Street Alliance.....(610) 258-6271

Medical Adult Day – Comfort Zone.....(908) 859-6797

WARREN COUNTY TRANSPORTATION

Administration(908) 475-6331

Transportation Provider.....(866) 594-4044

VETERANS PROGRAMS

NJ Dept. of Military and Veterans' Affairs

Glen Gardner, NJ.....537-0831

VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

RSVP.....(888) 387-9830

Visiting Homemaker Service.....(908)689-4140

Division of Aging & Disability Svcs.....(877) 222-3737

**WARREN COUNTY
Community Senior Centers**

**Northern Warren Community
Senior Center**

497 Route 94, Columbia, NJ 07832
908-496-4001

**Hackettstown Area Community
Senior Center**

293 Main St., Hackettstown, NJ
908-850-5438

Phillipsburg Senior Center

*satellite location

310 Firth St., Phillipsburg, NJ 08865
908-859-2423

**Washington Area Community
Senior Center**

Faith Discovery Church Community Center
33 Brass Castle Rd., Washington, NJ
908-689-0650