

*District of Columbia Office on Aging
Fact Sheet*

Who We Are

The D.C. Office on Aging is the State and Area Agency on Aging designated by the Mayor of the District of Columbia to plan, develop and implement programs and services for residents age 60 and older. We fund a senior service network of providers (Office on Aging Senior Service Network) consisting of 22 community-based nonprofit organizations (including three universities) that operate 37 programs for senior citizens.

Programs and Services

- Adult Day Care
- Alzheimer's Services
- Caregiver Support
- Case Management
- Counseling
- Education
- Emergency Shelter
- Employment
- Group Homes
- Group Mid-Day Meals
- Health Insurance Counseling
- Home Delivered Meal
- In-Home Support
- Legal Services
- Long Term Care Ombudsman
- Multi-Purpose Senior Centers
- Nursing Home
- Nutrition Counseling
- One –Stop Resource Center
- Recreation and Socialization
- Respite Aid Services
- Transportation
- Wellness Centers

Service Area

Seven lead agencies provide a wide range of social and health services throughout the eight wards of the city. These agencies act as community satellites that continually strengthen our link to older Washingtonians.

Barney Neighborhood House
Service Area: Wards 1 and 4
Contact: (202) 939-9020

IONA Senior Services
Service Area: Ward 3 and parts of Ward 2
Contact: (202) 966-1055

Emmaus Services for the Aging
Service Area: Ward 2
Contact: (202) 745-1200

Greater Washington Urban League
Service Area: Ward 5
Contact: (202) 529-8701

UPO Senior Life Center Senior Services
Service Area: Ward 6
Contact: (202) 608-1340

UPO Senior Life Center Project KEEN
Service Area: Ward 7
Contact: (202) 583-8650

Greater Washington Urban League
Service Area: Ward 8
Contact: (202) 610-6103



Although most services and programs are provided through our Senior Service Network, three direct services are performed directly through the Office on Aging. The Office on Aging operates a job training and employment program, an information and assistance unit for District residents and a one-stop for the elderly and disabled.

Job Training and Employment Program

The Older Workers Employment and Training Program (OWETP) assists District residents age 55 and older with job placement through training programs and various public/private partnerships. Persons interested in participating in the OWETP should call 202-724-3662.

Information and Assistance

During the weekday hours of 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. seniors, family members, caregivers and the general public can call one central location and find out how to access services that are available to seniors throughout the District of Columbia. Persons may also stop by the office to speak with someone or pick-up written materials on programs and services.

One-Stop Resource Center

The Aging and Disability Resource Center, the District's One-Stop for the elderly and persons with disabilities provides information and services for residents age 60 and older and the disabled age 18 and older. Make one call to access services for the elderly and disabled, government –wide and in the community.

For more information, contact:



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