

Para-Transit

Provides curb to curb transportation services for older adults, age 60 and over, and people with disabilities residing in Passaic County. Lift-equipped vans are available to accommodate people using a mobility device. Transportation to the Veteran's Hospital in East Orange is also available every Monday and Tuesday by Passaic County Para-Transit.

Social Adult Day Care

Provides social and recreational activities facilitated by staff that include musical entertainment, theme parties, group games, and arts & crafts. One hot meal is provided and transportation can be provided to and from the center.

Anyone receiving services has an opportunity to contribute to the cost of the services but there is no obligation to contribute and all contributions are purely voluntary. Your privacy and confidentiality with respect to this donation will be protected and services are not affected by the ability or lack of ability to contribute.

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The Department of Senior Services, Disability & Veterans Affairs provides and coordinates numerous services and sponsors many activities for older adult, adults with disabilities and veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

What is the ADRC?

An Area Agency on Aging serves as Aging & Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) lead agencies in their county, ensuring seniors, adults with disabilities and their caregivers have easy access to information and long term services and supports.

ADRC (Aging Disability Resource Connection) is a “no wrong door” point of entry for older adults and adults with disabilities to provide assistance and enable access to programs and community resources. Our professional staff assists seniors, adults and their caregivers to determine eligibility and provide guidance on available programs. The goal of ADRC is to streamline access to information, support and services as well as to empower people to make informed decisions about their care.

Information and Assistance

Provides information, assistance and referral to direct services, community resources and provides consumers with information to appropriate programs and services. Staff are also fully trained SHIP (State Health Insurance Assistance Program) counselors to help Medicare beneficiaries make informed choices, ask questions, and address issues.

Senior Pathway Newsletter is a quarterly publication containing current events, programs and activities. If you would like to receive our newsletter, please call 973-569-4060.

Care Management

Care Managers are available to evaluate and assist individuals and their families to navigate a complex community care system that provides valuable linkages to services. Staff is able to assess an individuals’ needs and coordinate the ongoing services provided.

JACC (Jersey Assistance for Community Caregiving) and CARES (Caregiver Relief Education Support) are two programs that are managed by this department.

Veterans Services

Provides information and coordination of benefits for veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

Home Energy & Weatherization

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP & USF) offers financial assistance to those having difficulty paying their electric, gas and deliverable fuel bills. You can also inquire about our Weatherization Assistance Program, which helps eligible families by reducing your heating/cooling costs with energy upgrades to your home.

Nutrition Services

Provides nutritious meals and other supportive services to assist both congregate and home-delivered meal recipients in maintaining and/or improving their health status and independence. Seven nutrition centers are located throughout Passaic County where one hot meal is provided Monday through Friday to residents age 60 and older.