

# VAN WERT COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING

## Outreach Services

Your Van Wert County Council on Aging is the most comprehensive source of information about local resources and services for senior citizens.

If needing assistance contact our office by calling 419-238-5011. Consumers will always speak directly with one of our senior service experts.

Before receiving services, an appointment may be needed to best assess the scope of a senior's needs. We are able to schedule outreach appointments at the Council on Aging office (located at the Senior Center, 220 Fox Road in Van Wert) or in a person's home.

If the COA is unable to provide the service we will assist the consumer in a referral to the appropriate agency. Below are some of the services our agency can assist or provide referrals for. If your need is not on the list below, contact us and we will most likely be able to provide you with the necessary information.

- Senior Transportation
- Chore Services
- Homemaker Service
- Home Delivered Meals
- General Senior Consumer Assistance
- Heat and Cooling Season Assistance Programs.
- Golden Buckeye Card
- Social Activities for Seniors
- Senior Volunteer Opportunities
- Telephone Assistance
- Home Repairs
- Medicare Information and Assistance
- Medicare Advantage Plan Assistance
- Information on Medicare Supplement Insurance
- Alzheimer's Information
- Caregiver Information
- Health Services available in the County
- Fall Prevention Classes
- Passport Services for Homebound Individuals
- Adult Protective Services Assistance
- Legal Aid for Senior Citizens

The COA does not provide cash assistance to consumers.

Speakers are available to discuss Senior Center programs, COA services, and needs concerning the aging population. A newsletter is published bi-monthly that reaches 1,400 households which discusses senior citizen consumer information and Senior Center programs. To request a speaker contact the Van Wert Council on Aging at 419-238-5011.