

EASTERN IDAHO AREA AGENCY ON AGING

Working to maintain the independence and dignity of Eastern Idaho's seniors & caregivers.

Our Services:

HOME BASED & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Respite—(Relief for the Caregiver in the Home)

Gives “the gift of time” to full-time caregivers by providing companionship and supervision to homebound adults, enabling the caregiver to leave the home for a period of time.

Homemaker Services

Provides assistance to frail or homebound seniors with housekeeping, laundry, essential errands, and meal prep. Cost to the client is based on income. Limited funding is available for heavy housekeeping projects and snow or leaf removal on a case by case basis.



Congregate Meals

Provides mid-day nutritious meals at local senior community centers.

Home Delivered Meals

Provides mid-day nutritious meals that are delivered to individuals who are homebound.

Transportation

Provides seniors with free transportation to community facilities for the purpose of applying for and receiving services, reducing isolation, and/or promoting independence.

Legal Assistance

Gives legal advice, counseling, or representation to older individuals with economic or social needs through Idaho Legal Aid.

ADVOCATE SERVICES

Adult Protection

Investigates and works to resolve reports of abuse, exploitation, neglect and self-neglect of vulnerable adults ages 18 or older.

Long Term Care Ombudsman

Advocates and assists in problem solving for persons in long term care centers. Problems, complaints or concerns focus on choices, residents' rights, and quality of care or other long term care issues.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Information & Assistance

Provides information regarding services currently available to senior citizens. I&A also assists individuals and their caregivers in accessing programs and services by making appropriate referrals.

Outreach

Locates and identifies the hard-to-reach, isolated, and withdrawn individuals 60+ years old and links them with available resources.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Program

Works with individuals who are in need of information, resources, and support regarding: medical, legal, behavioral, and school issues.

The Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group meets the last Tuesday of every month at 12pm located at EICAP 935 E. Lincoln Rd.

Caregiver Support Group

The Caregiver Support Group provides support, information and resources to those caring for a loved one.

The Caregiver Support Group meets every first and third Tuesdays of every month from 1pm to 3pm at EICAP—935 E. Lincoln Rd.

“Powerful Tools for Caregivers”

“Powerful Tools for Caregivers” is an evidence based, six-week class for caregivers. “Powerful Tools for Caregivers” is an award winning program that has helped thousands of family caregivers learn strategies to reduce stress, communicate more effectively, and connect with helpful resources. Learn to give yourself credit, not guilt. Call 208-522-5391 to register for the next class.



VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program)

Offers persons ages 55+ the opportunity to continue to share their lifetime talents and experiences in service to their communities. RSVP volunteers help nonprofit organizations and agencies through a wide spectrum of services.

VOICE (Volunteer Ombudsman Improving Care for our Elders)

Recruits and trains volunteers to advocate for and visit residents in long term care settings.

SMP (Senior Medicare Patrol)

Trains volunteers to assist Medicare beneficiaries and their families in preventing, detecting, and reporting health care fraud.

MIPPA (Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act)

Educates and distributes information about programs that make Medicare more affordable for low-income seniors/ people with disabilities.

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