





The purpose of the DeKalb County Council on Aging, Inc., a non profit agency, is:
To improve the quality of life of the seniors, disabled persons and others in our community through services and programs that meet their physical, mental, emotional, intellectual and mobile needs.



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Services & Activities

Foot care Tax assistance SHIP (Medicare) Support Groups Health Fairs Senior EXPO Senior Bash Monthly Luncheons Holiday Bazaar Yoga Classes Tai Chi Classes Zumba Gold Classes Billiard tables Card games Art Classes Senior Trips Exercise equipment *More Activities to Come!*

Outreach and Advocacy Volunteer opportunities Private Pay Referral File (for in-home assistance) Food Assistance Programs Medical Equipment Loan Program Social Gatherings & Entertainment Educational/Informational Programs Note: The above opportunities represent both direct and indirect services.

Information and Referral

Our agency operates as a 'cleaning house' for providing assistance, answering questions and concerns from seniors and others, including their families or support help. If our agency does not have an answer or the needed service, we will follow up until any concern is satisfactorily addressed.

Tax Assistance (February-April)

Volunteers, trained through the AARP and IRS, assist older adults and others with the preparation of tax returns/forms.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are essential to the services and programs provided by the DCCOA; the agency invites interested persons to contact them for volunteer opportunities

SHIP State Health Insurance Assistance Program

The key word is "information." SHIP does not sell anything; instead, their counselors give FREE assistance to Medicare beneficiaries who have concerns or questions regarding their health insurance, prescription drug plan, and Medicare Savings Plans.

Meals on Wheels

Meals are provided by Aging and In-Home Services of N.E. Indiana, Inc. Arrangements for meals can be made by calling 260-469-3036.

Food Assistance

- CSFP Paks
- Emergency food pantry (nonperishables)

Please call our agency for information on these programs

Senior Sentinel

A monthly newsletter is prepared by COA staff. The purpose is to provide ongoing and updated information regarding our agency's services, activities and programs, health, nutrition, safety issues, local events, and other community activities.

DART Transportation

We schedule trips on a first-call, first-serve basis: calling as soon as possible for a trip offers a better opportunity of assuring a ride. Please call 260-925-3311 with as much advance notice as possible Relay Indiana for Hearing Impaired 1-800-743-3333



The DeKalb County Council on Aging

Complies with Equal Opportunity Employment regulations and also offers equal opportunities for service to qualified persons without regard to race, color, and national origin in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Any person who believes he or she has been aggrieved by an unlawful discriminatory practice under Title VI may file a complaint with the DART Transportation Director. *Note:* Some agency services are subject to applicable age and income eligibility relative to specific funding categories. In reference to issues of confidentiality, our agency maintains a Confidentiality Policy. Our agency is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Service Provider

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