

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 20 community-based nonprofit organizations (including three universities) that operate 33 programs for senior citizens.

Programs and Services

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

Service Area

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.

Terrific Inc.
1222 T Street, NW, DC 20009
Service Area: Ward 1
(202) 234-4128

Seabury Ward 5 Aging Services
2900 Newton Street, NE, DC 20017
Service Area: Ward 5
(202) 529-8701

Family Matters of Greater Washington
1507 9th Street, NW, DC 20001
Service Area: Ward 2
(202) 232-4202

Family Matters Aging Services Ward 6
1318 H Street, NE, 4th Floor, DC 20002
Service Area: Ward 6
(202) 397-1725

IONA Senior Services
4125 Albemarle Street, NW, DC 20016
Service Area: Ward 3
(202) 966-1055

East River Family Strengthening Collaborative
3732 Minnesota Ave. NE, DC 20019
Service Area: Ward 7
(202) 534-4880

Terrific Inc.
418 Missouri Avenue, NW, DC 20011
Service Area: Ward 4
(202) 882-1824

Family Matters of Greater Washington
4301 9th St. SE, DC 20032
Service Area: Ward 8
(202) 562-6860

Although most services and programs are provided through our Senior Service Network, three direct services are performed by 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 am - 5:00 pm 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 (ADRC), 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:

DC Office on Aging

500 K Street, NE

Washington, DC 20002

(202) 724-5626

(202) 724-8925 TDD-TTY

(202) 724-4979 FAX

Website: www.dcoa.dc.gov

www.adrc.dc.gov

Citywide Call Center: 311

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