



 County of Delaware Services for the Aging

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### **Benefits, Entitlements & Income Support for Older Adults**

- **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)** is an income-eligible program to help low income residents buy basic food items. For more information County Assistance Office **610-447-5500**.
- **Fuel Assistance LIHEAP (Low Income Heat Energy Assistance Program)** provides grants to income-eligible homeowners and renters to help pay heating bills. **LIHEAP Hotline/ Information – 610-447-3099**.
- **Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program (QMB)** This program is a Medicare buy-in for low-income elderly and disabled individuals who meet income requirements. For more information call Apprise **1-800-783-7067** or **484-494-3769**.
- **PACE (Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly)** is designed to help Pennsylvanian residents aged 65 and older pay for their prescriptions. For more information call Apprise **1-800-783-7067** or **484-494-3769**.
- **PACENET** is an extended financial version of the above listed **PACE** program. Individuals must be aged 65+ and a resident of the state for at least 90 days prior to the date of their application. For more information call Apprise **1-800-783-7067** or **484-494-3769**.
- **PACE** applications can be obtained at COSA, senior centers, legislative offices, or by calling **1-800-225-7223** or **1-800-222-9004** (for the hearing impaired).
- **PA MEDI (Pennsylvania Medicare Education and Decision Insight)** is a federally funded senior insurance counseling program. For more information call **1-800-783-7067** or **484-494-3769**.
- **Medical Assistance** provides medical coverage to low income individuals. For more information County Assistance Office **610-447-5500**.
- **Social Security** provides benefits to workers who paid into the Social Security system during their wage-earning years. Monthly payments can be made to retired workers and their spouses; widows & widowers & minor dependents of persons; and. Severely disabled persons. For more information call Social Security **1-800-772-1213**.
- **Supplemental Security Income (SSI)** provides monthly benefits to individuals that are elderly (over 65), blind or disabled who have limited income and assets. For more information call Social Security **1-800-772-1213**.

- **Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program** provides rebates on paid property taxes to eligible homeowners/ renters who are either permanently disabled, age 18-64; a widow/widower, age 50-64, or a person age 65 or older. For more information or an application call **888-222-9190** or **717-787-8346**.
- **Community Transit** is a shared ride transportation program for adults aged 65 and older. For more information call Community Transit's general information number at **610-490-3960** or COSA at **610-490-1300**.
- **Reduced Vehicle Registration** provides low income retired Pennsylvanians with a reduced registration fee. Applications are available through the **Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Harrisburg, PA 17122** or call **1-800-932-4600**
- **Senior Dental Care Program** - If you are 65 or older with low income you may be eligible to receive professional dental care at a reduced fee. For more information, call **1-717-234-5941, (extension 105)** or **1-800-716-8721**.
- **National Eye Care Project** - You must be 65 and older and a legal U.S. resident. For more details, call **1-800-222-EYES**.