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2024 Older American Act Services

Listed in this directory are a wide variety of services available to seniors in our 9-county region, consisting of Allegan, Ionia, Kent, Lake, Mason, Mecosta, Montcalm, Newaygo, and Osceola counties, to help them stay in their home. Funding for most services comes from the state and federal dollars dedicated to older adult programs through the Older Americans Act (OAA). For general information on senior services, contact AAAWM at (616) 456-5664 or (888) 456-5664.

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Allegan County

Partner	Service	Description	Contact Info:
Alzheimer's	Caregiver	Program and <u>support</u>	p: 616-459-4558
Association	Support &	groups for caregivers to	www.alz.org/gmc/
	Education	help learn about	
		Alzheimer's and	
		dementia.	
Association	Vision	Professional staff	p: 616-458-1187
for the	Support,	including optometrists and	www.abvimichigan.org
Blind and	Assistive	rehabilitation teachers	
Visually	Devices/Low-	provide <u>vision support and</u>	
Impaired	Vision	<u>develop a treatment</u> plan	
	Counseling	to help clients maximize	
		the use of their sight.	
Atrio Home	In-Home	Help with activities of daily	p: 616-796-3800
Care	Support,	life, such as personal care	www.atriohomecare.org
	Respite	and support for	
	Services	caregivers' seeking	
		respite.	
Community	Transportation	Provides rides to meal	p: 269-673-5472
Action of		programs, senior centers,	www.communityactionallegan.org
Allegan		medical appointments,	
County		and other destinations.	
		Transportation is provided	
		by a variety of agencies	
Elders'	Assistive	Provides clients with an	p: 616-454-8305
Helpers	Devices	electronic system that	www.eldershelpers.com
		assures <u>communication</u>	
		and <u>emergency</u>	
		assistance.	
Evergreen	Adult Day	Adult Day Center that	p: 616-396-7100
Commons	Services,	cares for functionally	www.evergreencommons.org
	Bathing,	impaired adults during the	
	Caregiver	day. This service provides	
	Support	socialization, exercise,	
		and personal care	
		including bathing.	

Legal Aid of Western Michigan	Rights & Legal Assistance	Attorneys provide <u>legal</u> <u>advice, counseling, and</u> <u>representation</u> to low- income older adults.	p: 616-774-0672 www.lawestmi.org
Life Therapeutic Solutions	Caregiver Support/ Healthy IDEAS	Range of service for caregivers including detecting depression and linking to community resources.	p: 616-215-0444 www.life-ts.com
Meals on Wheels of Western Michigan	Home Delivered Meals, Congregate Meals	Nutritious meals that are provided at various locations or delivered to homebound	p: 616-459-3111 www.mealsonwheelswesternmichigan.org

AAAWM Region-Wide Services Available in Allegan County

Partner	Service	Description	Contact Info:
Family Caregiver University	Caregiver Support	Programs and classes that provide assistance to caregivers in understanding and coping with issues associated with caregiving.	p: 616-456-5664 www.caregiverresource.net
Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan	In-Home Support, Respite, Info and Assistance	Assessments to identify needs and arrange for supportive services like light housekeeping, personal care, meals, and respite.	p: 616-456-5664 www.aaawm.org
Dementia Friends Michigan	Caregiver Support	Educational program to change the way people think, act, and talk about dementia.	p: 616-456-5664 <u>www.aaawm.org/dfmi</u>
Kent County Elder Abuse Coalition	Rights and Legal Assistance	Elder abuse prevention presentations are available to aging subcontract organizations, professional and community groups.	p: 616-456-5664 www.protectkentseniors.org

Long Term	Rights and	Ombudsmen assist	p: 616-456-5664 or
Care	Legal	residents and prospective	888-456-5664
Ombudsman	Assistance	residents of long-term care	www.aaawm.org/ltco
		facilities to understand their	
		<u>rights</u> and resolve	
		complaints.	

Ionia County

Partner	Service	Description	Contact Info:
Alzheimer's Association	Caregiver Support & Education	Program and support groups for caregivers to help learn about Alzheimer's and dementia.	p: 616-459-4558 www.alz.org/gmc/
Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired	Vision Support, Assistive Devices/Low- Vision Counseling	Professional staff including optometrists and rehabilitation teachers provide vision support and develop a treatment plan to help clients maximize the use of their sight.	p: 616-458-1187 www.abvimichigan.org
Elders' Helpers	Assistive Devices	Provides clients with an electronic system that assures communication and emergency assistance.	p: 616-454-8305 www.eldershelpers.com
Ionia County Commission on Aging	Meals, Wellness Programs, In-Home Support, Transportation	A <u>county hub</u> of services to support seniors including wellness programs, activities, in-home support, meals, transportation, and caregiver supports.	p: 616-527-5365 www.ioniacounty.org
Legal Aid of Western Michigan	Rights & Legal Assistance	Attorneys provide <u>legal advice</u> , <u>counseling</u> , <u>and representation</u> to low-income older adults.	p: 616-774-0672 www.lawestmi.org
Life Therapeutic Solutions	Caregiver Support/ Healthy IDEAS	Range of <u>service for caregivers</u> including detecting depression and linking to community resources.	p: 616-215-0444 <u>www.life-ts.com</u>

AAAWM Region-Wide Services Available in Ionia County

Partner	Service	Description	Contact Info:
Family Caregiver University	Caregiver Support	Programs and classes that provide assistance to caregivers in understanding and coping with issues associated with caregiving.	p: 616-456-5664 www.caregiverresource.net
Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan	In-Home Support, Respite, Info and Assistance	Assessments to identify needs and arrange for supportive services like light housekeeping, personal care, meals, and respite.	p: 616-456-5664 www.aaawm.org
Dementia Friends Michigan	Caregiver Support	Educational program to change the way people think, act, and talk about dementia.	p: 616-456-5664 www.aaawm.org/dfmi
Kent County Elder Abuse Coalition	Rights and Legal Assistance	Elder abuse prevention presentations are available to aging subcontract organizations, professional and community groups.	p: 616-456-5664 www.protectkentseniors.org
Long Term Care Ombudsman	Rights and Legal Assistance	Ombudsmen assist residents and prospective residents of long-term care facilities to understand their rights and resolve complaints.	p: 616-456-5664 or 888-456-5664 www.aaawm.org

^{**}Kent County receives funding through both the Older Americans Act and the Kent County Senior Millage. You can see this complete list here: www.aaawm.org/kcsm

Lake County

Partner	Service	Description	Contact Info:
Alzheimer's Association	Caregiver Support & Education	Program and support groups for caregivers to help learn about Alzheimer's and dementia.	p: 616-459-4558 www.alz.org/gmc/
Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired	Vision Support, Assistive Devices/Low- Vision Counseling	Professional staff including optometrists and rehabilitation teachers provide vision support and develop a treatment plan to help clients maximize the use of their sight.	p: 616-458-1187 www.abvimichigan.org
Baldwin Family Health Care	Assistive Devices, Grandparents Support Group, Respite, Bathing	Support services that include kinship care, respite care for caregivers, assistive devices support, and bathing to help maintain independence.	p: 231-745-4624 www.familyhealthcare.org
Elders' Helpers	Assistive Devices	Provides clients with an electronic system that assures communication and emergency assistance.	p: 616-454-8305 www.eldershelpers.com
Legal Aid of Western Michigan	Rights & Legal Assistance	Attorneys provide <u>legal advice</u> , <u>counseling</u> , <u>and representation</u> to low-income older adults.	p: 616-774-0672 www.lawestmi.org
Life Therapeutic Solutions	Caregiver Support/ Healthy IDEAS	Range of <u>service for caregivers</u> including detecting depression and linking to community resources.	p: 616-215-0444 <u>www.life-ts.com</u>
St. Ann's Senior Services	Home Delivered & Congregate Meals, Wellness Programs, In-Home Support, Transportation	A <u>county hub</u> of services to support seniors including wellness programs, activities, inhome support, congregate/home delivered meals, transportation, and caregiver supports.	p: 231-745-7201

AAAWM Region-Wide Services Available in Lake County

Partner	Service	Description	Contact Info:
Family Caregiver University	Caregiver Support	Programs and classes that provide assistance to caregivers in understanding and coping with issues associated with caregiving.	p: 616-456-5664 www.caregiverresource.net
Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan	In-Home Support, Respite, Info and Assistance	Assessments to identify needs and arrange for supportive services like light housekeeping, personal care, meals, and respite.	p: 616-456-5664 www.aaawm.org
Dementia Friends Michigan	Caregiver Support	Educational program to change the way people think, act, and talk about dementia.	p: 616-456-5664 www.aaawm.org/dfmi
Kent County Elder Abuse Coalition	Rights and Legal Assistance	Elder abuse prevention presentations are available to aging subcontract organizations, professional and community groups.	p: 616-456-5664 www.protectkentseniors.org
Long Term Care Ombudsman	Rights and Legal Assistance	Ombudsmen assist residents and prospective residents of long-term care facilities to understand their rights and resolve complaints.	p: 616-456-5664 or 888-456-5664 www.aaawm.org/ltco

Mason County

Partner	Service	Description	Contact Info:
Alzheimer's	Caregiver	Program and support groups	p: 616-459-4558
Association	Support &	for caregivers to help learn	www.alz.org/gmc/
	Education	about Alzheimer's and	
		dementia.	
Association	Vision Support,	Professional staff including	p: 616-458-1187
for the	Assistive	optometrists and rehabilitation	www.abvimichigan.org
Blind and	Devices/Low-	teachers provide <u>vision</u>	
Visually	Vision	support and develop a	
Impaired	Counseling	treatment plan to help clients	

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		maximize the use of their	
		sight.	
Elders'	Assistive	Provides clients with an	p: 616-454-8305
Helpers	Devices	electronic system that	www.eldershelpers.com
		assures <u>communication</u> and	•
		emergency assistance.	
Legal Aid of	Rights & Legal	Attorneys provide legal	p: 616-774-0672
Western	Assistance	advice, counseling, and	www.lawestmi.org
Michigan		representation to low-income	
		older adults.	
Life	Caregiver	Range of <u>service for</u>	p: 616-215-0444
Therapeutic	Support/	caregivers including detecting	www.life-ts.com
Solutions	Healthy IDEAS	depression and linking to	
		community resources.	
Ludington	Wellness	A senior center offering	p: 231-845-6841
Area Senior	Programs,	wellness programs for	www.ludington.mi.us
Center	Senior Center	physical health and senior-	
	Activities	specific activities to enrich	
		engagement.	
Ludington	Transportation	Access to county-wide	p: 231-845-1231
Area Mass		transportation.	www.dialaridelmta.com
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Authority			
Mason	Congregate and	Nutritious meals that are	p: 231-757-4831
County	Home-Delivered	provided at various locations	www.scottvilleareaseniorcenter.com
Senior	Meals	or delivered to homebound	
Meals		individuals.	
Mason	Transportation,	Support services that include	p: 231-757-4705
County	Grandparents	kinship care, respite care for	www.masoncounty.net
Central	Raising	caregivers, transportation,	
Schools/	Grandchildren,	and in-home support to help	
Scottville	In-Home	maintain independence.	
Senior	Support, Respite		
Center			

AAAWM Region-Wide Services Available in Mason County

Partner	Service	Description	Contact Info:
Family Caregiver University	Caregiver Support	Programs and classes that provide assistance to caregivers in understanding and coping with issues associated with caregiving.	p: 616-456-5664 www.caregiverresource.net
Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan	In-Home Support, Respite, Info and Assistance	Assessments to identify needs and arrange for supportive services like light housekeeping, personal care, meals, and respite.	p: 616-456-5664 www.aaawm.org
Dementia Friends Michigan	Caregiver Support	Educational program to change the way people think, act, and talk about dementia.	p: 616-456-5664 www.aaawm.org/dfmi
Kent County Elder Abuse Coalition	Rights and Legal Assistance	Elder abuse prevention presentations are available to aging subcontract organizations, professional and community groups.	p: 616-456-5664 www.protectkentseniors.org
Long Term Care Ombudsman	Rights and Legal Assistance	Ombudsmen assist residents and prospective residents of long-term care facilities to understand their rights and resolve complaints.	p: 616-456-5664 or 888-456-5664 <u>www.aaawm.org/ltco</u>

Mecosta County

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Partner	Service	Description	Contact Info:
Alzheimer's Association	Caregiver Support & Education	Program and support groups for caregivers to help learn about Alzheimer's and dementia.	p: 616-459-4558 www.alz.org/gmc/
Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired	Vision Support, Assistive Devices/Low-	Professional staff including optometrists and rehabilitation teachers provide vision support and develop a	p: 616-458-1187 www.abvimichigan.org

Elders'	Vision Counseling Assistive	treatment plan to help clients maximize the use of their sight. Provides clients with an	n: 616 454 9205
Helpers	Devices	electronic system that assures communication and emergency assistance.	p: 616-454-8305 www.eldershelpers.com
Legal Aid of Western Michigan	Rights & Legal Assistance	Attorneys provide <u>legal</u> <u>advice, counseling, and</u> <u>representation</u> to low-income older adults.	p: 616-774-0672 www.lawestmi.org
Life Therapeutic Solutions	Caregiver Support/ Healthy IDEAS	Range of service for caregivers including detecting depression and linking to community resources.	p: 616-215-0444 <u>www.life-ts.com</u>
Mecosta County Commission on Aging	Transportation, Congregate Meals, Engaging Wellness Programs, Home Delivered Meals, Homemaker, Respite, Senior Center Activities	A <u>county hub</u> of services to support seniors including wellness programs, activities, in-home support, meals, transportation, and caregiver supports.	p: 231-972-2884 www.mecostacounty.org

AAAWM Region-Wide Services Available in Mecosta County

Partner	Service	Description	Contact Info:
Family Caregiver University	Caregiver Support	Programs and classes that provide assistance to caregivers in understanding and coping with issues associated with caregiving.	p: 616-456-5664 www.caregiverresource.net
Area Agency on Aging of	In-Home Support,	Assessments to identify needs and arrange for	p: 616-456-5664 www.aaawm.org

Western Michigan	Respite, Info and Assistance	supportive services like light housekeeping, personal care, meals, and respite.	
Dementia Friends Michigan	Caregiver Support	Educational program to change the way people think, act, and talk about dementia.	p: 616-456-5664 www.aaawm.org/dfmi
Kent County Elder Abuse Coalition	Rights and Legal Assistance	Elder abuse prevention presentations are available to aging subcontract organizations, professional and community groups.	p: 616-456-5664 www.protectkentseniors.org
Long Term Care Ombudsman	Rights and Legal Assistance	Ombudsmen assist residents and prospective residents of long-term care facilities to understand their rights and resolve complaints.	p: 616-456-5664 or 888-456-5664 www.aaawm.org/ltco

Montcalm County

Partner	Service	Description	Contact Info:
Alzheimer's Association	Caregiver Support & Education	Program and <u>support</u> groups for caregivers to help learn about Alzheimer's and dementia.	p: 616-459-4558 www.alz.org/gmc/
Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired	Vision Support, Assistive Devices/Low- Vision Counseling	Professional staff including optometrists and rehabilitation teachers provide vision support and develop a treatment plan to help clients maximize the use of their sight.	p: 616-458-1187 www.abvimichigan.org
Clay Street Center	Adult Day Services	Adult Day Center that cares for functionally impaired adults during the day. This service provides socialization, exercise, and personal care including bathing.	p: 616-835-9080 www.claystreetcenter.org

Elders' Helpers	Assistive Devices	Provides clients with an electronic system that assures communication and emergency assistance.	p: 616-454-8305 www.eldershelpers.com
Legal Aid of Western Michigan	Rights & Legal Assistance	Attorneys provide <u>legal</u> advice, counseling, and representation to low-income older adults.	p: 616-774-0672 www.lawestmi.org
Life Therapeutic Solutions	Caregiver Support/ Healthy IDEAS	Range of service for caregivers including detecting depression and linking to community resources.	p: 616-215-0444 www.life-ts.com
Montcalm County Commission on Aging	Transportation, Congregate Meals, Home Delivered Meals, Homemaker, Respite, Senior Center Activities	A <u>county hub</u> of services to support seniors including center activities, in-home support, meals, transportation, and caregiver supports.	p: 989-831-7476 <u>www.montcalm.us</u>

AAAWM Region-Wide Services Available in Montcalm County

Partner	Service	Description	Contact Info:
Family Caregiver University	Caregiver Support	Programs and classes that provide assistance to caregivers in understanding and coping with issues associated with caregiving.	P: 616-456-5664 www.caregiverresource.net
Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan	In-Home Support, Respite, Information and Assistance	Assessments to identify needs and arrange for supportive services like light housekeeping, personal care, meals, and respite.	P: 616-456-5664 www.aaawm.org

Dementia	Caregiver	Educational program to	P: 616-456-5664
Friends	Support	change the way people	www.aaawm.org/dfmi
Michigan		think, act, and talk about	
		dementia.	
Kent County	Rights and	Elder abuse prevention	P: 616-456-5664
Elder Abuse	Legal	presentations are available	www.protectkentseniors.org
Coalition	Assistance	to aging subcontract	
		organizations, professional	
		and community groups.	
Long Term	Rights and	Ombudsmen assist	P: 616-456-5664 or
Care	Legal	residents and prospective	888-456-5664
Ombudsman	Assistance	residents of long-term care	www.aaawm.org/ltco
		facilities to understand their	
		<u>rights</u> and resolve	
		complaints.	

Newaygo County

Partner	Service	Description	Contact Info:	
Alzheimer's	Caregiver	Program and support	p: 616-459-4558	
Association	Support &	groups for caregivers to	www.alz.org/gmc/	
	Education	help learn about		
		Alzheimer's and dementia.		
Association	Vision Support,	Professional staff including	p: 616-458-1187	
for the Blind	Assistive	optometrists and	www.abvimichigan.org	
and Visually	Devices/Low-	rehabilitation teachers		
Impaired	Vision	provide <u>vision support and</u>		
	Counseling	develop a treatment plan		
		to help clients maximize		
		the use of their sight.		
Baldwin	Grandparents	Support services that	p: 231-745-4624	
Family	Support Group,	include respite care for	www.familyhealthcare.org	
Health Care	Respite, Bathing	caregivers, assistive		
		devices support, and		
		bathing to help maintain		
		independence.		
Elders'	Adaptive &	Provides clients with an	p: 616-454-8305	
Helpers	Mobility	electronic system that	www.eldershelpers.com	
	Equipment	assures communication		

		and <u>emergency</u> <u>assistance.</u>	
Legal Aid of Western Michigan	Rights & Legal Assistance	Attorneys provide <u>legal</u> <u>advice, counseling, and</u> <u>representation</u> to low- income older adults.	p: 616-774-0672 www.lawestmi.org
Life Therapeutic Solutions	Caregiver Support/ Healthy IDEAS	Range of service for caregivers including detecting depression and linking to community resources.	p: 616-215-0444 www.life-ts.com
Newaygo County Commission on Aging	Adult Day Services, Transportation, Congregate Meals, Home Delivered Meals, Homemaker, Respite	A <u>county hub</u> of services to support seniors including in-home support, adult day, meals, transportation, and caregiver supports.	p: 231-689-2100 www.newaygocountymi.gov
Wellspring Adult Day Services	Adult Day Services	Adult Day Center that cares for functionally impaired adults during the day. This service provides socialization, exercise, and personal care including bathing.	p: 231-689-2100 www.wellspringads.org

AAAWM Region-Wide Services Available in Newaygo County

Partner	Service	Description	Contact Info:
Family Caregiver University	Caregiver Support	Programs and classes that provide assistance to caregivers in understanding and coping with issues associated with caregiving.	p: 616-456-5664 www.caregiverresource.net
Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan	In-Home Support, Respite, Info	Assessments to identify needs and arrange for supportive services like light	p: 616-456-5664 www.aaawm.org

	and Assistance	housekeeping, personal care, meals, and respite.	
Dementia Friends Michigan	Caregiver Support	Educational program to change the way people think, act, and talk about dementia.	p: 616-456-5664 www.aaawm.org/dfmi
Kent County Elder Abuse Coalition	Rights and Legal Assistance	Elder abuse prevention presentations are available to aging subcontract organizations, professional and community groups.	p: 616-456-5664 www.protectkentseniors.org
Long Term Care Ombudsman	Rights and Legal Assistance	Ombudsmen assist residents and prospective residents of long-term care facilities to understand their rights and resolve complaints.	p: 616-456-5664 or 888-456-5664 www.aaawm.org/ltco

Osceola County

Partner	Service	Description	Contact Info:
Alzheimer's Association	Caregiver Support & Education	Program and <u>support</u> groups for caregivers to help learn about Alzheimer's and dementia.	p: 616-459-4558 www.alz.org/gmc/
Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired	Vision Support, Assistive Devices/Low- Vision Counseling	Professional staff including optometrists and rehabilitation teachers provide vision support and develop a treatment plan to help clients maximize the use of their sight.	p: 616-458-1187 www.abvimichigan.org
Elders' Helpers	Assistive Devices	Provides clients with an electronic system that assures communication and emergency assistance.	p: 616-454-8305 www.eldershelpers.com

Legal Aid of Western Michigan	Rights & Legal Assistance	Attorneys provide <u>legal</u> <u>advice, counseling, and</u> <u>representation</u> to low- income older adults.	p: 616-774-0672 www.lawestmi.org
Life Therapeutic Solutions	Caregiver Support/ Healthy IDEAS	Range of service for caregivers including detecting depression and linking to community resources.	p: 616-215-0444 www.life-ts.com
Osceola County Commission on Aging	Transportation, Engaging Wellness, Congregate Meals, Home Delivered Meals, Homemaker, Respite	A <u>county hub</u> of services to support seniors including in-home support, adult day, meals, transportation, and caregiver supports.	p: 231-734-5559 www.osceola-county.org

AAAWM Region-Wide Services Available in Mecosta County

Partner	Service	Description	Contact Info:
Family Caregiver University	Caregiver Support	Programs and classes that provide assistance to caregivers in understanding and coping with issues associated with caregiving.	p: 616-456-5664 www.caregiverresource.net
Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan	In-Home Support, Respite, Info and Assistance	Assessments to identify needs and arrange for supportive services like light housekeeping, personal care, meals, and respite.	p: 616-456-5664 www.aaawm.org
Dementia Friends Michigan	Caregiver Support	Educational program to change the way people think, act, and talk about dementia.	p: 616-456-5664 www.aaawm.org/dfmi

Kent County	Rights and	Elder abuse prevention	p: 616-456-5664
Elder Abuse	Legal	presentations are available	www.protectkentseniors.org
Coalition	Assistance	to aging subcontract	
		organizations, professional	
		and community groups.	
Long Term Care	Rights and	Ombudsmen assist	p: 616-456-5664 or
Ombudsman	Legal	residents and prospective	888-456-5664
	Assistance	residents of long-term	www.aaawm.org/ltco
		care facilities to	
		understand their rights	
		and resolve complaints.	

For more information, please contact:

Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan 616-456-5664 or 888-456-5664 Fax: 616-456-5692

www.aaawm.org.

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