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

Legal Aid of Western Michigan	Rights & Legal Assistance	Attorneys provide <u>legal advice, counseling, and representation</u> to low-income older adults.	p: 616-774-0672 <a href="http://www.lawestmi.org">www.lawestmi.org</a>
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 <a href="http://www.life-ts.com">www.life-ts.com</a>
Meals on Wheels of Western Michigan	Home Delivered Meals, Congregate Meals	<u>Nutritious meals</u> that are provided at various locations or delivered to homebound	p: 616-459-3111 <a href="http://www.mealsonwheelswesternmichigan.org">www.mealsonwheelswesternmichigan.org</a>

### AAAWM Region-Wide Services Available in Allegan County

Partner	Service	Description	Contact Info:
Family Caregiver University	Caregiver Support	<u>Programs and classes that provide assistance to caregivers</u> in understanding and coping with issues associated with caregiving.	p: 616-456-5664 <a href="http://www.caregiverresource.net">www.caregiverresource.net</a>
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 <a href="http://www.aaawm.org">www.aaawm.org</a>
Dementia Friends Michigan	Caregiver Support	<u>Educational program</u> to change the way people think, act, and talk about <u>dementia</u> .	p: 616-456-5664 <a href="http://www.aaawm.org/dfmi">www.aaawm.org/dfmi</a>
Kent County Elder Abuse Coalition	Rights and Legal Assistance	<u>Elder abuse prevention</u> presentations are available to aging subcontract organizations, professional and community groups.	p: 616-456-5664 <a href="http://www.protectkentseniors.org">www.protectkentseniors.org</a>

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

Partner	Service	Description	Contact Info:
Alzheimer's Association	Caregiver Support & Education	Program and <u>support groups for caregivers</u> to help learn about Alzheimer's and dementia.	p: 616-459-4558 <a href="http://www.alz.org/gmc/">www.alz.org/gmc/</a>
Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired	Vision Support, Assistive Devices/Low-Vision Counseling	Professional staff including optometrists and rehabilitation teachers provide <u>vision support and develop a treatment plan</u> to help clients maximize the use of their sight.	p: 616-458-1187 <a href="http://www.abvimichigan.org">www.abvimichigan.org</a>
Elders' Helpers	Assistive Devices	Provides clients with an electronic system that assures <u>communication and emergency assistance</u> .	p: 616-454-8305 <a href="http://www.eldershelpers.com">www.eldershelpers.com</a>
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 <a href="http://www.ioniacounty.org">www.ioniacounty.org</a>
Legal Aid of Western Michigan	Rights & Legal Assistance	Attorneys provide <u>legal advice, counseling, and representation</u> to low-income older adults.	p: 616-774-0672 <a href="http://www.lawestmi.org">www.lawestmi.org</a>
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 <a href="http://www.life-ts.com">www.life-ts.com</a>

## AAAWM Region-Wide Services Available in Ionia County

Partner	Service	Description	Contact Info:
Family Caregiver University	Caregiver Support	<u>Programs and classes that provide assistance to caregivers</u> in understanding and coping with issues associated with caregiving.	p: 616-456-5664 <a href="http://www.caregiverresource.net">www.caregiverresource.net</a>
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 <a href="http://www.aaawm.org">www.aaawm.org</a>
Dementia Friends Michigan	Caregiver Support	<u>Educational program</u> to change the way people think, act, and talk about <u>dementia</u> .	p: 616-456-5664 <a href="http://www.aaawm.org/dfmi">www.aaawm.org/dfmi</a>
Kent County Elder Abuse Coalition	Rights and Legal Assistance	<u>Elder abuse prevention</u> presentations are available to aging subcontract organizations, professional and community groups.	p: 616-456-5664 <a href="http://www.protectkentseniors.org">www.protectkentseniors.org</a>
Long Term Care Ombudsman	Rights and Legal Assistance	Ombudsmen assist residents and prospective <u>residents of long-term care facilities to understand their rights</u> and resolve complaints.	p: 616-456-5664 or 888-456-5664 <a href="http://www.aaawm.org">www.aaawm.org</a>

***\*\*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](http://www.aaawm.org/kcsm)***

## Lake County

Partner	Service	Description	Contact Info:
Alzheimer's Association	Caregiver Support & Education	Program and <u>support groups for caregivers</u> to help learn about Alzheimer's and dementia.	p: 616-459-4558 <a href="http://www.alz.org/gmc/">www.alz.org/gmc/</a>
Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired	Vision Support, Assistive Devices/Low-Vision Counseling	Professional staff including optometrists and rehabilitation teachers provide <u>vision support and develop a treatment plan</u> to help clients maximize the use of their sight.	p: 616-458-1187 <a href="http://www.abvimichigan.org">www.abvimichigan.org</a>
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 <a href="http://www.familyhealthcare.org">www.familyhealthcare.org</a>
Elders' Helpers	Assistive Devices	Provides clients with an electronic system that assures <u>communication and emergency assistance</u> .	p: 616-454-8305 <a href="http://www.eldershelpers.com">www.eldershelpers.com</a>
Legal Aid of Western Michigan	Rights & Legal Assistance	Attorneys provide <u>legal advice, counseling, and representation</u> to low-income older adults.	p: 616-774-0672 <a href="http://www.lawestmi.org">www.lawestmi.org</a>
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 <a href="http://www.life-ts.com">www.life-ts.com</a>
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, in-home support, congregate/home delivered meals, transportation, and caregiver supports.	p: 231-745-7201

## AAAWM Region-Wide Services Available in Lake County

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Family Caregiver University	Caregiver Support	<u>Programs and classes that provide assistance to caregivers</u> in understanding and coping with issues associated with caregiving.	p: 616-456-5664 <a href="http://www.caregiverresource.net">www.caregiverresource.net</a>
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 <a href="http://www.aaawm.org">www.aaawm.org</a>
Dementia Friends Michigan	Caregiver Support	<u>Educational program</u> to change the way people think, act, and talk about <u>dementia</u> .	p: 616-456-5664 <a href="http://www.aaawm.org/dfmi">www.aaawm.org/dfmi</a>
Kent County Elder Abuse Coalition	Rights and Legal Assistance	<u>Elder abuse prevention</u> presentations are available to aging subcontract organizations, professional and community groups.	p: 616-456-5664 <a href="http://www.protectkentseniors.org">www.protectkentseniors.org</a>
Long Term Care Ombudsman	Rights and Legal Assistance	Ombudsmen assist residents and prospective <u>residents of long-term care facilities to understand their rights</u> and resolve complaints.	p: 616-456-5664 or 888-456-5664 <a href="http://www.aaawm.org/ltco">www.aaawm.org/ltco</a>

## Mason County

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

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



### AAAWM Region-Wide Services Available in Mason County

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Family Caregiver University	Caregiver Support	<u>Programs and classes that provide assistance to caregivers</u> in understanding and coping with issues associated with caregiving.	p: 616-456-5664 <a href="http://www.caregiverresource.net">www.caregiverresource.net</a>
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 <a href="http://www.aaawm.org">www.aaawm.org</a>
Dementia Friends Michigan	Caregiver Support	<u>Educational program</u> to change the way people think, act, and talk about <u>dementia</u> .	p: 616-456-5664 <a href="http://www.aaawm.org/dfmi">www.aaawm.org/dfmi</a>
Kent County Elder Abuse Coalition	Rights and Legal Assistance	<u>Elder abuse prevention</u> presentations are available to aging subcontract organizations, professional and community groups.	p: 616-456-5664 <a href="http://www.protectkentseniors.org">www.protectkentseniors.org</a>
Long Term Care Ombudsman	Rights and Legal Assistance	Ombudsmen assist residents and prospective <u>residents of long-term care facilities to understand their rights</u> and resolve complaints.	p: 616-456-5664 or 888-456-5664 <a href="http://www.aaawm.org/litco">www.aaawm.org/litco</a>

### Mecosta County

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

	Vision Counseling	<u>treatment</u> plan to help clients maximize the use of their sight.	
Elders' Helpers	Assistive Devices	Provides clients with an electronic system that assures <u>communication</u> and <u>emergency assistance</u> .	p: 616-454-8305 <a href="http://www.eldershelpers.com">www.eldershelpers.com</a>
Legal Aid of Western Michigan	Rights & Legal Assistance	Attorneys provide <u>legal advice, counseling, and representation</u> to low-income older adults.	p: 616-774-0672 <a href="http://www.lawestmi.org">www.lawestmi.org</a>
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 <a href="http://www.life-ts.com">www.life-ts.com</a>
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 <a href="http://www.mecostacounty.org">www.mecostacounty.org</a>

### AAAWM Region-Wide Services Available in Mecosta County

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

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

### Montcalm County

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

Elders' Helpers	Assistive Devices	Provides clients with an electronic system that assures <u>communication</u> and <u>emergency assistance</u> .	p: 616-454-8305 <a href="http://www.eldershelpers.com">www.eldershelpers.com</a>
Legal Aid of Western Michigan	Rights & Legal Assistance	Attorneys provide <u>legal advice, counseling, and representation</u> to low-income older adults.	p: 616-774-0672 <a href="http://www.lawestmi.org">www.lawestmi.org</a>
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 <a href="http://www.life-ts.com">www.life-ts.com</a>
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 <a href="http://www.montcalm.us">www.montcalm.us</a>

### AAAWM Region-Wide Services Available in Montcalm County

Partner	Service	Description	Contact Info:
Family Caregiver University	Caregiver Support	<u>Programs and classes that provide assistance to caregivers</u> in understanding and coping with issues associated with caregiving.	P: 616-456-5664 <a href="http://www.caregiverresource.net">www.caregiverresource.net</a>
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 <a href="http://www.aaawm.org">www.aaawm.org</a>

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

### Newaygo County

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

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

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Family Caregiver University	Caregiver Support	<u>Programs and classes that provide assistance to caregivers</u> in understanding and coping with issues associated with caregiving.	p: 616-456-5664 <a href="http://www.caregiverresource.net">www.caregiverresource.net</a>
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 <a href="http://www.aaawm.org">www.aaawm.org</a>

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

### Osceola County

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

Legal Aid of Western Michigan	Rights & Legal Assistance	Attorneys provide <u>legal advice, counseling, and representation</u> to low-income older adults.	p: 616-774-0672 <a href="http://www.lawestmi.org">www.lawestmi.org</a>
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 <a href="http://www.life-ts.com">www.life-ts.com</a>
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 <a href="http://www.osceola-county.org">www.osceola-county.org</a>

### AAAWM Region-Wide Services Available in Mecosta County

Partner	Service	Description	Contact Info:
Family Caregiver University	Caregiver Support	<u>Programs and classes that provide assistance to caregivers</u> in understanding and coping with issues associated with caregiving.	p: 616-456-5664 <a href="http://www.caregiverresource.net">www.caregiverresource.net</a>
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 <a href="http://www.aaawm.org">www.aaawm.org</a>
Dementia Friends Michigan	Caregiver Support	<u>Educational program</u> to change the way people think, act, and talk about <u>dementia</u> .	p: 616-456-5664 <a href="http://www.aaawm.org/dfmi">www.aaawm.org/dfmi</a>



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

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