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## 2026 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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### AAAWM Region-Wide Services Available

Partner	Service	Description	Contact Info:
Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan	In-Home Support	Assessments to <u>identify need</u> for supportive services including light housekeeping, personal care, and meals.	p: 616-456-5664 <a href="http://www.aaawm.org">www.aaawm.org</a>
AAAWM	Outreach & Assistance	An <u>in-home assessment</u> that helps individuals and their families connect with personal & community resources.	p: 616-456-5664 <a href="http://www.aaawm.org">www.aaawm.org</a>
AAAWM - Caregiver University	Caregiver Education & Support	<u>Virtual programs and classes that provide education, support, and resources</u> for personal and professional caregivers including respite.	p: 616-456-5664 <a href="http://www.aaawm.org/caregivers">www.aaawm.org/caregivers</a>
AAAWM - Dementia Friends Michigan	Caregiver Education & 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>
AAAWM - Kent County Elder Abuse Coalition	Advocacy - Elder Abuse Prevention & Education	<u>Elder abuse prevention</u> presentations are available to aging subcontract organizations, professional, and community groups.	p: 616-456-5664 <a href="http://www.aaawm.org/elderabuse">www.aaawm.org/elderabuse</a>
AAAWM - Long Term Care Ombudsman	Advocacy - Long Term Care Ombudsman	Ombudsmen assist residents and prospective <u>residents of long-term care facilities to understand their rights</u> and resolve complaints.	p: 616-245-9451 or 888-485-9393 <a href="http://www.aaawm.org/lcco">www.aaawm.org/lcco</a>

## Allegan County

Partner	Service	Description	Contact Info:
Alzheimer's Association	Caregiver Education & Support	Programs and <u>support groups for caregivers</u> to 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	Assistive Devices & Mobility Equipment, Vision Support	Professional staff including optometrists and rehabilitation teachers who 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.abvimi.org">www.abvimi.org</a>
Atrio Home Care	Caregiver Education & Support, In-Home Support	Help with <u>activities of daily life</u> , 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 <u>rides to meal programs, senior centers, medical appointments, and other destinations</u> . 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 & Mobility Equipment	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	Caregiver Education & Support, Healthy Aging	<u>Adult Day Center that provides daytime care and engaging activities for older adults</u> with cognitive and functional changes. Services include socialization, exercise, nutritious meals, and personal care including bathing.	p: 616-396-7100 <a href="http://www.evergreencommons.org">www.evergreencommons.org</a>

Legal Aid of Western Michigan	Legal Assistance	Attorneys who 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 Education & Support	<u>Services 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	Nutrition	<u>Nutritious meals</u> that are provided at various locations or delivered to homebound individuals.	p: 616-459-3111 <a href="http://www.mealsonwheelswesternmichigan.org">www.mealsonwheelswesternmichigan.org</a>

### Ionia County

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Alzheimer's Association	Caregiver Education & Support	Programs and <u>support groups for caregivers</u> to 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	Assistive Devices & Mobility Equipment, Vision Support	Professional staff including optometrists and rehabilitation teachers who provide <u>vision support</u> and <u>develop a treatment plan</u> to help clients maximize the use of their sight.	p: 616-458-1187 <a href="http://www.abvimi.org">www.abvimi.org</a>
Elders' Helpers	Assistive Devices & Mobility Equipment	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>
Ionia County Commission on Aging	Caregiver Education & Support, Healthy Aging, In-Home Support, Nutrition, Transportation	A <u>county hub</u> of services to support seniors including wellness programs, activities, in-home support, nutritious meals, transportation, and caregiver supports.	p: 616-527-5365 <a href="http://www.ioniacounty.org/health/commission-on-aging/">www.ioniacounty.org/health/commission-on-aging/</a>

Legal Aid of Western Michigan	Legal Assistance	Attorneys who 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 Education & Support	<u>Services 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>

***\*\*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

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Alzheimer's Association	Caregiver Education & Support	Programs and <u>support groups for caregivers</u> to 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	Assistive Devices & Mobility Equipment, Vision Support	Professional staff including optometrists and rehabilitation teachers who 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.abvimi.org">www.abvimi.org</a>
Baldwin Family Health Care	Caregiver Education & Support, Grandparents Raising Grandchildren	<u>Support services</u> that include kinship care, respite care for caregivers, and bathing to help maintain independence.	p: 231-745-4624 <a href="http://www.familyhealthcare.org">www.familyhealthcare.org</a>
Elders' Helpers	Assistive Devices & Mobility Equipment	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	Legal Assistance	Attorneys who 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 Education & Support	<u>Services 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	Healthy Aging, In-Home Support, Nutrition, Transportation	A <u>county hub</u> of services to support seniors including wellness programs, activities, in-home support, nutritious meals, and transportation.	p: 231-745-7201

### Mason County

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Alzheimer's Association	Caregiver Education & Support	Programs and <u>support groups for caregivers</u> to 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	Assistive Devices & Mobility Equipment, Vision Support	Professional staff including optometrists and rehabilitation teachers who 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.abvimi.org">www.abvimi.org</a>
Elders' Helpers	Assistive Devices & Mobility Equipment	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	Legal Assistance	Attorneys who 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 Education & Support	<u>Services for caregivers</u> including detecting	p: 616-215-0444 <a href="http://www.life-ts.com">www.life-ts.com</a>

		depression and linking to community resources.	
Ludington Area Senior Center	Healthy Aging	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/272/Senior-Citizen-Center">www.ludington.mi.us/272/Senior-Citizen-Center</a>
Ludington Area Mass Transportation 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 Central Schools/ Scottville Senior Center	Caregiver Education & Support, Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, In-Home Support, Nutrition, Transportation	<u>Support services</u> that include kinship care, respite care for caregivers, transportation, in-home support to help maintain independence, and nutritious meals provided at various locations or delivered to homebound individuals.	p: 231-757-4705 or 231-757-4831 *for meals <a href="http://www.scottvilleareaseniorcenter.com">www.scottvilleareaseniorcenter.com</a>

### Mecosta County

Partner	Service	Description	Contact Info:
Alzheimer's Association	Caregiver Education & Support	Programs and <u>support groups for caregivers</u> to 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	Assistive Devices & Mobility Equipment, Vision Support	Professional staff including optometrists and rehabilitation teachers who 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.abvimi.org">www.abvimi.org</a>
Elders' Helpers	Assistive Devices &	Provides clients with an electronic system that	p: 616-454-8305 <a href="http://www.eldershelpers.com">www.eldershelpers.com</a>

	Mobility Equipment	assures <u>communication</u> and <u>emergency assistance</u> .	
Legal Aid of Western Michigan	Legal Assistance	Attorneys who 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 Education & Support	<u>Services 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	Caregiver Education & Support, Healthy Aging, In-Home Support, Nutrition, Transportation	A <u>county hub</u> of services to support seniors including wellness programs, activities, in-home support, nutritious meals, transportation, and caregiver supports.	p: 231-972-2884 <a href="http://www.mecostacounty.org/government/coa.php">www.mecostacounty.org/government/coa.php</a>

### Montcalm County

Partner	Service	Description	Contact Info:
Alzheimer's Association	Caregiver Education & Support	Programs and <u>support groups for caregivers</u> to 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	Assistive Devices & Mobility Equipment, Vision Support	Professional staff including optometrists and rehabilitation teachers who 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.abvimi.org">www.abvimi.org</a>
Clay Street Center	Caregiver Education & Support, Healthy Aging	<u>Adult Day Center that provides daytime care and engaging activities for older adults</u> with cognitive and functional changes. Services include	p: 616-835-9080 <a href="http://www.claystreetcenter.org">www.claystreetcenter.org</a>



		socialization, exercise, nutritious meals, medication administration, and personal care including bathing.	
Elders' Helpers	Assistive Devices & Mobility Equipment	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	Legal Assistance	Attorneys who 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 Education & Support	<u>Services 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	Caregiver Education & Support, Healthy Aging, In-Home Support, Nutrition, Transportation	A <u>county hub</u> of services to support seniors including center activities, in-home support, nutritious meals, transportation, and caregiver supports.	p: 989-831-7476 <a href="http://www.montcalm.us/169/Commission-on-Aging">www.montcalm.us/169/Commission-on-Aging</a>

### Newaygo County

Partner	Service	Description	Contact Info:
Alzheimer's Association	Caregiver Education & Support	Programs and <u>support groups</u> for caregivers to 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	Assistive Devices & Mobility Equipment, Vision Support	Professional staff including optometrists and rehabilitation teachers who provide <u>vision support</u> and <u>develop a treatment plan</u> to	p: 616-458-1187 <a href="http://www.abvimi.org">www.abvimi.org</a>

		help clients maximize the use of their sight.	
Baldwin Family Health Care	Caregiver Education & Support, Grandparents Raising Grandchildren	<u>Support services</u> which include respite care for caregivers, assistive device 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 & Mobility Equipment	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	Legal Assistance	Attorneys who 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 Education & Support	<u>Services 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	Caregiver Education & Support, Healthy Aging, In-Home Support, Nutrition, Transportation	A <u>county hub</u> of services to support seniors including in-home support, adult day, nutritious meals, transportation, and caregiver supports.	p: 231-689-2100 <a href="http://www.newaygocountymi.gov/departments/commission-on-aging/commission-on-aging/">www.newaygocountymi.gov/departments/commission-on-aging/commission-on-aging/</a>
Wellspring Adult Day Services	Caregiver Education & Support, Healthy Aging	<u>Adult Day Center that provides daytime care and engaging activities for older adults</u> with cognitive and functional changes. Services include socialization, exercise, and personal care.	p: 231-689-2100 <a href="http://www.wellspringads.org">www.wellspringads.org</a>

## Osceola County

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Alzheimer's Association	Caregiver Education & Support	Programs and <u>support groups for caregivers</u> to 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	Assistive Devices & Mobility Equipment, Vision Support	Professional staff including optometrists and rehabilitation teachers who 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.abvimi.org">www.abvimi.org</a>
Elders' Helpers	Assistive Devices & Mobility Equipment	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	Legal Assistance	Attorneys who 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 Education & Support	<u>Services 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	Caregiver Education & Support, Healthy Aging, In-Home Support, Nutrition, Transportation	A <u>county hub</u> of services to support seniors including in-home support, adult day, nutritious meals, transportation, and respite care for caregivers.	p: 231-734-5559 <a href="http://www.osceola-county.org/residents/county_departments/commission_on_aging">www.osceola-county.org/residents/county_departments/commission_on_aging</a>

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