

# Home and Community Based Care | 2017 - Program Overview and Eligibility Guidelines



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The Buckeye Hills Regional Council (BHRC) Aging & Disability program supports independence, choice and dignity – and strives to bring choice to home and community based care. The table below helps identify programs and services that enable older adults and those with disabilities to live independently in their homes and communities.

It all starts with a simple phone call to Buckeye Hills Regional Council – serving Athens, Hocking, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Perry and Washington Counties in Southeast Ohio.  
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Program	Who's it for/What it does	Basic Services and Benefits	Eligibility Requirements
<b>Long-term Care Consultation</b>	A free, customized, in-home consultation that helps people understand how to meet current or future long-term care needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides information about long-term care options, and programs and services that help seniors maintain their independence</li> <li>Provides resources for financial and legal matters including estate planning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No age or income requirements</li> </ul>
<b>PASSPORT</b>	Ohio's alternative to nursing home care. Helps low-income, disabled older adults remain safe and independent at home.  Prevents unnecessary nursing home placement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homemaker</li> <li>Transportation</li> <li>Emergency Response</li> <li>Personal Care</li> <li>Adult Day Care</li> <li>Chore Services</li> <li>Meals/Nutrition</li> <li>Care Management</li> <li>Home Modification</li> <li>Medical Equipment</li> <li>Independent Living Assistance</li> <li>Home Care Attendant Service (formerly Choices): Current PASSPORT consumers with ability to self-direct services may become the employer and hire individual providers including friends, neighbors, or relatives (some rules apply) to provide care.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Age 60 or older</li> <li>Live in: <i>Athens, Hocking, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Perry or Washington Counties</i></li> <li>Needs assistance with daily living activities</li> <li>Medicaid-waiver eligible</li> </ul>
<b>Home Choice</b>	Long-term care residents (of any age with disabilities) who want to move from long-term care facilities or hospitals to home- and community-based settings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support to transition from a long-term care facility to home and community-based settings.</li> <li>Areas of assistance include locating housing, setting up a household, connecting to community services or coordinating benefits.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resided in a qualifying institutional setting for at least 90 days</li> <li>Medicaid eligible</li> <li>Meets certain qualifying care needs</li> <li>Qualified housing has been identified</li> </ul>

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<b>Assisted Living Waiver</b>	Provides care for Medicaid-eligible adults in approved residential care facilities. A community alternative for people needing more care (assistance with at least two activities of daily living)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Private room/bath/shower</li> <li>▪ 24-hr on-site response</li> <li>▪ Meals, Personal Care and Homemaking</li> <li>▪ Care Management and Social Activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Age 21 or older</li> <li>▪ Medicaid-waiver eligible</li> <li>▪ Need assistance with daily living</li> </ul>
<b>Title III Services</b>	Older American Act funding to enable older Ohioans to stay in their homes with assistance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Benefits Counseling &amp; Health Education</li> <li>▪ Homemaker Services</li> <li>▪ Transportation/Medical Escort Services</li> <li>▪ Adult Day Services</li> <li>▪ Meals/Nutrition</li> <li>▪ Legal Assistance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Determined by Title III Providers</li> <li>▪ Age 60 or older; donations or possible cost share</li> </ul>
<b>Caregiver Advocacy and Education</b>	Helps decrease informal caregivers' stress to improve overall quality of care.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Free reference materials and consultation (in-home or over the phone)</li> <li>▪ Case Management Services</li> <li>▪ Respite Care (in the form of adult day, personal care/homemaker services)</li> <li>▪ Home Medical Equipment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cares for persons age 60+ or persons with dementia of any age</li> <li>▪ Donations accepted</li> </ul>
<b>Project Lifesaver</b>	A rapid response search and rescue service to reduce the potential of harm to cognitively impaired individuals who may wander from home <i>(those suffering from Alzheimer's, Down Syndrome, Autism, traumatic brain injuries and cognitive impairments with risk of wandering/darting).</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Radio Tracking Technology</li> <li>▪ Emergency Search &amp; Rescue Services</li> <li>▪ Monthly unit check-ups and battery changes</li> <li>▪ Caregiver peace of mind and stress reduction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Based on need</li> <li>▪ 24/7 Caregiver required</li> <li>▪ Resident of BHRC region</li> <li>▪ Possible cost share or donation</li> </ul>
<b>Home Accessibility &amp; Minor Home Repair</b>	Assistance for home modifications and repairs to assist homeowners with living safely and independently in their own home. <i>(Must own home or have a life estate in the property.)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Basic home modifications</li> <li>▪ Basic home repairs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Meet income guidelines (Gross Household income must be at or below 50% area median income.)</li> <li>▪ Resident of BHRC region</li> <li>▪ Age 60 or older (some programs not age dependent)</li> </ul>