

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



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The Buckeye Hills Regional Council Aging & Disability Division has programs that support 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 (BHRC) – serving Athens, Hocking, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Perry and Washington Counties in Southeast Ohio. **Call 1-800-331-2644, today!**

Program	Who it is 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 and 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: 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>Resident of BHRC region</li> <li>Age 60 or older</li> <li>Meets intermediate level of care requirements</li> <li>Meets financial criteria</li> </ul>
<b>Home Choice</b>	Long-term care residents (of any age with disabilities) who are willing and able to move from long-term care facilities or hospitals to qualified home- and community-based settings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides support to transition from a long-term care facility to home and community-based settings.</li> <li>Areas of assistance include locating qualified housing, setting up a household, connecting to community services and coordinating benefits.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resided in a Medicaid-funded facility for at least 90 days at time of discharge</li> <li>Medicaid eligible</li> <li>Meets certain qualifying care needs</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 ( <i>assistance with at least two activities of daily living</i> ).	<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>▪ Resident of BHRC region</li> <li>▪ Age 21 or older</li> <li>▪ Meets intermediate level of care requirements</li> <li>▪ Meets financial criteria</li> </ul>
<b>Title III Services</b>	Older Americans 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</li> <li>▪ Possible cost share</li> </ul>
<b>Caregiver Advocacy and Education</b>	Helps decrease 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> </ul>
<b>Project Lifesaver</b>	A rapid response search and rescue service for cognitively-impaired individuals who are risk of wandering/darting ( <i>those suffering from Alzheimer's, Down Syndrome, Autism, traumatic brain injuries and cognitive impairments</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-hour Caregiver required</li> <li>▪ Resident of BHRC region</li> <li>▪ Possible cost share</li> </ul>
<b>Home Accessibility &amp; Minor Home Repair Grant</b>	Home modifications and repairs to assist homeowners, aged 60 or older, to live safely and independently in their own home. The Home Accessibility program also serves those under 60 years of age with a disability.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Basic home modifications</li> <li>▪ Basic home repairs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Resident of BHRC region</li> <li>▪ Meet income guidelines (<i>gross household income must be at or below 50% of area median income</i>)</li> <li>▪ Must own home or have a life estate in the property</li> </ul>