

Area Agency on Aging Waiver Program

Home and community-based Waiver services may be available to Pennsylvanian's over the age 60, to enable them to continue to live in their homes and communities with support and services. To be eligible for the Aging Waiver, you must:

- Be a resident of Pennsylvania
- Be a U.S. Citizen or a qualified non-citizen
- Have a Social Security number
- Be 60 years of age or older
- Meet the level of care needs for a Skilled Nursing Facility
- Meet the financial requirements as determined by your local County Assistance Office



Mission: *The Area Agency on Aging strives to help Butler County residents, age 60 years and older, live independent lives.*

Administration:
*Beth Herold, AAA Administrator
Advisory Council to the Area Agency on Aging
State oversight: Pennsylvania Dept. of Aging*

Legal mandates: AAA is required through the following agencies and legislation to deliver services to the elderly in a coordinated manner, utilizing all community resources in an effort to avoid duplication and ensure comprehensive county-wide coverage:

- Federal Administration on Aging
- Pennsylvania Department of Aging
- Older Americans Act
- Pennsylvania Act 70

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The Butler County Area Agency on Aging is a community service agency that administers programs and services for Butler County residents, age 60 and older. The core objective of the Agency is to provide information and services to help Senior's remain independent in the community for as long as possible.

Aging Waiver Program

Under Aging Waiver, a trained Service Coordinator will listen to your needs and help you make a plan that will keep you or your loved ones living safely at home for as long as possible. This plan could include existing services, or other resources that a knowledgeable Area Agency on Aging staff member can assist you with.

The following is a list of services available through the Aging Waiver that may be available to you:

- Accessibility adaptations, equipment, medical supplies
- Adult daily living services
- Community transition services
- Financial management services
- Home delivered meals
- Participant-directed community supports and goods and services
- Personal assistance services
- Personal emergency response system
- Respite care

When choosing the Area Agency on Aging Waiver Program for yourself or a loved one, a personal home visit by a trained Service Coordinator will be arranged. This visit may be done with the program participant alone, or include family and friends who may also be providing assistance.

This meeting will include a discussion about what help is already being provided and by whom, and what additional help is needed. It may also include recommendations and referrals for other benefits for which the participant may be eligible. Additionally, the Service Coordinator helps a participant or caregiver with coordination of the services that will be received.

Participants of the Waiver Program have the ability to select providers and services according to their own preferences. After the services begin, the Service Coordinator will regularly contact the participant to determine if the services being received continue to meet the needs of the individual.



Contact Information:

To check eligibility for the Aging Waiver Program and receive information for this, or other services, contact the Area Agency on Aging at (724) 282-3008 or aaainfo@butler.co.pa.us.



Cost of Aging Waiver Program:

There is no cap on the services that Aging Waiver participants receive, no cost sharing, and no contributions allowed.

The Butler County Area Agency on Aging provides services to eligible individuals without regard to race, orientation, age, religion, national origin, political affiliation, disability, familial status, military service, or religious community or social affiliations.

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