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2025 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 www.alz.org/gmc/
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 www.abvimichigan.org
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 www.atriohomecare.org
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 www.communityactionallegan.org
Elders' Helpers	Assistive Devices	Provides clients with an electronic system that assures <u>communication and emergency assistance</u> .	p: 616-454-8305 www.eldershelpers.com
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 www.evergreencommons.org

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 www.lawestmi.org
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 www.life-ts.com
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 www.mealsonwheelswesternmichigan.org

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 www.aaawm.org/caregivers
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 www.aaawm.org
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 www.aaawm.org/dfmi
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 www.protectkentseniors.org

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 www.aaawm.org/ltco
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Ionia County

Partner	Service	Description	Contact Info:
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 www.alz.org/gmc/
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</u> and <u>develop a treatment plan</u> to help clients maximize the use of their sight.	p: 616-458-1187 www.abvimichigan.org
Elders' Helpers	Assistive Devices	Provides clients with an electronic system that assures <u>communication</u> and <u>emergency assistance</u> .	p: 616-454-8305 www.eldershelpers.com
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 www.ioniacounty.org
Legal Aid of Western Michigan	Rights & Legal Assistance	Attorneys provide <u>legal advice</u> , <u>counseling</u> , and <u>representation</u> to low-income older adults.	p: 616-774-0672 www.lawestmi.org
Life Therapeutic Solutions	Caregiver Support/Healthy IDEAS	Range of <u>service</u> for <u>caregivers</u> including detecting depression and linking to community resources.	p: 616-215-0444 www.life-ts.com

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

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 www.aaawm.org
Dementia Friends Michigan	Caregiver Support	<u>Educational program</u> to change the way people think, act, and talk about dementia.	p: 616-456-5664 www.aaawm.org/dfmi
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 www.protectkentseniors.org
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 www.aaawm.org

****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**

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 www.alz.org/gmc/
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 www.abvimichigan.org
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 www.familyhealthcare.org
Elders' Helpers	Assistive Devices	Provides clients with an electronic system that assures <u>communication and emergency assistance</u> .	p: 616-454-8305 www.eldershelpers.com
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 www.lawestmi.org
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 www.life-ts.com
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

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 www.aaawm.org/caregivers
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 www.aaawm.org
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 www.aaawm.org/dfmi
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 www.protectkentseniors.org
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 www.aaawm.org/ltco

Mason County

Partner	Service	Description	Contact Info:
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 www.alz.org/gmc/
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</u> and <u>develop a treatment plan</u> to help clients maximize the use of their sight.	p: 616-458-1187 www.abvimichigan.org
Elders' Helpers	Assistive Devices	Provides clients with an electronic system that assures <u>communication</u> and <u>emergency assistance</u> .	p: 616-454-8305 www.eldershelpers.com
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 www.lawestmi.org
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 www.life-ts.com
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 www.ludington.mi.us
Ludington Area Mass Transit Authority	Transportation	Access to county-wide <u>transportation</u> .	p: 231-845-1231 www.dialaridelmta.com
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 www.scottvilleareaseniorcenter.com

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 www.masoncounty.net
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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 www.aaawm.org/caregivers
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 www.aaawm.org
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 www.aaawm.org/dfmi
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 www.protectkentseniors.org
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 www.aaawm.org/ltco

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 www.alz.org/gmc/
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 www.abvimichigan.org
Elders' Helpers	Assistive Devices	Provides clients with an electronic system that assures <u>communication and emergency assistance</u> .	p: 616-454-8305 www.eldershelpers.com
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 www.lawestmi.org
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 www.life-ts.com
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 www.mecostacounty.org

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 www.aaawm.org/caregivers
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 www.aaawm.org
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 www.aaawm.org/dfmi
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 www.protectkentseniors.org
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 www.aaawm.org/ltco

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 www.alz.org/gmc/
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 www.abvimichigan.org
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 www.claystreetcenter.org
Elders' Helpers	Assistive Devices	Provides clients with an electronic system that assures <u>communication and emergency assistance.</u>	p: 616-454-8305 www.eldershelpers.com
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 www.lawestmi.org
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 www.life-ts.com
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 https://www.montcalm.us

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 www.aaawm.org/caregivers
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 www.aaawm.org
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 www.aaawm.org/dfmi
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 www.protectkentseniors.org
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 www.aaawm.org/ltco

Newaygo 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 www.alz.org/gmc/
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 www.abvimichigan.org
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 www.familyhealthcare.org
Elders' Helpers	Adaptive & Mobility Equipment	Provides clients with an electronic system that assures <u>communication and emergency assistance</u> .	p: 616-454-8305 www.eldershelpers.com
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 www.lawestmi.org
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 www.life-ts.com
Newaygo County Commission on Aging	Adult Day Services, Transportation, 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: 231-689-2100 www.newaygocountymi.gov

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 www.wellspringads.org
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AAAWM Region-Wide Services Available in Newaygo 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 www.aaawm.org/caregivers
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 www.aaawm.org
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 www.aaawm.org/dfmi
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 www.protectkentseniors.org
Long Term Care Ombudsman	Rights and Legal Assistance	Ombudsmen assist residents and prospective residents of <u>long-term care facilities to understand their rights</u> and resolve complaints.	p: 616-456-5664 or 888-456-5664 www.aaawm.org/ltco

Osceola 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 www.alz.org/gmc/
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 www.abvimichigan.org
Elders' Helpers	Assistive Devices	Provides clients with an electronic system that assures <u>communication and emergency assistance</u> .	p: 616-454-8305 www.eldershelpers.com
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 www.lawestmi.org
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 www.life-ts.com
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 www.osceola-county.org

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 www.aaawm.org/caregivers
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 www.aaawm.org
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 www.aaawm.org/dfmi
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 www.protectkentseniors.org
Long Term Care Ombudsman	Rights and Legal Assistance	Ombudsmen assist residents and prospective <u>residents of long-term care facilities</u> to <u>understand their rights</u> and resolve complaints.	p: 616-456-5664 or 888-456-5664 www.aaawm.org/litco

For more information, please contact:

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www.aaawm.org.

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