

Other Services Available from the Department of Aging

Supportive Services

Geriatric Outreach Workers conduct an assessment of the older person's needs and then assist them in accessing the services, benefits and programs available to them. Escort to medical appointments can be provided on an as needed basis.

Senior Homeowner Assistance Program (SHAP)

Through this program grants are provided to low-income seniors who own and reside in homes needing critical health, safety or maintenance repairs.

Benefits Checkup

Benefits Checkup is a computerized screening program which provides older adults with an efficient, effective and confidential method for determining eligibility for federal, state and local community assistance programs.

Senior Strides

This program provides Cleveland residents age, 55 and older, assistance with job search, training, employment counseling and job placement.

Wellness

Low impact aerobics, line dancing and arthritis water instruction help seniors keep fit and maintain a healthy life style.

Senior Power

This is a collaborative with the Division of Police Department, the Division of Fire Department, Emergency Medical Services and the Department of Aging designed to increase knowledge and awareness among older persons in the areas of crime prevention, fire hazards, emergency services and programs for the elderly.

Senior Day

Senior Day is a City-wide celebration of our older citizens with senior fairs, events and recognition of outstanding contributing seniors.

To learn more about these services call
(216) 664-2833.



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Chore Home Maintenance Help for Seniors



CHORE

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MAINTENANCE HELP FOR SENIORS

Providing indoor and outdoor home chores for Cleveland Senior Citizens.



What is Chore?

Chore is a program for Cleveland residents who are age 60 or older and who need help with maintaining their homes or apartments. Chore workers are employees of the City of Cleveland who will come to a senior's home and perform chores such as:

- General and heavy house cleaning
- Lawn mowing
- Removing or installing storm windows
- Limited painting
- Simple home repairs
- Carpet cleaning
- Installing smoke detectors

Supervised Court Community Services (CCS) teams assist the Department of Aging with lawn mowing. CCS also shovels snow from walks and steps for Chore clients who need to leave the home for medical care or who need to have a care provider enter the home.

Who is Eligible?

Priority is given to frail, isolated, disabled and low-income persons (using HUD guidelines). There is no charge for this service, however, donations are accepted. The workers do not accept tips. Donations are turned into the office and are used towards providing future services for seniors. The Cleveland Department of Aging provides this service to help our elderly neighbors maintain their independent living styles and to improve

and maintain the appearance of our City and its neighborhoods.

If you or someone you know needs assistance with home maintenance, call 216-664-2833 to see if you are eligible for Chore services.

Your request will be scheduled for the first available opening. Some requests may require an on-site assessment before work is scheduled.

Department of Aging Mission Statement

The Department of Aging is committed to ensuring Cleveland is an elder friendly community by enhancing the quality of life for Cleveland's seniors through advocacy, planning, service coordination, and the delivery of needed services.