



GREENE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES'

DEPARTMENT FOR THE AGING

WHERE CARING PEOPLE HELP

Our knowledgeable and capable staff can assist you or the person you are caring for in accessing a wide variety of human service resources available in Greene County.

Appointments recommended. For more information, please call (518) 719-3555 or toll free (877) 794-9266.

Our goal is to

- ♥ Assist older adults in maintaining and/or improving their social, economic, health, safety and nutritional status;
- ♥ Help older adults stay independent for as long as possible
- ♥ Ensure a network of supportive services to assist the County's residents age 60 and older and their caregivers;
- ♥ Advocate for the elderly.

The Department informs Seniors & Caregivers of news via:

- ♥ Local Area newspapers
- ♥ Senior Citizens Roundtable News
- ♥ Senior Citizen Club Monthly Updates

HELP US HELP OTHERS

The Department for the Aging neither charges a fee nor applies a means test for its services. Service users, however, have the right to make confidential donations to the costs of the service so that programs may be expanded. No one shall be denied services due to the inability or unwillingness to make a donation. (NOTE: There may be a sliding fee for in-home services.)

OUR SERVICES:

- ♥ Information and Assistance (Outreach visits) to senior centers & in-home; "**Medicare Minute**"
- ♥ **HIICAP:** Health Insurance Counseling & Assistance including Medicare assistance
- ♥ **HEAP:** Home Energy Assistance Program
- ♥ Legal Services

EISEP (IN-HOME):

- ♥ Case Management
- ♥ Homemakers & Personal Care Aides
- ♥ Personal Emergency Response System

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT:

- ♥ Caregivers Information, Assistance, and Support.
- ♥ Respite Workers

HOMEBOUND TRANSPORTATION:

- ♥ Transportation for Medical Appointments & Entitlements - Two (2) week advance notice required

NUTRITION:

- ♥ Home-delivered Meals to eligible homebound individuals
- ♥ Congregate Meals at our Greene County Rivertown Senior Center in Athens, as well as our Senior Nutrition Sites in Acra, Catskill, Coxsackie and Jewett
- ♥ Nutrition Education; Diet Counseling & Recreational Programs
- ♥ Transportation to certain Centers so seniors can have social interaction with their noontime meals
- ♥ Hamlet Shopping Bus: Door-to-Door service for local shopping & errands
- ♥ Farmer's Market Coupons

VOLUNTEER SERVICES:

- ♥ Volunteer Recruitment and placement within the Department and various Community Agencies