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DIVISION OF SENIOR AND DISABILITY SERVICES

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OLDER AMERICANS ACT

Background

- The Older Americans Act (OAA) is a federal law, signed by President Lyndon Johnson in 1965, that promotes the well-being of older Americans, usually 60 years of age or older, through services and programs designed to meet the specific needs of older citizens.
- Most funding for the OAA is allocated to the Administration on Community Living to pass-thru to the U.S. States and territories.
- The Division of Senior and Disability Services (DSDS) is Missouri's designated State Unit on Aging and receives the pass-thru funding.
- DHSS then contracts with the 10 designated Area Agencies on Aging to provide programs and services to meet the unique needs of the individuals in their local planning and service areas.

MISSOURI AREA AGENCIES ON AGING

Missouri Area Agencies on Aging

- Senior Age Area Agency on Aging
- Aging Matters
- Care Connection for Aging Services
- Young at Heart Resources
- Northeast Missouri Area Agency on Aging
- Aging Best
- Mid-America Regional Council Area Agency on Aging
- Aging Ahead
- St. Louis Area Agency on Aging
- Region X Area Agency on Aging

Missouri Area Agencies on Aging



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www.ma4web.org

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| 1. SeniorAge AAA 1735 S. Fort Ave. Springfield, MO 65907 417-862-0762 1-800-497-0822 www.senioragemo.org www.facebook.com/senioragemo/ | 2. Aging Matters 1078 Wolverine, Suite J Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 573-335-3331 1-800-392-8771 www.agingmatters2u.com www.facebook.com/AgingMatters2u/ | 3. Care Connection for Aging Services 106 W. Young St., P.O. Box 1078 Warrensburg, MO 64093 660-747-3107 1-800-748-7826 www.goaging.org www.facebook.com/goaging.org/ | 4. Young at Heart Resources 809 North 13th Street Albany, MO 64402 660-240-9400 1-888-844-5626 www.yahresources.org www.facebook.com/youngatheartresources/ | 5. Northeast MO AAA 815 N. Osteopathy Kirksville, MO 63501 660-665-4682 1-800-664-6338 www.memooaa.com www.facebook.com/Northeast-Missouri-Area-Agency-on-Aging-285415805380483/ | 6. Aging Best 201 W. Broadway, Suite 1-E Columbia, MO 65203 573-443-5823 1-800-369-5211 www.agingbest.org www.facebook.com/agingbest.org/ | 7. Mid-America Regional Council AAA 600 Broadway Ste. 200 Kansas City, MO 64105-1554 816-421-4980 1-800-593-7948 www.marcc.org/community/aging www.facebook.com/MARCCMetro/ | 8. Aging Ahead 14535 Manchester Rd. St. Louis, MO 63011-3960 636-207-0847 1-800-243-6060 www.agingahead.org www.facebook.com/agingahead/ | 9. St. Louis AAA 1520 Market St., 4th floor, Rm. 4065 St Louis, MO 63103 314-612-5918 1-877-612-5918 www.slaaa.org www.facebook.com/stlouisareaagencyonaging/ | 10. Region X AAA 531 E. 15th Street Joplin, MO 64804 417-781-7562 www.aasaregionx.org www.facebook.com/aasaregionx/ |
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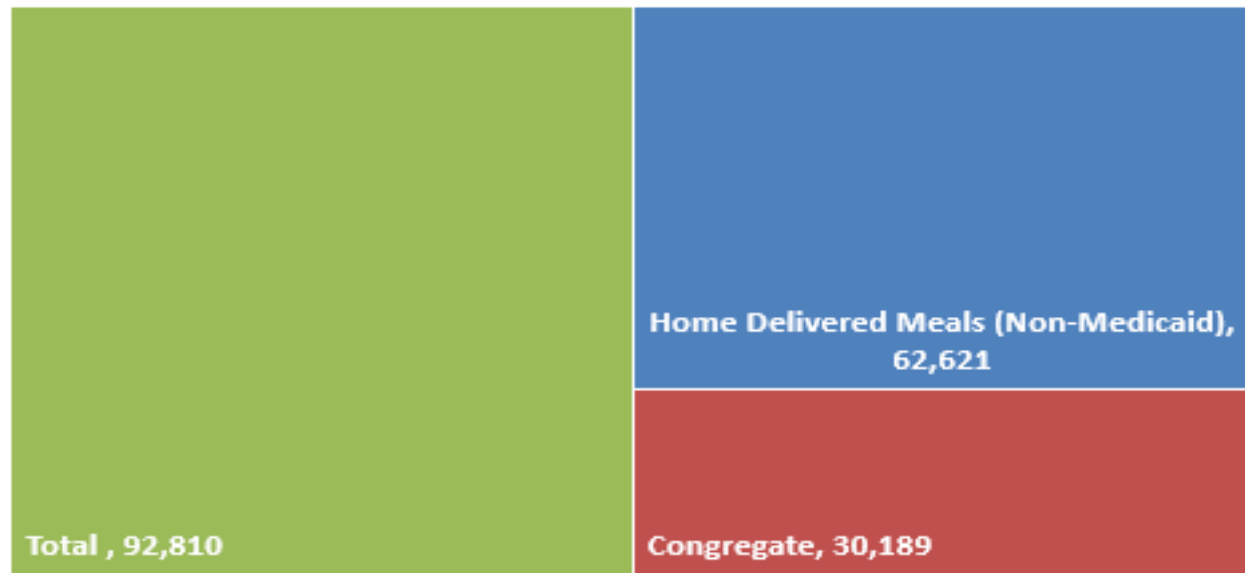
Core Services (Available at all AAAs)

- Congregate Meals
- Home-Delivered Meals
- Information and Assistance (and referral)
- Legal
- In-home Services (non- Medicaid)
- Transportation
- Long-term Care Ombudsman Program
- Disease Prevention/Health Promotion
- Family Caregiver Programs

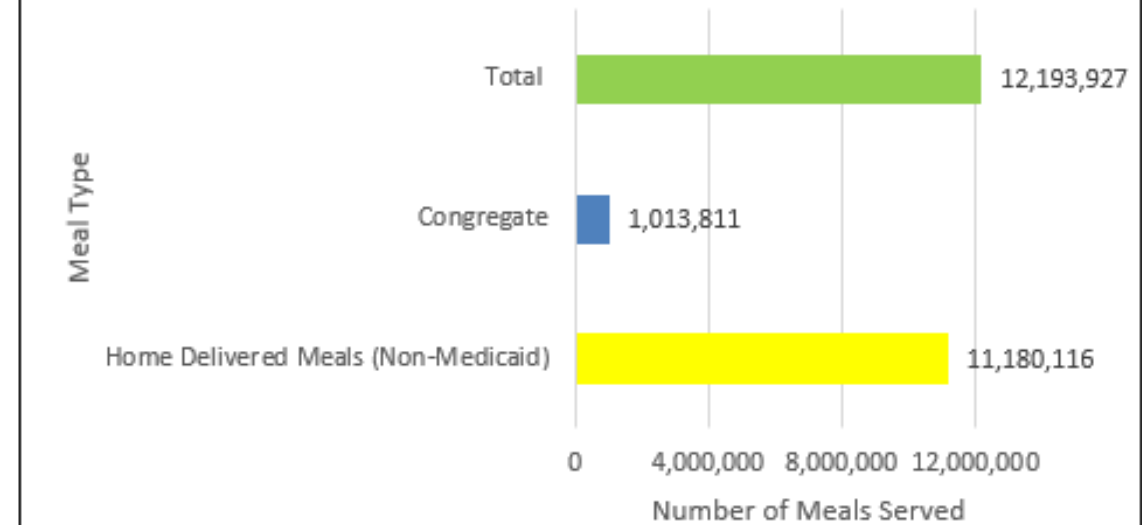
OLDER AMERICAN ACT NUTRITION

SFY2021 Meal Data

NUMBER OF PERSONS SERVED- NUTRITION



NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED





ELIGIBILITY FOR OAA SERVICES

Eligibility by Program

- General Eligibility for Most OAA Programs
 - Anyone age 60 and older
- Nutrition
 - Age 60 and older
 - Spouse of eligible participant
 - Adult (age 18-59) with a disability living with an eligible participant
 - Adult (age 18-59) with a disability residing in a housing facility occupied primarily by older adults where congregate nutrition service is provided
 - Volunteer who helped prepare or serve the meal
- Transportation
 - Adult (age 18-59) with a disability
 - Anyone age 60 and older



ELIGIBILITY FOR OAA SERVICES

Eligibility by Program

- Family Caregiver Program
 - Person cared for is age 60 or older, person providing care is over age 18
 - Older relatives, including parents, age 55 and older providing care to adults with disabilities age 18-59
 - Adult family members or other informal caregivers age 18 and older providing care to individuals of any age with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders
 - Older relatives (not parents), age 55 or older, primary caregiver, with a legal relationship of a child under age 18
 - Grandchild lives with grandparent, or being raised informally, or legal relationship (custody/guardianship). May be demonstrated by grandparent receiving public benefits for the child (TANF, SS, etc.)

SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (SCSEP)

- One section of the OAA, Title V, is allocated to the Department of Labor for the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP).
 - DSDS is designated as the State SCSEP entity to receive this funding.
 - DSDS contracts the program out to AARP in Jackson and five surrounding counties and to MERS Goodwill on the eastern side of the state
- Senior Community Service Employment Program
 - Age 55 and older
 - Unemployed
 - Income below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level



SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (SCSEP)

- The SCSEP places individuals in community non-profits or governmental agencies (host agencies) where they can enhance or learn new skills.
 - Individuals are in these agencies for up to 20 hours per week.
 - Participants are paid the higher of the local, state, or federal minimum wage
 - The program also offers supportive services to help individuals reach their goal of achieving unsubsidized employment.
 - The program benefits both the participants and the host agency.

SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (SCSEP)

- SCSEP is available in every county in the state, except Worth
- In addition to the contractors in the State Grant, there are also four National Grantees.
 - These Grantees are:
 - AARP
 - Goodwill International
 - National Caucus for Black Aging
 - SER, Inc.

Missouri State and National SCSEP Positions by County

For information, contact:
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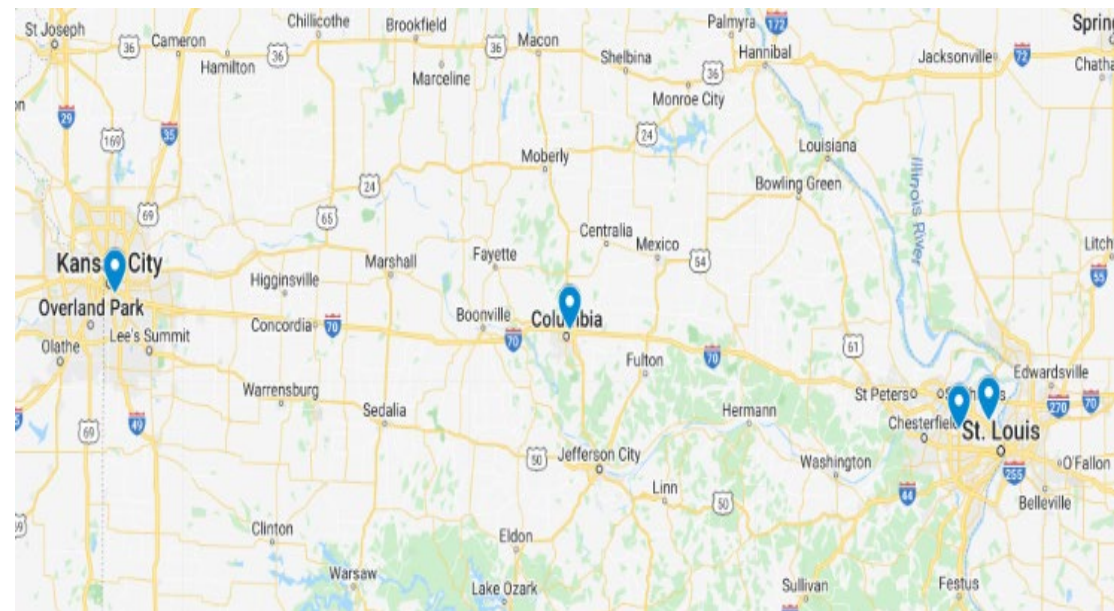


GENERAL REVENUE FUNDED PROGRAMS

- Customized In-Home Caregiver Training and Relief Program
 - Includes services that reduce the caregivers' burden/stress, as well as improve communication, enhance quality of life, and make the home safer for individuals diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias.
 - Caregiver Training
 - Caregiver Respite
 - Supplemental Products
- Naturalization Services for Older Legal Immigrants and Refugees
 - Must be age 60 or older
 - Must have lived in the State of Missouri for at least 5 years
 - Must have a health or other barriers that prevents them for attending regular immigration classes
- Senior Independent Living Program
 - Must be age 60 or older and live in the area designated for the program

SENIOR INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAMS (SILPS)

- The goal of the SILPs is to provide support to older adults to keep them safe and independent in their homes.
- The SILP locations have historically been designated by the legislature.
 - There are currently 2 SILPs in the St. Louis region
 - One in Boone County
 - One in Jackson County
- The SILPs provide programs and services to persons living in their boundaries.
- Each SILP determines the needs for their participants and then creates programs and services to meet those needs.





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