

FACTS YOU CAN USE

***Benefits and Programs You Can Use
To Save Money***



***York County Area Agency on Aging
100 West Market Street
York, Pennsylvania 17401***

Telephone: 717-771-9610 or 1-800-632-9073

Fax: 717-771-9044

E-mail: aging@yorkcountypa.gov

Website: www.ycaaa.org

Dear York County Older Adult:

The Pennsylvania Lottery Fund delegates money solely for senior citizens, providing millions of dollars to support programs to meet specific needs of the Commonwealth's senior citizens.

There are also many special benefits and discounts available for senior citizens through other state and local programs.

This handout provides information about some of these programs. If you meet the eligibility criteria, we encourage you to take advantage of these benefits.

If you have any questions, please call the York County Area Agency on Aging at **717-771-9610** or **1-800-632-9073**.

Sincerely,

The York County Area Agency on Aging



AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE DISCOUNTS



Pennsylvania has a mandated discount on automobile insurance for drivers (age 55 or older) who complete a mature driver improvement course. The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), the American Automobile Association (AAA), and the National Safety Council (NSC) conduct approved courses. Contact them at the following telephone numbers:

AARP: 1-800-350-7025

www.aarpdriversafety.org

AAA: 1-877-476-1254

<https://www.southpa.aaa.com/content/aaa-driver-training>

NSC: 1-800-621-7619

For additional information contact the organizations listed above or the:

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
Bureau of Driver Licensing
1-800-412-5300



DENTAL PROGRAM (REDUCED RATES)

You may be eligible to obtain free or reduced-fee dental services. The Pennsylvania Dental Association provides a Clinic Directory at www.padental.org/clinicdirectory.

Pennsylvania Dental Association
P.O. Box 3341
3501 North Front Street
Harrisburg, PA 17105
717-234-5941

DENTAL TREATMENT FACILITY

Select Medical Health Education Pavilion Room 102
HACC Harrisburg Campus
One HACC Drive Harrisburg, PA 17110
(717) 780-2441

What are the treatment facility's hours?

Please note that times vary each semester, please call.

How do I make an appointment?

- Call the Dental Treatment Facility at **(717) 780-2441**
- Fill out a medical history and information form, return forms to clinic
- A student will be assigned to contact you for an appointment

What services are available?

- Oral Health Assessment
- Blood Pressure Assessment
- Oral Cancer Screening
- Periodontal Evaluation
- X-rays (Types available are Panorex, Bitewings, Full Mouth Series, Digital Radiography)
- Oral Health Education
- Nutritional Counseling
- Conservative Periodontal Therapy
- Selective Polishing
- Fluoride Therapy
- Sealants
- Prosthetic Cleaning
- Tooth Whitening
- Sports Mouth Guards

What else do I need to know?

- All services are supervised by licensed dental hygienists and dentists.
- Services provided do not replace regular exams by a dentist.
- Individuals with compromised medical histories may be asked for a physician's clearance prior to dental hygiene care.
- Students are provided with a thorough knowledge and understanding of infectious diseases, the mechanism of disease transmission, the OSHA blood-borne standards, and CDC guidelines for infection control
- Services provided take longer than the average appointment at your dentist. Please remember this is a teaching facility

Website:

www.hacc.edu/programsandcourses/programs/healthcareers/dental-treatment-facility.cfm

DONATED DENTAL SERVICES

Donated Dental Services is a flagship program under the umbrella of the Dental Lifeline Network - a national, humanitarian organization. Donated Dental Services (DDS) program provides free, comprehensive dental treatment to our country's most vulnerable people with disabilities, who are elderly, or medically fragile. These are people who cannot afford necessary treatment and cannot get public aid. The program operates through a volunteer network of more than 15,000 dentists and 3,700 dental labs across the United States. Dental insurance is used first, including dental benefits provided through Medicaid. DDS covers extensive dental treatment; it does not cover cleaning and regular checkups.



For additional information contact:

Dental Life Network
Donated Dental Services (DDS)
P.O. Box 205
Newville, PA 17241
1-717-776-3262

Website: www.dentallifeline.org/pennsylvania/

Applications are also available by contacting the:

York County Area Agency on Aging
100 West Market Street
York, PA 17401

717-771-9610 or **1-800-632-9073**

Email: aging@yorkcountypa.gov



DOG LICENSES



If you are:

- ◆ 65 years of age or older or disabled

You can obtain licenses for your dog(s) at a reduced price through the [York County Treasurer's Office](#). Discounted fees are \$6.50/year for unaltered dogs, and \$4.50/year for those spayed or neutered. Lifetime licenses are also discounted to \$31.50 for unaltered dogs, and \$21.50 for those spayed or neutered. **To qualify for a lifetime license, dog owners must present certification that a tattoo number has been marked on the inside right flank of the dog or the dog has a microchip implant. For additional information contact the: York County Treasurer's Office, 28 East Market Street, Room 126, York, PA 17401-1584 **717-771-9603**
Web: <https://yorkcountypa.gov/county-administration/row-officers/treasurer/dog-licenses.html>

EXTRA HELP with MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS ***(also called the Low-Income Subsidy, or LIS)***

The Medicare Part D Extra Help Program helps Medicare consumers dramatically lower their prescription drug costs, and can help individuals save thousands of dollars per year. The amount of help someone gets depends on whether they qualify for full or partial help. The following **income and resource limits apply** in determining eligibility for Extra Help:

Full Subsidy:

Countable Income must be below 135% of the Federal Poverty Level

***Countable Resources for 2022** must be below \$9,900 (single) / \$15,600 (married)

Partial Subsidy:

Countable Income must be below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level

***Countable Resources for 2022** must be below \$15,510 (single) / \$30,950 (married)

**These figures for 2022 Resource Limits shown above include a \$1,500 “disregard”, when applicants mark on the application that they expect to use their resources for funeral/burial expenses.*

	2022 Federal Poverty Levels (FPL)	
Household Size	135% (monthly income)	150% (monthly income)
1	\$1,529	\$1,699
2	\$2060	\$2,289

Note: If your income is close to the figures on the above table, check with the York County Area Agency on Aging for possible deductions to your income. There are certain deductions taken for Extra Help. You may qualify even if you are above these limits.

How to apply:

Individuals can apply for the Extra Help in one of the following ways:

- ◆ Online at www.ssa.gov/prescriptionhelp
- ◆ By phone with SSA at 1-800-772-1213
- ◆ By mail (must be original [LIS application-SSA-1020](#))
- ◆ **By calling the York County Area Agency on Aging at 717-771-9008**



HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

If:

- ◆ you are a York County resident who owns and resides in a property or are purchasing a property located within York County (excluding York City)
- ◆ your total household gross annual income does not exceed federally-established income limits – see chart below
- ◆ you have a property that is in substandard condition as defined by the local housing code or by the program’s rehabilitation standards ~AND/OR~
- ◆ your municipality is requiring the installation of **sanitary sewer** and/or **water systems**, and you need help paying for the cost of the hookup and related fees

Household Size	Total Gross Annual Income (6/1/2021)
1	\$45,850
2	\$52,400
3	\$58,950
4	\$65,450

The Home Improvement Program is designed to help income-eligible resident homeowners in York County, by providing financial and technical assistance to obtain necessary home repairs. The funds for home improvements are provided in the form of a zero-interest loan with a deferred payment. This means that a mortgage in the amount of the loan is filed against your property for security. When the property is sold or transferred, the full balance on the loan becomes due and payable to the County of York from a portion of the sale proceeds. The staff of the Home Improvement Program will help you through the financial and technical aspects of the program from initial inquiry, securing bids, to monitoring progress on the rehab work.

Grant funds may be available for necessary home repairs to eligible homeowners who are 55 and older, or disabled individuals who have an annual household income at or below 50% of the area median. Grants will be awarded up to \$10,000 and will be used to address health and safety risks, code violations, mobility improvements, and weatherization supplements.

For additional information contact the:

York County Planning Commission
28 East Market Street, 3rd Floor
York, PA 17401-1580
717-771-9870 or **1-800-441-2025, Ext. 9870**
www.ycpc.org or www.yorkhip.org



HANDICAPPED PARKING



If you have a disability and are interested in a special parking placard or license plate, contact the:

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
Bureau of Motor Vehicles
1101 South Front Street
Harrisburg, PA 17106
1-800-932-4600
www.dmv.state.pa.us

York County Area Agency on Aging
100 West Market Street
York, PA 17401
717-771-9610 or 1-800-632-9073
Email: aging@yorkcountypa.gov



HOME MODIFICATION PROGRAM

If you:

- ◆ are a York County resident living or moving into a York County home requiring modification
- ◆ meet the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Section 8 income limits for York County



The Pennsylvania Accessible Housing Program (PAHP) provides grants that will enable low and moderate-income persons with permanent disabilities, and older adults, to make their current home more accessible. The program will provide residency options that prevent institutionalization and increase a disabled person's ability to function effectively in their own homes. For additional information contact the:

Center for Independent Living Opportunities
127 West Market Street, Suite 100
York, PA 17401
717-849-0991
Email: office@cilopportunities.org



HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES



If you are:

- ◆ 65 years of age or older, you are eligible for reduced rates on hunting and fishing licenses. Hunting license is \$13.90 (lifetime basic hunting license is \$51.90). Fishing license is \$11.90 (lifetime fishing license is \$51.90). Proof of age is required. Free hunting and fishing licenses are available for Pennsylvania veterans with one hundred percent (100%) service-connected disabilities; or \$2.90 for active duty or 60% - 99% disabled veteran- proof is required.

For additional information contact the:

York County Treasurer's Office
28 East Market Street
York, PA 17401-1584
717-771-9224

Website: www.yorkcountypa.gov

~ Or ~

The Pennsylvania Game Commission
2001 Elmerton Avenue
Harrisburg, PA 17110-9797
717-787-4250
www.pgc.state.pa.us

The Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission
1601 Elmerton Avenue
Harrisburg, PA 17106
717-705-7800
www.fishandboat.com

INCOME TAX PREPARATION DO YOU NEED HELP FILING YOUR FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL TAXES?



AARP provides free help with filling out tax forms during income tax season. This service begins annually in February and runs through April. Tax counselors are available at various locations throughout York County, including senior centers and area churches.

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100 West Market Street
York, PA 17401

717-771-9610 or 1-800-632-9073

E-mail: aging@yorkcountypa.gov

LIHEAP

(LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM)



What is LIHEAP?

LIHEAP helps low-income families pay their heating bills. You do not need to be on public assistance, you do not need to have an unpaid heating bill, and you can either be renting or own your own home.

How does LIHEAP work?

LIHEAP offers cash grants and crisis grants

- ◆ Cash grants help families pay their heating bills
- ◆ Crisis grants help families who have an emergency and are in danger of being without heat
- ◆ Program traditionally opens in November and ends in April

What information do I need to apply?

Names, birth dates, and social security numbers of all the members of your household, proof of income for all the members of your household and a recent heating bill

Who is eligible?

Income and household size determine eligibility.

For additional information contact the:

York County Assistance Office
130 North Duke Street
York, PA 17405

717-771-1100 or **1-800-991-0929**

Or the Statewide Toll-Free Hotline **1-866-857-7095**

LAWYER REFERRAL



The York County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service, “**Attorney Connection**”, provides assistance in locating a lawyer. The Lawyer Referral Service can be contacted at **717-854-8755 ext. 201**. Hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. An online referral can be made at info@yorkbar.com.

Upon contacting the Lawyer Referral Service, you will be asked to give your name, address, phone number, and a brief description of your situation to the referral representative. Upon receipt of a \$50 fee, the representative determines the area of law in which you need help with and will connect you with an attorney with experience in that area. A 30-minute consultation is included with the \$50 fee.

The **Modest Means** program helps low-income families find affordable legal assistance in the areas of family and criminal law. **Modest Means** attorneys have agreed to charge reduced rates to clients in this program. Eligibility is based on the type of legal matter, household income and asset level, and availability of **Modest Means** attorneys. Applications can be downloaded at https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.yorkbar.com/resource/resmgr/lawyer_referral_-_mm/2022_client_application_fina.pdf (select “*For the Public*” tab). If you qualify, there is a \$25 application processing fee.

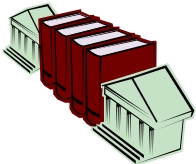


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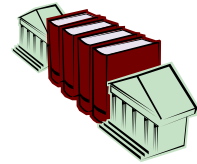
The Pennsylvania SeniorLAW Helpline is a free and confidential telephone service, staffed by attorneys providing legal information, advice and referrals to senior citizens throughout the state.

- ◆ The helpline is open to Pennsylvania residents 60 years of age or older.
- ◆ Services are limited to legal advice, counseling, information and referrals.
- ◆ Helpline attorneys will advise callers on any civil legal matter, to the extent they are able. No brief services are performed.
- ◆ Legal Helpline clients needing representation are referred to their local area legal service, Title IIIB project or the Bar.
- ◆ Days and hours of operation are Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Attorneys will answer the telephone if they are not on another call. Callers may leave messages during the call hours only. Callers cannot leave messages during Helpline downtime and will be instructed to call back during Helpline hours.

Contact the SeniorLAW Helpline at:
SeniorLAW Center
Two Penn Center
1650 Arch Street, Ste. 1800
Philadelphia, PA 19103
1-877-PA SR LAW (1-877-727-7529)
Website: www.seniorlawcenter.org



LIBRARIES FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED



These libraries provide reading materials recorded on phonograph, discs, and cassette tapes; braille materials; talking book machines and attachments; and, cassette recordings--in addition to the special library services maintained by all public libraries.

Services are available for all persons who are permanently or temporarily unable to read ordinary print without corrective glasses or persons unable to turn the pages of a book.

For additional information contact the:

Free Library of Philadelphia

1500 Spring Garden St., Suite 230
Philadelphia, PA 19130
1-833-825-5357
<https://www.freelibrary.org/>

VisionCorps

1380 Spahn Avenue
York, PA 17403
717-848-1690
Email: <mailto:info@visioncorps.net>



MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Medical Assistance (MA), or Medicaid, is a low-income health insurance program. You may be eligible to participate in this program if you meet income and resource requirements. Medical Assistance (also known as Medicaid or MA) is a public insurance system with eligibility mainly based on income. It is jointly funded by the federal and state governments and administered by state governments. It is not “welfare” and does not provide its beneficiaries with cash assistance. For additional information contact the:

York County Assistance Office
130 North Duke Street
P.O. Box 15041
York, PA 17405-7041
717-771-1100 or 1-800-991-0929

~ or ~

PA Department of Human
Services Helpline
1-800-692-7462
www.dhs.pa.gov

MEDICARE SAVINGS PROGRAM (HEALTHY HORIZONS)



The Healthy Horizons Program helps eligible elderly and disabled Pennsylvanians to pay for some or all of Medicare’s premiums. It may also pay for deductibles and coinsurance for people with Medicare and limited income and resources.

Do you qualify for this program? Answer the following questions to determine if you do.

- ◆ Do you have Medicare Part A and Medicare Part B?
- ◆ Are you an individual with a monthly income of less than \$1,549 or a couple with a monthly income of less than \$2080?
- ◆ Are you an individual with savings of \$8400 or less, or a couple with savings of \$12,600 or less? Resources of your spouse are counted, even though they may not be entitled to Medicare or applying for benefits. When figuring out your savings DO NOT INCLUDE your home, car, burial plots, or irrevocable burial reserves.

If you have answered yes to these questions, you may qualify for this benefit.

For additional information on this program contact the:

York County Assistance Office
130 North Duke Street
P.O. Box 15041
York, PA 17405-7041

717-771-1100 or 1-800-991-0929

Or call **1-800-633-4227** and ask for information on the Medicare Savings Plan



MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION



If you are:

- ◆ retired and
- ◆ have a total gross income from all sources not exceeding \$19,200 (each person), you may be eligible for a reduction in the cost of your motor vehicle registration fee, from \$36 to \$10. Pennsylvania Department of Transportation form MV-371 must be submitted with each renewal.

For additional information or to receive this form contact the:

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
1101 South Front Street
Harrisburg, PA 17014
1-800-932-4600
Website: www.dmv.state.pa.us

~ OR ~

York County Area Agency on Aging
100 West Market Street
York, PA 17401
717-771-9610 or 1-800-632-9073
E-mail: aging@yorkcountypa.gov



***NEW HORIZONS* NEWSPAPER** (FREE)



If you are living in York County, you can receive a free *New Horizons* newspaper. *New Horizons* is published three times per year by the York County Area Agency on Aging, and contains news and information of interest to older adults in York County.

To receive this **free** newspaper, contact:

York County Area Agency on Aging
100 West Market Street
York, PA 17401
717-771-9610 or 1-800-632-9073
E-mail: aging@yorkcountypa.gov

New Horizons can also be viewed on our website at www.ycaaa.org then click "About Us" and below that click "New Horizons Newspaper" button on left.



New Eyes assists individuals in the United States, who have no other resources to obtain a basic pair of eyeglasses so they can have clear vision and ensure their safety, help them do better in school and at work and improve their overall quality of life. We provide a basic pair of single or lined bifocal lenses at no cost to the client. Applicants must have an eyeglasses prescription dated within the last 24 months, including their pupillary distance (PD) measurement before applying.

For applicants who need to renew an expired eyeglass prescription, New Eyes does offer a prescription renewal vision test available through our application process.

Approved applicants pay no out-of-pocket costs to receive their New Eyes glasses.

Eligibility Guidelines

New Eyes purchases new prescription eyeglasses for low-income individuals in the U.S. through an e-voucher program. To be eligible for our program, applicants must:

- Be in financial need - reside in a household with net monthly income below 250% of US Poverty Guidelines.
- Have had a recent eye exam (within in the last 24 months) with a pupillary distance measurement. If you have a prescription older than 24 months, you may be able to renew your prescription available through our online application.
- New Eyes does not pay for eye exams. Contact us if you need assistance in locating a source of free or low-cost eye exams.

A New Eyes e-voucher provides a basic pair of single or lined bifocal eyeglasses through our online dispenser.

Applications are submitted online. **It is optimal for social service agencies/ health advocates to apply on a client's behalf.** However, for individuals who do not have access to an agency, they may apply directly but must provide proof of eligibility. If the application is approved, a unique e-voucher number is emailed with a link to our eyeglass ordering site and instructions on how to order eyeglasses.

Approved applicants must order their glasses through New Eyes' online eyeglasses dispenser at <https://www.neweyesglasses.org/>

For further questions about eligibility, please email us at info@new-eyes.org

(Updated 02/2022)



PACE/PACENET

PACE and **PACENET** offer comprehensive prescription coverage to older Pennsylvanians, and cover most medications that require prescriptions, including insulin, syringes, and insulin needles. These programs are administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Aging and funded by the Pennsylvania Lottery and Casinos. You can be enrolled in PACE and other prescription plans. PACE will wrap around your current Part D coverage.

If you:

- ◆ are 65 years of age or older
- ◆ have been a resident of Pennsylvania for at least 90 days
- ◆ have an annual income under \$14,500 for single persons, or \$17,700 for married couples, you may be eligible for PACE. PACE participants will pay no more than \$6 for generic medications, and \$9 for brand name prescriptions at your local drug store. (Income includes net Social Security income)
- ◆ are enrolled in a Part D plan, PACE will pay your Medicare Part D premiums for you.

If you:

- ◆ are 65 years of age or older
- ◆ have been a resident of Pennsylvania for at least 90 days
- ◆ have an annual income between \$14,500 and \$33,500 for single persons, or between \$17,700 and \$41,500 for married couples (Income includes net Social Security income), you will be eligible for PACENET. PACENET participants will pay no more than \$8 for generic medications, and \$15 for brand name prescriptions at your local drug store.
- ◆ are enrolled in a Part D plan, you will pay your monthly premium directly to your Part D plan. If you are not enrolled in a Part D plan, you will pay \$40.74 monthly cumulative at the pharmacy.

For additional information contact PACE at **1-800-225-7223**.

E-mail: papace@magellanhealth.com

Website: <https://PACECares.magellanhealth.com>

Pennsylvania Medicare Education and Decision Insight, PA MEDI



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Medicare Education and Decision Insight

The PA State Health Insurance Assistance Program, formerly known as APPRISE, has been renamed Pennsylvania Medicare Education and Decision Insight, or PA MEDI. Pennsylvania's Medicare beneficiaries will receive the same services under the same program, just under a new name. PA MEDI counselors are specially trained staff and volunteers who can answer your questions and provide you with **objective**, easy-to-understand information. PA MEDI can help you with Medicare, Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (Part D), Medicare Advantage Plans, Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap), plan comparisons, Medicaid, screening and applying for financial assistance programs and Medicare appeals.

PA MEDI is a free service provided by the PA Department of Aging, funded in whole or part by a grant through the Administration for Community Living.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding any of the above, contact the:

York County Area Agency on Aging
100 West Market Street
York, PA 17401
717-771-9008 or **1-800-632-9073**
Email: aging@yorkcountypa.gov





PROPERTY TAX OR RENT REBATE



www.revenue.pa.gov

If you are:

- ◆ 65 years of age or older or married to someone 65 years of age or older; or
- ◆ 50 years of age or older and a widow/widower; or
- ◆ 18 years of age or older and permanently disabled

PARTICIPANTS WILL NOW RECEIVE:		
	INCOME:	REBATE:
HOMEOWNERS:	\$0-\$8000	\$650
	\$8,001-\$15,000	\$500
	\$15,001-\$18,000	\$300
	\$18,001-\$35,000	\$250
RENTERS:	\$0-\$8,000	\$650
	\$8,001-\$15,000	\$500

For additional information contact the:
 Pennsylvania Department of Revenue
 Strawberry Square, Harrisburg
888-222-9190

You may apply electronically at:
<https://mypath.pa.gov>. To be added to the mailing list for an application, contact **1-800-362-2050**. *York County Area Agency on Aging does **not** have this form.* You can also obtain a form from your local Legislator. If you received a rebate last year, a new application will be automatically mailed to you.

Remember to exclude one-half of your
 1) Social Security benefits
 2) Supplemental Security Income and
 3) Tier 1 benefits from your Railroad Retirement when calculating your total household eligibility income.

OWN OR RENT:

You must have owned and occupied a home or rented and occupied a home, apartment, nursing home, boarding home, or similar residence in Pennsylvania during the period for which you are claiming the rebate. Owners must have paid taxes prior to filing. Renters must make certain their landlords were required to pay property taxes or made payments in lieu of property taxes on the rental property.

RENT-A-KID PROGRAM



The Rent-A-Kid Program, sponsored by the York County Area Agency on Aging, is an intergenerational program bringing older adults and teenagers together. York County adults 60 years of age or older who need help with various household chores, including light housekeeping, lawn mowing, yard work, snow removal, technology assistance, and other odd jobs can contact the York County Area Agency on Aging to obtain a listing of “kids” in their community. The older adult is asked to reimburse the “kid” a negotiated rate based on the job. The “kids” are York County students in grades 7 through 12. They must complete an application and have it signed by their parent and school guidance counselor. (Home-schooled kids are also eligible.) The kids are then entered into a regional database. When the older adult contacts the agency, they are matched electronically with kids in their area. The older adults and kids are not screened by the York County Area Agency on Aging. For more information on the Rent- A -Kid Program call **717-771-9103** or **1-800-632-9073**.



SEWER RENTAL REBATE (YORK CITY RESIDENTS)



If you are:

- ◆ 65 years of age or older, or are permanently disabled and
- ◆ living inside the City of York limits and
- ◆ have an income of less than \$20,000 per year, you may qualify for the York City Sewer Rental rebate.

Forms are available in April each year and may be obtained by calling the Sewer Office. **Completed forms must be received no later than June 1 each year.** All rebates are reflected on the July bills. In the case of co-ownership, the rebate will be credited to your account as long as one of the owners of the property is 65 years of age or older, or is permanently disabled and meets the income requirements. Proof of age and income must be submitted with the application.

For additional information and to obtain an application contact the:

City of York, Attn: Wanda Ruffin, 101 South George St., York, PA 17401
717-849-2268 <https://www.yorkcity.org/resident/sewer-information/>



SENIOR FOOD BOX PROGRAM

Senior Citizens in York County age 60 and older, who meet certain income guidelines, may be eligible to receive a monthly Senior Food Box. This program is provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to improve health and nutrition, and administered by the York County Food Bank. The individual must show valid ID and proof of income at the time of certification for the program.

Call the Food Bank to set up an appointment for eligibility review at **717-846-6435, Ext. 202, Tuesday-Thursday, 10 am – 12 pm. Leave your name and number and you will receive a call back.** Income limits change yearly. If found eligible, staff will match the senior to a food box pick-up location closer to home.

	Monthly Income Requirements
Household of 1	\$1,383
Household of 2	\$1,868

Each month senior food boxes contain: 4 cans of vegetables, 2 cans of fruit, 2 cartons of shelf-stable milk, 2 bottles of juice, 2 boxes of cereal, 1 can of beef stew or chili, 1 jar of peanut butter, 2 bags of pasta and 1 block of cheese (2lb), **\$50 worth of free food.** For more information, call the York County Food Bank at **717-846-6435 ext. 202.**

<https://yorkfoodbank.org/programs/food-for-seniors/>

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

SNAP benefits are used to buy food and help eligible low-income households in Pennsylvania obtain more nutritious diets, by increasing their food purchasing power at grocery stores and supermarkets. If you are eligible, you will receive a Pennsylvania Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) ACCESS Card, which is used to make food purchases at grocery stores and supermarkets.

WHAT ARE THE MAXIMUM GROSS MONTHLY INCOME (MGMI) GUIDELINES FOR SENIORS?

Through September 30, 2022, for person[s] 60 and older or disabled:

Family Size	1	2
MGMI	\$2,148	\$2,904



WHAT ARE MAXIMUM MONTHLY BENEFIT AMOUNTS?

As of October 1, 2021:

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	Each Additional
Maximum	\$250	\$459	\$658	\$835	\$992	\$188

The best way to determine if you are eligible is to apply for SNAP. There are a couple of different ways to apply for SNAP; please choose the option that suits you. If you do not know if you are eligible, you may still apply.

- By phone contact: Central Pennsylvania Food Bank ~ **1-877-999-5964**
- File an application at York County Assistance Office ~ 130 N. Duke St., York, PA
1-800-991-0929
- Download an Application for SNAP Benefits**, complete and return it to York County Assistance Office, 130 N. Duke Street, P.O. Box 15041, York, PA 17405-7041

For questions, contact the Department of Human Services Helpline toll-free at **1-800-692-7462**.

Simple SNAP Application for Elderly or Disabled Households

You can use the simple application for SNAP benefits if everyone in the household is age 60 or older or disabled, purchases and prepares food together, and does not receive any earnings from work. A household is a group of people who usually purchase and prepare meals together. People in the household are not required to be related.

There is also a regular SNAP application for those who do not qualify to use the Simple Application. Printable applications are available at:

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Documents/Benefits%20Applications/PA-600-2-20-Final.pdf>.



STATE INCOME TAX EXEMPTIONS



If you are retired, you do not have to pay State Income Taxes on Social Security payments, railroad retirement, or on any pension benefits (including veterans' benefits) or on Supplemental Security Income.

Contact the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue at: **717-787-8201**.

STATE MUSEUMS and HISTORICAL SITES



If you are:

- ◆ 60 years of age or older you may be eligible for reduced admission to Pennsylvania State Historical and Museum Commission sites, properties and museums.

For additional information contact the:
Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
State Museum Building
300 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120
Phone: **717-787-3362**
www.phmc.pa.gov

STATE PARKS



If you are:

- ◆ 62 years of age or older, you are eligible for free admission to all Pennsylvania state parks, free use of most state park facilities, and reduced camping fees Sunday through Thursday.
NOTE: National parks also offer special opportunities.

For additional information contact any Pennsylvania State Park Office or the:
Bureau of State Parks
Rachel Carson State Office Building, 8 Floor
400 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17105
717-787-2869
Website: www.dcnr.state.pa.us

TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

(FIXED ROUTE – YORK CITY BUS)

(FREE TRANSIT, SHARED-RIDE, MICROTRANSIT PROGRAMS)

FREE TRANSIT PROGRAM:

If you are:

- ◆ 65 years of age or older
- ◆ and have a Medicare card, senior citizens transit identification card, or other proof of age, you are eligible for free transit services on fixed-route buses.



→ You must be pre-registered for these services with rabbittransit™

SENIOR SHARED-RIDE PROGRAM: Shared-Ride door-to-door service is available to registered riders 65 years of age or older. Reservations must be made by 12:00 PM the day before the service is needed by calling **1-800-632-9063** or log onto www.rabbittransit.org. Senior Shared Ride can be used for any kind of trip; medical appointments, shopping, recreation, senior centers, group outing and more.

If you are:

- ◆ 60-64 years of age with a Medical Assistance card you pay \$1.50 to \$8.25 for trips to and from a senior center or adult day care center only. If you do not have Medical Assistance you will be responsible for the full cost of transportation and should contact rabbittransit™ directly for costs.
- ◆ Persons age 65 and older pay nothing to and from a senior center or adult day care center; and between \$1.50 and \$6.75 based on other destinations.

If you live within a two-block area of a scheduled fixed-route bus stop and travel to a location within two blocks of a public bus stop, you are required to use the bus rather than the Shared-Ride Program service.

STOP HOPPER (MICROTRANSIT PROGRAM): “The Stop Hopper” offers same day service within minutes, with no advance registration process required. **Offered in certain zones of East York, Red Lion and parts of Dallastown**, it’s easier than ever to get to your favorite shops and restaurants or to visit with your loved ones. “The Stop Hopper” is an **on-demand** shuttle providing door-to-door service. You can book a ride right on your phone! Or the call center can assist you at **1-800-632-9063**. The Stop Hopper comes to pick you up at your location within the zone, and drives you to your desired location within the zoned service area. **Each ride is free for all registered seniors 65 years and older.**

For additional information on rabbittransit™ or to obtain an application, contact:

Rabbittransit™
415 Zarfoss Drive
York, PA 17404
717-846-7433 or 1-800-632-9063
www.rabbittransit.org
Rider Hotline: **717-849-0740**

York County Area Agency on Aging
100 West Market Street
York, PA 17401
717-771-9610 or 1-800-632-9073
E-Mail: aging@yorkcountypa.gov

WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM



- ◆ The State and Federal government, through the Department of Energy and Department of Health and Human Services, and the County of York through the York County Planning Commission, provides this program to help people who have a limited income so that they can lower their fuel bills, save energy, and have more comfortable homes in the process.
- ◆ The Weatherization Program has offered these services since 1972, and more than 10,000 families have benefited from taking part in the program. Homes that have been previously served are not eligible for re-service.
- ◆ Both homeowners and renters are eligible to apply for the services. Renters need to have the consent of their landlord to participate. The agreement with the landlord contains several conditions, including a shared cost requirement for rental properties.
- ◆ For those who are eligible, the work is done free of charge.
- ◆ Specially trained workers make specified repairs to your home so that it becomes more snug, secure, and cheaper to heat and cool.
- ◆ Services include, but are not limited to, attic and basement insulation, hot water heater and pipe insulation, window and door weather stripping, caulking, broken glass replacement, and glazing.
- ◆ No lien is filed against your home.
- ◆ Also, as part of the Weatherization Program, your furnace and hot water heater will be tested for its efficiency and safety. Inefficient or unsafe furnaces will be repaired or replaced. All work is done on an as-needed basis.
- ◆ In addition, the program provides education on ways to use and save energy wisely.

Weatherization Income Limits as of 02/21/2022

#Persons	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Income	\$27,180	\$36,620	\$46,060	\$55,500	\$64,940	\$74,380	\$83,820	\$93,260

For additional information or an application contact the:

York County Planning Commission
 28 East Market Street, 3rd Floor
 York, PA 17401-1580
717-771-9870 Ext. 1744
www.ycpc.org

YORK COUNTY SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRY

The York County Special Needs Registry is a free, confidential, and voluntary program offered by the Office of Emergency Management to aide local municipalities in identifying those residents in their communities who may need additional assistance during an emergency or disaster, as required by state law. This includes, but is not limited to, individuals:

- ◆ With mobility difficulties
- ◆ With intellectual or developmental disabilities
- ◆ With sight or hearing impairments
- ◆ With special medical equipment
- ◆ Without a reliable or consistent form of transportation
- ◆ Without access to emergency information via TV, radio, internet



Any information provided is collected into a spreadsheet and then forwarded on to municipal Emergency Management Agencies to assist in emergency planning and response efforts. The Registry can be used for more than just evacuation purposes -- the information it provides is also helpful in any emergency situation (fire, chemical spill, police incident, etc.). All information is secure and confidential.

For a registration form or questions about the York County Special Needs Registry contact:

York County Human Services Department
100 West Market Street
York, PA 17401
Phone: (717) 771-9347

Email: humanservices@yorkcountypa.gov

Website: <https://yorkcountypa.gov/county-human-services/human-services-department/york-county-special-needs-registry-1.html>

YORK COUNTY SENIOR GAMES



- ◆ York County residents who are 50 years of age or older by December 31, are eligible to participate in various competitive and non-competitive events for medals.
- ◆ Gold, silver, and bronze medals were awarded to event winners.
- ◆ **The 19th annual York County Senior Games will hopefully be held in June 2023 at various locations throughout York County.**
- ◆ Previous competitive events included:

Basketball (hoops)	Horseshoes (singles)	Table Tennis
Basketball (3-on-3)	Horseshoes (doubles)	Target Shooting
Bocce	Ladder Golf	Throws
Bowling (singles)	Mini-Golf	Trap Shooting
Bowling (doubles)	9-Hole Golf	Triathlon
Cards (500)	Pickleball	Walk in the Park
Cards (pinochle)	Running	Washers
Cards (poker)	Shuffleboard	Wii Archery
Corn Hole	Soccer Kick	Wii Bowling
Darts	Swimming	

A large number of **volunteers are needed** throughout the year to conduct the Senior Games.

***NOTE: All precautions will be implemented to insure everyone's health and well-being.**

For further information on the York County Senior Games, including volunteer opportunities, contact the:

York County Area Agency on Aging
100 West Market Street
York, PA 17401
717-771-9610 or 1-800-632-9073
Website: www.ycaaa.org
Email: aging@yorkcountypa.gov



YORK COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES

Information and Referral

Home and Community Based Services

- Adult Day Care \$
- Domiciliary Care Program
- Caregiver Support \$
- Home-Delivered Meals
- In-Home Services \$

Long Term Care Programs

- Pre-Admission Assessment
- SeniorLIFE

Ombudsman Program

Protective Services

Transportation \$

Legal Services

Intergenerational Programs

- Rent-A-Kid

Health Care

- PA Medi Program
- PACE
- PACENET

Volunteer Opportunities

- Advisory Council
- PAMedi Insurance Counselors
- Financial Counselor Program
- Friendly Visitor Program
- *New Horizons* Delivery
- Office Support
- Ombudsman
- Peer Educator
- Special Events
- Telephone Reassurance
- York County Senior Games

Taxes

- Income Tax Assistance
- Property Tax/Rent Rebate

Recreation and Leisure

- Senior Community Centers
- York County Senior Games

Speaker's Bureau

(The \$ notation indicates the service is a cost-shared program. Cost sharing allows more people to receive community services and is structured to only require those who can pay for services to do so. Cost share is based on an income-related sliding scale.)

For further information on any of the above services contact the:

York County Area Agency on Aging

100 West Market Street

York, PA 17401

717-771-9610 or **1-800-632-9073**

717-771-9044 (fax)

E-mail: aging@yorkcountypa.gov

Website: www.ycaaa.org

