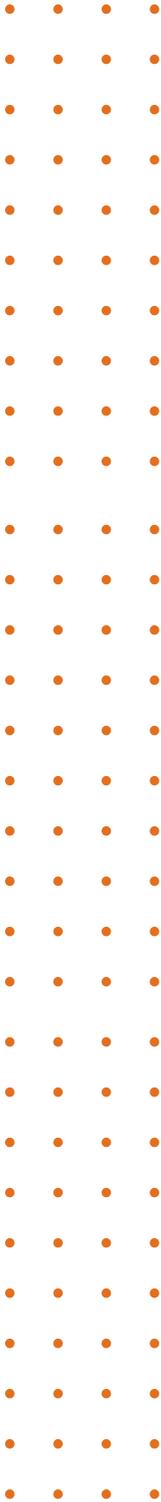




Ingham County Elder Services Millage: A Guide to Services





What is the Ingham County Elder Services Millage?

In August 2020, Ingham County voters authorized a county-wide elder services millage of .3 of one million, renewable every four years. The cost to a homeowner with a property assessed at \$100,000 is \$30 a year. Tri-County Office on Aging contracts with Ingham County to provide a comprehensive array of essential services to Ingham County seniors age 60+.

From 2021 to 2023, Ingham County Elder Services Millage funds have assisted over 13,000 older adults with one or more services.

Do I qualify for millage funded services?

Ingham County residents aged 60 and older may qualify for millage services.

To learn more, please call **517-887-1440**.

Services

Home-Delivered Meals

Tasty, nutritious meals are delivered through the Meals on Wheels program to older adults facing food insecurity to meet their nutritional and social needs.

Congregate Senior Dining Sites

Participants are provided with good company and wholesome food, as well as educational and entertaining activities at community-based locations across the county.



Healthy Aging and Wellness Activities

Healthy living is supported by providing educational programs and exercise and strength-building opportunities for older adults, caregivers, persons with chronic health conditions, and individuals concerned about falling. Workshops promote positive mental health, build confidence through developing action plans, and promote socialization.



Crisis Services

Assistance with non-medical emergencies, i.e., imminent utility shut-off notices and home safety-related expenses (emergency shelter, fumigation, eviction prevention, etc.)

Chore Services

Services such as snow removal and yard work for homeowners to enhance safety, health, and mobility support older adults to live independently.



Information and Assistance

Provides access to reliable information for community members about a wide range of community programs and services. Services or resources may include Options Counseling, an interactive process where participants (including family members and caregivers) receive unbiased guidance in making an informed plan about long-term support and services. Community Resource Navigators provide support to older adults in the community who need immediate assistance navigating health and social service systems but are not connected to other supports.



In-Home Services

Support services are designed to assist older adults so they may stay in their homes and remain independent longer. Assistance may include personal care (bathing and dressing), homemaking services, and respite support to provide relief for persons caring for older adults.

Legal Services Assistance

This service connects low-income older adults to legal protection, advocacy, and representation in areas such as elder rights, abuse, and access to public benefits.

Long-Term Care Ombudsman

Support and advocacy for patient-centered care and resident rights for older adults in long-term care facilities, adult foster care, and homes for the aged.

Non-Covered Medical Needs

Provides gap-filling support for needed services or items not covered by insurance, such as prescription medications, durable medical equipment, oral health care, and hearing devices.



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