

A Guide to Ingham County Elder Services Millage





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 millage was reauthorized by voters in 2024. 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 2024, Ingham County Elder Services Millage funds have assisted over 17,000 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. Carry-Out Meals may be available.



Healthy Aging and Wellness Activities

Healthy living is strengthened by activities that promote social engagement, reduce isolation, and support emotional and physical well-being among older adults. Community agencies, including Senior Centers, are invited to apply for a mini grant to help financially support Healthy Aging and Wellness activities for Ingham County adults aged 60+. Funding may be available to help support field trips, exercise equipment, educational and health workshops, and more. Request the simple application by calling 517-887-1440 or visiting tcoa.org/resources/ingham-county-millage.



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 to 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 who choose to remain independent in their own homes. Limited assistance to those who qualify 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 limited 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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