**Area Agencies on Aging (AAA)**

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**What is a AAA?**

The 28 area agencies on aging (AAA) provide services to help people aged 60 and older. Their family members and caregivers receive information and assistance needed in locating and accessing community services. Services include:

* Information, referral and assistance
* Benefits counseling and legal assistance
* Care coordination
* Caregiver support services
* In-home support services
* Legal awareness
* Nutrition services
* Ombudsman Program

Services are targeted to those with greatest economic and social need. Particular attention is paid to people with low-incomes, older people who belong to minority groups and older people residing in rural areas. In addition, family members and other caregivers may receive information and services on behalf of the older person for whom they are providing care.

**Looking for Services?**

Call the AAA Toll Free Line (1-800-252-9240) or visit the [Find Services](https://resources.hhs.texas.gov/pages/find-services) page to connect with your local AAA office.

**Publications and Websites**

* [Map of AAAs by county (PDF)](https://www.hhs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/documents/doing-business-with-hhs/providers/long-term-care/aaa/dads232_aaa_map.pdf) – black-and-white.
* [Older Americans Act (OAA)](https://acl.gov/about-acl/policy-and-regulations#OlderAmericansActguidance)
* – website includes a compilation of the OAA, an outline of changes made to the OAA at the most recent reauthorization and other related sources of information.

**Statutes and Rules**

* [Texas Administrative Code, Title 26, Part 1, Chapter 213, Subchapter A, Operation of the Area Agencies on Aging](https://texas-sos.appianportalsgov.com/rules-and-meetings?chapter=213&interface=VIEW_TAC&part=1&subchapter=A&title=26)

[Texas Administrative Code, Title 26, Part 1, Chapter 213, Subchapter B, Area Agency on Aging Administration](https://texas-sos.appianportalsgov.com/rules-and-meetings?chapter=213&interface=VIEW_TAC&part=1&subchapter=B&title=26)[Texas Administrative Code, Title 26, Part 1, Chapter 213, Subchapter C, Implementation of the Older Americans Act](https://texas-sos.appianportalsgov.com/rules-and-meetings?chapter=213&interface=VIEW_TAC&part=1&subchapter=C&title=26)

* [211 Texas](https://www.211texas.org/)

[Apply for Benefits](https://yourtexasbenefits.com/Apply/GettingStartedApp?lang=en_US&utm_source=webpage&utm_medium=link&utm_campaign=ytb&utm_content=footer)

* [Compact with Texans](https://www.hhs.texas.gov/services/your-rights/compact-texans)
* [Department of State Health Services](https://www.dshs.texas.gov/)
* [Email Encryption](https://www.hhs.texas.gov/about/contact-us/email-encryption)

