



The mission of the Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut (AOASCC) is to empower adults to remain as independent and engaged as possible within their communities through advocacy, information, and services.

A non-profit federally funded agency since 1974

Aging and Disability Resource Center **(203) 785-8533** **Accurate and Impartial information**

CHOICES = Trained & Certified counselors answer questions about Medicare.

Options Counseling = Assist individuals with disabilities in determining benefit eligibility and resources.

Caregivers Support & Respite = Counseling, respite, training, technical support and information. Supplemental services, service delivery, and follow up support.

Health & Wellness = Chronic disease education. Exercise programs. Meals on wheels.

Advocacy for Hispanic & Latino Elders = Hispanic Outreach Program for Elders offers advocacy, information and resources.

Senior Medicare Patrol & Elder Abuse = Education and support to elders facing possible exploitation.

Social Security Disability Assistance = Counseling and representation for those who can no longer work due to physical or mental impairments and have been denied their initial application.

Volunteer & Training Department **(203) 752-3059** **Get involved & volunteer or employed**

The Agency on Aging's RSVP Volunteer Program = Flexible volunteer opportunities for individuals 55+ to support children, seniors, Veterans, individual with disabilities and local non-profits. Training and supplemental insurance provided.

Senior Companion Program = Stipend volunteer opportunity for income qualifying seniors to provide 15 to 30 hours of companionship to older adults weekly.

Follow Me Home™ = Stipend volunteer opportunity for income qualifying seniors to provide support to seniors being discharged from hospitals and/or skilled nursing facilities.

Foster Grandparent Program = Stipend volunteer opportunity for income qualifying seniors to provide 15 to 30 hours of one to one support to an assigned child weekly.

AARP Experience Corps = Stipend volunteer opportunity (AmeriCorps) for individuals 50+ to serve in elementary schools as literacy tutors to K-3 students for 10+ hours per week.

AmeriCorps VISTA = Stipend opportunity to serve full-time at a local non-profit or school. VISTA's serve behind the scenes to expand programs in order to better serve New Haven students and their families.

Senior Training & Employment Program Services/STEPS™ = Support to qualifying seniors to receive job training and employment.

Connecticut Home Care Program = Eligible seniors 65 and older needing support services in order to continue living independently in the community.

Personal Care Assistance Waiver Program = Self-directed program to serve eligible individuals 18 to 64 to receive PCA and case management services.

Community First Choice = A self-directed program, without any age limitations, connecting individuals to PCA, traditional nursing, assistive tech., home mod., transitional services and health coaches.

Veterans Directed Home & Community Based Services Program = Veterans enrolled in the VA healthcare system may qualify to self direct the care necessary to live independently in the community.

Money Follows the Person = Assists Medicaid eligible individuals living in long-term care facilities transition back into the community.

<p>Primary Service Area for Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut’s Aging and Disability Resource Center and Veterans Directed Home & Community Based Services Program * indicates CHCP</p>	<p>Ansonia*, Bethany, Branford, Derby*, East Haven, Guilford, Hamden, Madison, Meriden*, Milford, New Haven, North Haven, North Branford, Orange, Oxford*, Seymour*, Shelton*, Wallingford, West Haven, Woodbridge</p>
<p>Connecticut Home Care Program and Money Follows the Person serves these primary service areas and these additional towns, excluding Oxford.</p>	<p>Centerbrook, Chester, Clinton, Cromwell, Deep River, Durham, East Haddam, East Hampton, Essex, Haddam, Higganum, Ivoryton, Killingworth, Lyme, Middlefield, Middletown, Moodus, Northford, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Portland, Rockfall, Westbrook</p>
<p>Primary Service Area for Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut Volunteer & Training Department</p>	<p>Bethany, Branford, East Haven, Guilford, Hamden, Madison, Milford, New Haven, North Haven, North Branford, Orange, Wallingford, West Haven, Woodbridge</p>

You will also learn about Care Network Link™

While AASCC has a wide array of programs to assist older adults, many of those programs have eligibility parameters based on income. Care Network Link fills the gap. Care Network Link is a one-stop resource to help caregivers find the services they need to help their loved one to remain safe and comfortable at home.



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