

Office of Community Care

# Senior Services Program

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Provides information and referrals on senior services, educational programming and other resources that support and promote financial and social well-being. The Office of Community Care/Senior Services also provides staff support to the City of Dallas Senior Affairs Commission (SAC) and its working Sub-committees.

## ◆ Senior Affairs Commission (SAC)

A 15-member advisory board appointed by the Mayor and City Council to address the concerns of seniors within the City of Dallas. The Commission meets once a month, except for July. Meetings are open to the public. Inquiries: (214) 670-7883

## ◆ DART Rider Assistance Program (RAP)

Transportation program that allows eligible seniors and persons with disabilities to schedule and pay for transportation services from the user's transportation subsidy account. DART Certification: (214) 828-6717

Qualifying criteria:

- 65 y/o or older OR have a certified disability, but not eligible for DART Paratransit Services
- Proof of residency
- Have NO other means of transportation

## ◆ Senior Ombudsman Program

Addresses concerns and seeks resolutions to issues for residents in long-term care facilities. Offers information to seniors and their families about nursing home issues. This program is implemented by The Senior Source: (214) 823-5700

## ◆ Operation Watershare

Assistance with Dallas Water Utilities to persons 60+ facing financial hardships due to water leaks or other difficult circumstances. Senior Services Main Line: (214) 670-5227

## ◆ Senior Dental Health Program

Dental services for persons 60+ provided by appointment only at the following clinics:

- North Dallas Shared Ministries (214) 358-8729  
2875 Merrell Rd. Dallas, TX 75229
- Dr. M.C. Cooper Clinic  
Texas A&M College of Dentistry (214) 370-7260  
4570 Scyene Rd. Dallas, TX 75210

