

What is ESP?

The Elderly Services Program (ESP) helps older adults remain safe and independent in their own homes. It provides in-home care for eligible seniors who might otherwise be forced to leave their homes and enter a nursing facility. ESP expands care that may already be provided by family and friends.

Who operates this program?

Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio (COA) manages the program for the Warren County Board of County Commissioners. A volunteer community board is appointed by the commissioners to advise on program needs and policies. Warren County Community Services, Inc. provides assessment, intake, and care management.



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What help is available through ESP?

Eligibility for each service determined by an ESP care manager during a home visit.

Adult Day Services: Structured programs provide a secure, stimulating environment and respite for caregivers. Transportation may be available.

Care Management: A professional care manager coordinates your services and monitors your care.

Electronic Monitoring System: 24-hour, in-home monitoring systems that provide safety and/or medication alerts.

Environmental Services: Pest control, major housecleaning and waste removal.

Home Care Assistance: A trained aide helps with housekeeping, personal care and other daily activities, and provides respite for the primary caregiver.

Home Modifications and Repairs: Minor repairs and safety upgrades such as ramps, grab bars and dead-bolt locks.

Independent Living Assistance: Help with benefit applications and organizing personal and household records.

Meals and Nutrition Counseling: Home-delivered meals and help understanding your special dietary needs.

Medical Transportation: Transportation to routine medical appointments within Warren County and bordering counties.

Who is eligible?

Services are available to Warren County residents age 60 and older who need help with certain activities of daily living (personal care, housekeeping, cooking, transportation, etc.). Eligibility for each service is determined by an ESP care manager during a home visit.

There is no income qualification for this program. However, depending on your income, you may be required to help pay for the cost of your care through a co-payment. More information is available on the back of this brochure.



"Everyday stuff got to be too much, and you know, you need help. I've tried to get her to sell this place but she's not going to do it. It's wonderful to have this alternative [ESP]."

Darlene, daughter of ESP client, Marcella

Funding and Cost

The Elderly Services Program is made possible thanks to the generous support of Warren County taxpayers via a senior services tax levy. Other funding comes from federal and state money, grants, donations, and client co-payments.

To help the program serve as many people as possible with the tax dollars available, some clients are required to help pay for the cost of their care through a co-payment. Co-payments are set on a sliding scale depending on income, assets, and medical expenses.

Home-delivered meals are always free, but donations are welcomed to help provide meals to more seniors in our area.



"I know at some point I won't be able to live by myself, but for now, I like having my own place. I can do my own thing. They say you do better if you stay in your own place."

**Shirley, ESP client,
with her care manager, Jean**

How do I apply?

The first step is to call or e-mail for program information and to discuss your individual needs. If ESP is right for you, a care manager will schedule an in-home visit.

If you qualify, your care manager will work with you and your family to arrange for the services that best meet your needs.

Call us toll free from your area:

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(513) 695-2271

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(513) 925-2271

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(937) 783-4993 ext 2271

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The Elderly Services Program does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, age, sex, national or ethnic origin, or disability.

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