



Illinois Association of Area Agencies on Aging

2021 I4A Factsheet

(Source: Illinois Department on Aging 2021 Title III and VII State Program Report)

The Illinois 13 Area Agencies on Aging served 564,425 adults age 60 and over during FY 2021 or 20% of the senior population. Since the 1970s, each Area Agency on Aging has helped to build a network of aging services at the local level, incorporating the preferences of local participants.

Aging services assist older adults, their caregivers, grandparents raising grandchildren, people with disabilities, and veterans. The Area Agencies continued the initiative to reduce social isolation among older adults and their caregivers during 2021.

The Aging Network continues to provide direct assistance and support to older adults navigating the vaccination process. Area Agencies on Aging and Care Coordination Units have engaged an estimated 156,000 older adults in vaccination education and outreach, helping with transportation to vaccine clinics and arranging for in-home vaccination for homebound individuals.



227 Provider Agencies

Area Agencies on Aging collaborate with community providers to ensure older adults and their caregivers have access to home and community-based services.

964,789 Service Units Provided for Information, Assistance, & Outreach



Information, assistance, and outreach helps older adults make informed decisions about program, benefits, and services to help them live independently at home for as long as possible.



16,346 Older Adults Received Options Counseling

Options Counseling advises older adults about cost-effective options for community-based, long-term services and supports.

258,090 Rides Provided to Older Adults



Transportation programs provide older adults access to medical appointments, shopping, congregate dining locations, and senior centers.



10,590 Older Adults Received In-Home Services

In-Home services include housekeeping, respite care, telephone reassurance, and minor home repairs.

20,567 Adult Protective Services Reports



The Illinois Department on Aging awards grants to Area Agencies on Aging to serve as Regional Administering Agencies for the statewide Adult Protective Services Program.



31,847 Consultations provided by the Ombudsman Program

The Illinois Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program (LTCOP) is a resident-directed advocacy program which protects and improves the quality of life for residents in a variety of long-term care settings.



**12,226,604 Home-Delivered Meals to
87,759 Older Adults**

**235,116 Congregate Meals Served to
11,056 Older Adults**



**61,011 Service Unit Provided for
Older Adults Legal Assistance**

**108,096 Older Adults Served by Multi-Purpose
Senior Centers**



**740 Older Adults Served by
Supportive Counseling**

**13,908 Older Adults Served by
Health Screening and Health
Promotion & Education Programs**



**646 Older Adults Served
by Housing Assistance**

Family Caregiver Services

Informal Caregivers and Relative/Grandparents Raising Grandchildren



**Access Assistance
30,636 Served**



**Counseling, Support Groups, & Training
6,862 Served**



**Supplemental Services
2,368 Served**



**Respite
1,911 Served**



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Caregiver Resource Centers**

Area Agencies on Aging provide services to informal caregivers, including grandparents raising grandchildren.