



Illinois Association of Area Agencies on Aging



2018 I4A Factsheet

Illinois has 13 Area Agencies on Aging serving 559,000 adults 60 and over, 21% of Illinois' total older adult 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. 2018 also saw the start of the three-year statewide initiative to reduce social isolation among older adults and their caregivers.



230 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.



389,138 Older Adults Served



21,758 Older Adults Served

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

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



459,498 Rides Provided to 30,139 Older Adults



2,091 Older Adults Received In-Home Services

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

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



17,085 Adult Protective Services Reports



18,739 Inquiries Addressed by LTC Ombudsman Program

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.

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.



7,052,311 Home-Delivered Meals to 40,781 Older Adults

2,146,613 Congregate Meals Served to 74,943 Older Adults



5,886 Older Adults Received Legal Assistance

50,477 Older Adults Served by Multi-Purpose Senior Centers



26,367 Older Adults Served by Recreation Programs

36,077 Older Adults Served by Health Promotion & Education Programs



1,019 Older Adults Served by Supportive Counseling

236 Older Adults Served by Veterans Independence Programs



379 Older Adults Served by Housing Assistance

Family Caregiver Services



**Information
38,334 Served**



**Assistance
21,202 Served**



**Respite
1,933 Served**



**Counseling, Support Groups, & Training
7,623 Served**



**Supplemental Services
1,126 Served**

Area Agencies on Aging provide services to informal caregivers, including grandparents raising grandchildren and individuals caring for their spouses.