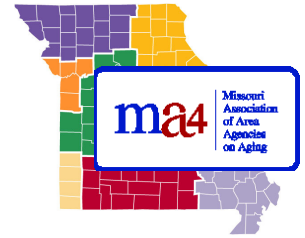


# Area Agencies on Aging create new choices.

*Will they be here when you need them?*



## Be part of the solution.

**Support the Senior Services Growth and Development Bill.**  
**It creates no new taxes!**

Is it better for Missouri Medicaid to pay for this?	OR	For legislators to fund this?
\$53,000 for ONE senior to stay one year in a skilled Medicaid facility	↔	\$18,000-\$20,000 a year for Area Agency on Aging (AAA) services to keep one senior safely at home
Medical bills after a senior falls	↔	AAA fall prevention training for seniors
Hospital care for a senior who has been suffering from malnourishment and anxiety	↔	Welcome meals delivered from a senior center by a friendly volunteer
ER costs for a senior who needs a touch of reassurance	↔	A reassurance call from a volunteer who reminds the senior they matter
The medical decline of a senior who loses purpose and will	↔	A senior center where friends meet, care for one another, and find meaningful work
The cost of multiplied pharmaceuticals	↔	Evidence-based wellness classes where health goals are set by seniors among peers
Emergency transportation—because that's the only option	↔	Reasonable transportation options provided by Area Agencies on Aging
Declining health because of missed doctor appointments	↔	Transportation systems that get seniors to the doctor for the care they need

**These are the choices when Area Agencies on Aging are under funded.**

**These are the choices when Area Agencies on Aging are strong.**

# Keep Area Agencies on Aging Strong.

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Shelter costs for a displaced senior	↔	Help with options for frightening expenses so a home isn't lost
Institutional costs for seniors who have homes that no longer "fit"	↔	The cost of a ramp and minor home modifications
The cost of care and decline resulting from a broken hip	↔	Safety home assessments and installation of safety equipment
Skilled care to feed and shelter a senior who has lost interest in self-care	↔	Volunteer programs that recognize seniors can be a help to themselves . . . and others.
A senior on public benefits because of the devastation of a financial scam	↔	Scam prevention education so they can take care of themselves
To keep a senior in an institution without hope of going home	↔	Transition costs for getting them home again
The decline of overwhelmed caregivers	↔	Support and respite services for caregivers so they are able to continue the care
Senior health care because of an ill-fitting Medicare D plan	↔	Trained counselors who provide enrollment education and guidance in selecting the best plan
The cost of re-admittance to the hospital	↔	Good transitional care home, with counseling, in-home services, and meals

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