

Where do you go for answers on aging?

Aging can present a number of challenges for caregivers and older adults.

When you, or someone you care for, need help, call us.

We've got most of the answers. If we don't, we know where to look.

FAMILY CAREGIVER PROGRAM

Helping family members care for one another in times of need.

BENEFITTING:

- Adults who care for loved ones aged 60 and older
- Seniors aged 60 and older raising relatives' children under the age of 18 in their home

OFFERING:

- Information about community resources
- Support and education services
- Limited, short-term financial help
- Help sorting through options & services

INFORMATION & REFERRAL

Linking older individuals and caregivers with needed services.

- Assessing needs & identify the most appropriate services to meet an individuals needs
- Linking individuals to the most appropriate service provider *Call (800) 434-4036 or www.scaccesshelp.org*

LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

Protecting the civil and human rights of residents of long-term care facilities

- Receiving and investigating concerns
- Assisting in resolving concerns
- Educating residents, family, and staff about residents' rights
- Providing information about long-term care programs and services
- Respecting the privacy and confidentiality of residents
- Advocating to improve quality of care for residents

I-CARE

(Insurance Counseling Assistance and Referral for Elders)

& MEDICARE FRAUD

Providing up-to-date and accurate information on Medicare, supplements and health insurance to older adults and caregivers.

- Providing information on Medicare prescription programs
- Providing consumer education on Medicare/Medicaid waste, fraud and abuse
- Training volunteers



For information about these and other services for older adults in the Appalachian Region (Greenville, Pickens, Anderson, Oconee, Cherokee & Spartanburg county), contact

South Carolina Appalachian Council of Governments
30 Century Circle, P.O. Box 6668, Greenville, SC 29606

(864) 242-9733 or (800) 434-4036 F 864.242.6957

Please regularly visit our website for information on resources and services throughout the six county region.

www.scupstateadrc.org

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