

SERVICES FOR SENIORS in Carver County

RESOURCES and REFERRALS

Senior LinkAge Line	1-800-333-2433 and www.tcaging.org/senior.htm <i>Telephone information and assistance services helping older adults and their families find community services.</i>
Disability Linkage Line	1-866-333-2466 <i>Information, referral, and assistance network for individuals of all ages.</i>
MinnesotaHelp.info <i>(Excellent website)</i>	www.minnesotahelp.info <i>An online directory of services designed to help people in Minnesota identify resources available to them.</i>
United Way 211 First Call for Help	Dial 211 <i>General information about services in Minnesota</i>

ASSESSMENT and COORDINATION OF SERVICE

Long Term Care Consultant	952-361-1621 <i>County Social Worker or Public Health Nurse arrange home visits with interested individuals to assess needs, assist in arranging for services, and discussing payment options for home and community-based services. It can also help determine if nursing facility placement is needed.</i>
Eldercare Partners	1-651-234-2262 <i>Private pay assessment and service coordination.</i>

ADVOCACY

MN Office of Health Facilities Complaints	1-651-201-4201 or 1-800-369-7994 <i>Consumer protection in health care facilities.</i>
MN Senior Federation	1-651-221-0599 or 1-800-365-8765 www.mnseniors.org <i>Statewide, non-profit organization of seniors. Active in legislative matters.</i>

Office of Ombudsmen for Older Americans	952-854-7304 or 1-800-657-3591 <i>Investigates concerns for consumers relating to hospitals, nursing homes and home care agencies.</i>
American Association for Retired Persons	952-858-9040 and www.aarp.org <i>Advocacy and support for seniors/senior issues.</i>
Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging	1-651-641-8612 and www.tcaging.org <i>Addresses needs of older adults on a regional level.</i>

ADULT DAY CENTERS

Supportive services for older adults and others with special needs provided in a safe, comfortable group setting. Services include goal-oriented activities, personal care assistance, health monitoring, exercise, transportation and nutritious lunches.

Contact the Minnesota Adult Day Services Association for additional program information at www.madsa.org.

Carver County Care Center	952-467-2145 <i>Norwood Young America</i>
Prairie Adult Care	952-949-3126 <i>Eden Prairie</i>
SarahCare	952-465-0555 <i>Savage</i>
Sojourn Adult Day Care	952-471-6080 <i>Spring Park</i>

ADULT LEARNING

Carver County Extension Services	952-442-4496
Historical Society	952-442-4234
Carver County Library System	952-448-9395

School Districts

*Community education classes and programs designed to promote life-long learning. Each district below offers **55-Alive Defensive Driving Classes**.*

Chaska	952-556-6200
Norwood Young America	952-467-7390
Waconia	952-442-6610
Watertown/Mayer	952-955-0208

Healthy Living Series Lutheran Social Services	952-937-3012 <i>Serving Chanhassen, Chaska, Watertown, Waconia and Norwood Young America.</i>
CAREGIVER SUPPORT	
Catholic Charities	952-402-9873 or 1-651-215-2246 <i>Caregiver Support and Respite Services</i>
Nightingale Center	952-442-8096 <i>Memory loss support group. Group is for caregivers and anyone affected by Alzheimer's disease and related conditions. 2nd Wednesday of the month from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. / Conference Room A and B at Ridgeview Medical Center.</i>
Alzheimer's Association	952-830-0512 or 1-800-232-0851 <i>Provides support and information regarding care for people with Alzheimer's disease and related conditions.</i>
Sojourn Adult Day Care	952-471-6080 <i>Respite care available with pre-registration for support groups. 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m.</i>
Minnesota Board on Aging Website	www.mnaging.org <i>Click on "caregiver" – Caregiver resources and support information.</i> www.minnesotahelp.info <i>Comprehensive information on many topics.</i>
EMPLOYMENT	
Senior Community Service Employment Program	952-361-1720 <i>Part-time community service employment for low- income seniors.</i>
Senior Companion	1-651-310-9447 <i>Foster Grandparent Program</i>
FINANCIAL RESOURCES	
Apply at Carver County Community Social Services	952-361-1600
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medical Assistance ▪ Minnesota Supplemental Assistance ▪ Food Stamps 	

CAP Agency Energy Assistance	952-496-2125
CAP Agency Weatherization	952-496-2125
Carver County HRA	952-448-7715 <i>Subsidized housing</i>
Carver County Veteran's Services	952-442-2323
Lifeline	<i>Telephone monthly discount and link up assistance for qualified people.</i> www.lifelinesupport.org 1-800-788-3500 Sprint customers 1-800-244-1111 Qwest customers
Rx Connect	1-800-333-2433 (<i>Senior LinkAge Line</i>) <i>Reduced cost for medications through pharmaceutical companies for qualified people.</i>
Social Security, Supplemental Security Income and Medicare	1-800-772-1213
HEALTH AND WELLNESS	
Carver County Community Health Services	952-361-1329 <i>Many programs and services available to promote health and wellness for all Carver County residents. Call for specific information.</i>
Alcohol and Drug Information	
Alcoholic Anonymous	1-612-922-0880 and www.aaminneapolis.org
Carver County Chemical Dependency Services	952-361-1600
Mental Health	
First Street Center	952-442-4437 <i>Counseling and support groups</i>
Mental Health Crisis Line	952-442-7601
Community Support Program	952-442-3011 <i>For serious and persistent mental illness</i>
Ridgeview Nightingale Geriatric Unit	952-442-8097 <i>55+Inpatient behavioral services</i>

VISION AND HEARING

MN State Services for Blind and Visually Handicapped	651-642-0500 or 1-800-652-9000
Vision Loss Resources	612-871-2222 <i>In-home assessment and resources.</i>
Telephone Equipment Program	651-297-1507 <i>Free and low cost adaptive telephone equipment.</i>
MN Department of Human Services InfoCenter	651-431-2000 and www.dhs.state.mn.us
TED Program	1-800-657-3663 <i>Free adaptive phone equipment for hard of hearing or deaf.</i>
MN Relay Service	1-800-627-3529 <i>TTY or Voice Communication System for deaf or hard of hearing.</i>

HOME HEALTH SERVICES

Crystal Care	1-612-861-4272
Prairie River Home Care	1-800-624-9024
Ridgeview Home Care	952-442-6030 or 1-800-967-4751
Ridgeview Home Support Services	952-442-6032
Right at Home	952-854-6162 <i>Homemaker/Companion</i>
REM Health, Inc.	952-926-9808

For additional home care services...

www.mnhomecare.org

HOME MAINTENANCE SERVICES

Chore Service	952-402-9833 <i>(a CAP Agency)</i> <i>Yard work, snow removal, seasonal cleanup, small repairs, lawn mowing.</i>
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Energy Assistance	952-496-2125 (a CAP Agency)
Fix Up Fund	952-448-7715 <i>Loan assistance for qualified people.</i>
Housing Redevelopment Authority	952-448-7715 <i>Programs to provide home improvements.</i>
MHFA Rehabilitation Loan Program	952-448-7715 <i>Loan assistance for qualified people.</i>
Weatherization Program	952-496-2125 (a CAP Agency)
Paint-A-Thon Annual Outreach Service	1-612-721-8687 x 321 <i>Volunteer teams paint exteriors of homes for low income senior citizens. Must apply January-April. Painting is done in August.</i>
HOUSING	
Housing Link	1-866-333-2466 (Senior LinkAge Line) www.housinglink.org
Senior Housing, Inc.	1-612-617-1921 <i>Directory of Senior Housing</i>
Elderly Subsidized Housing	952-448-7715 <i>Carver County Housing and Redevelopment Authority</i>

Subsidized Rentals

Reduced monthly rent for financially eligible seniors.

Evergreen Apartments, Waconia
952-442-5276

Mayer Elderly Apartments, Mayer
952-955-1962 or 446-1325 Metro

Halter Highlands Apts., Watertown
1-866-395-2213 or (952-955-3866)
Subsidized Rentals cont'd

Old City Hall Apartments, Waconia
952-471-0111

Halter Valley Apts., Watertown
1-866-395-2213 or (952) 955-3866

Peace Villa Apartments, Norwood
952-467-3692

Hilltop Apartments, Watertown
952-955-1962 or 952-446-1325 *Metro*

Spruce Apartments, Waconia
952-448-7715

Maplecrest, Waconia
952-442-2098

Waybury at Chaska
(also has assisted living services)
952-448-5022

Market Rate Senior Apartments

Crossings at Town Centre, Waconia
952-442-8232

River Gables, Chaska
952-448-9201

Centennial Hills, Chanhassen
952-474-4060

SummerWood of Chanhassen
(also has assisted living services)
952-975-9955

Elim Meadows, Watertown
952-955-3792

Westview Acres, Waconia
(also has assisted living services)
952-442-5459

HOUSING WITH SERVICES (Assisted Living and Adult Foster Care)

Auburn Courts – Chaska	952-361-0333
Carric Cottages – Chaska	No. 1 -- 952-361-6289 No. 2 -- 952-361-9338 No. 3 -- 952-361-6691 No. 4 -- 952-361-4287
Emerald Crest of Victoria	952-856-7510
Lighthouse at Waconia	952-442-1261
Summerwood of Chanhassen	952-975-9955
Victoria Care Center	952-443-2735
Westview Acres Assisted Living	952-442-5459 (Waconia)
Westwood Place – Watertown	952-955-1399

*For information about available family foster care in Carver County, contact:
Carver County Community Social Services at 952-361-1600*

LEGAL SERVICES

Minnesota Legal Services Carver County Office	952-440-1040 <i>Free legal information/advice for people 60+ who meet income guidelines (housing, public benefits, family law, consumer matters.)</i>
Carver County Fraud Line	952-361-1402

MEDICAL SUPPLIES / EQUIPMENT

STAR Program	1-651-201-2640 or 1-888-234-1267 www.admin.state.mn.us/assisiivetechology <i>Information and referral about adaptive equipment.</i>
Corner Medical	952-955-5168
<i>Emergency Telephone Alert Systems</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Lifeline Systems▪ St. Francis Regional Medical Ctr▪ MVEC First	1-800-368-2925 952-403-3000 952-492-8231
Goodwill Easter Seals	1-651-379-5922 www.goodwilleasterseals.org <i>Loan or donate medical equipment</i>
Priced Right Medical	1-800-955-3361
Ridgeview Home Medical Equipment	952-442-2283

NURSING FACILITIES

Auburn Manor – Chaska	952-448-9303
Elim Home – Watertown	952-955-2691
Auburn West Nursing Home – Waconia	952-442-2546
Waconia Good Samaritan Center	952-442-5111

For other skilled nursing facilities outside of Carver County, call the Senior LinkAge Line at 1-800-333-2433

NUTRITION

Meals on Wheels CAP Agency Elim Home Southshore Dinner At Your Door	952-496-2125 952-955-3785 952-474-5227
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Senior Dining Chanhassen Chaska Waconia Watertown	952-227-1127 952-448-9303 x 1132 952-442-5478 952-955-3793 <i>Group meals and socializing at central location. Call weekday mornings or leave a message. All sites operate Monday through Friday; no holidays, no weekend.</i>
NAPS <i>Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors</i>	1-651-484-8241 Need to leave message – may take several days to return call.
Senior Fare for All <i>Exchange two hours of volunteer time for reduced prices on groceries.</i>	1-800-582-4291
Food Shelves CAP Agency – Shakopee Norwood Young America Waconia Watertown	952-496-2125 952-467-1870 952-442-3878 952-955-1980
RECREATION	
Carver County Park Systems	952-466-5250
Carver Park Reserve	1-763-559-6700 <i>Reservations</i>
Lowry Nature Center	1-763-694-7650
Chaska Community Center	952-448-5633
Chanhassen Senior Center	952-227-1125
Chaska Senior Center	952-448-9303 x 226
New Germany Senior Center	952-353-2488 <i>City Offices</i>
Minnesota Landscape Arboretum	952-443-1400
Safari Island Community Center	952-442-0695 <i>Waconia</i>
Southshore Senior Center	952-474-7635
Watertown Senior Center	952-955-2535 <i>Community Center number</i>
SUPPORT GROUPS	

***Support Groups at Ridgeview Medical Center
952-442-2191 x 6111***

Arthritis Support Group	2 nd Thursday of the month 7:00 p.m. (<i>Ridgeview Rehab Specialties</i>) 501 South Maple Street, Waconia
Breast Cancer Support for Women	2 nd Tuesday of the month 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Ridgeview Medical Center
Grief Support Group	2 nd and 4 th Monday of the month 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. 952-442-2191 x 6190
Diabetes Support Group	1 st Monday of the month 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION

C.A.R.T.

Carver Area Rural Transportation 952-466-5260

Call Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Volunteer drivers provide rides to medical appointments for anyone who has no other means of transportation. 48 hours notice is suggested. Wheelchair accessible bus service is available to seniors for adult day care, senior dining, local and metro shopping, senior centers, and special events.

Transportation to medical appointments when using Medical Assistance (MA)

Call MNET at 1-866-467-1724

Metro Mobility

Door to door service. Needs certification prior to using service. Transportation for disabled persons.

Service in Carver County only for people living in Chaska and ?

1-651-602-1111

1-651-602-1000

TTY 1-651-221-9886

VOLUNTEERISM

CAP Agency	952-496-2125
Tax Assistance	952-448-9395 <i>Volunteers are trained to provide tax preparation for seniors. Carver County Library.</i>
District 112 Community Education	952-556-6200
R.S.V.P.	1-612-617-7830 <i>Retired and Senior Volunteer Program</i>