

# Senior Employment Programs



Are you a senior looking to find a job?

If you're 55 years or older, you may be eligible for FREE training.

Contact Goodwill Industries, Inc.  
(740) 450-6060.

## Transportation

The Athens County Department of Job and Family Services provides transportation within the county to medical appointments for Medicaid eligible clients.

Our agency also provide rides to other public social service agencies within the county.

To find out if you qualify, call the Transportation Unit:

**740-677-4275**

Or

**800-762-3775**



# Protecting Our Seniors



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# Services and Solutions

## for Better Living



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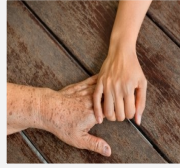
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# Adult Protective Services (APS)

When an older adult is vulnerable and needs assistance, APS is here to help.



Our goal is to provide the services needed to ensure that older adults maintain a full, safe, dignified and independent lifestyle.

APS is required to investigate and evaluate reports of abuse, neglect and exploitation of adults age 60 and older in Athens County.

There is **No Cost** for an investigation. Anyone can make a report, all reports are **confidential**.

**Have questions or want to make a report?**

**Contact:**  
**Tabatha McDade**  
**APS Coordinator**  
**(740) 677-4208**



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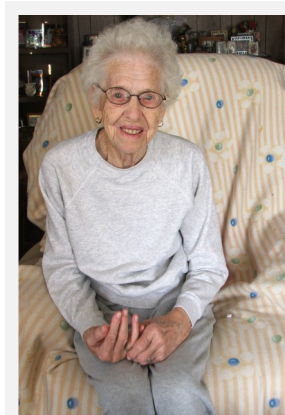
**For Toll-Free Emergency After Hours reporting:**

**810-299-9903**

# Homemaker Home Health Aide Program

The Homemaker Home Health Aide Program provides home-based services to clients who are 60 years of age or older.

This program has enabled many clients to extend the time they live independently in their own homes.



Services provided are determined on a case-by-base basis.

This is a program unique to Athens County, as many agencies across the state have had to eliminate this program due to budget constraints.

Want more information, contact:  
**Athens County Department of**

**Job and Family Services**

**(740) 797-2523**

# Cash/Food Assistance

## Cash Assistance Eligibility:

- Must have a child in the home
- Gross monthly income at or below \$668/month for two people
- Minor children with guardians other than parents may be eligible for "child only" assistance

## Food Assistance Eligibility:

- Gross monthly income at or below \$1,287/month for one person
- However, some may qualify with higher incomes if elderly or disabled

# Medical/Disability Assistance

## Medicaid:

Medicaid is a state and federally funded health program for certain low-income and medically vulnerable people.

## Disability Financial Assistance:

This provides a monthly cash benefit program to certain eligible low-income individuals with disabilities.

The maximum cash benefit is \$115 per month for one person.