

ABOUT US



Mission Statement (Purpose)

The purpose of the DeKalb County Council on Aging, Inc., a not-for-profit agency with its activity center as its focal point, shall be to assist seniors, disabled persons, and others in maintaining their independence as long as possible; to assist seniors, disabled persons and others in being able to live in their own homes as long as possible; to provide services and programs that meet the physical, mental, emotional, intellectual and mobile needs of seniors, disabled persons and others and to do all things, directly and indirectly, pursuant to such purposes.



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Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:30
Friday 8:30-4:00

**DEKALB CO. COUNCIL ON
AGING INC.**

HEIMACH ACTIVITY CENTER

1800 E. 7th St.
Auburn, IN 46706
260-925-3311
Mon.-Thurs. 8:30-4:30
Fri. 8:30-4:00

Services & Activities

Foot care
Tax assistance
SHIP (Medicare)
Support Groups
Health Fairs
Senior EXPO
Senior Bash
Holiday Bazaar

Yoga classes
Tai Chi classes
Billiard tables
Card games
Exercise equipment
**More Activities to
Come!**



Outreach and Advocacy
Volunteer opportunities
Private Pay Referral File (for in-home assistance)
Food Assistance Programs
Medical Equipment Loan Program
Social Gatherings & Entertainment
Educational/Informational Programs
Note: The above opportunities represent both direct and indirect services.



Support Groups



-Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group We are meeting in person at the Heimach Center. Meets 3rd Thursday of each month at 2 p.m., facilitator is Jill Headrick from the Alzheimer's Association of Fort Wayne and Sue Daniels of Miller's Merry Manor; the group is co-sponsored by Alzheimer's Association. Helpline 800-272-3900

-Building Connections Grief Support Group This group meets on the first and third Monday of each month at 1 p.m. This group is open to all ages! Please call the Heimach Center at 260-925-3311. Call or text Johnathan at 260-442-2438 with any questions you might have.

Tax Assistance (Feb.-April)

Volunteers, trained through the AARP and IRS, assist older adults and others with preparation for tax returns/forms.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are essential to the services and programs provided by the DCCOA; the agency invites interested persons to contact them for volunteer opportunities



SHIP State Health Insurance Assistance Program

The key word is "information." SHIP does not sell anything; instead, their counselors give FREE assistance for Medicare beneficiaries who have concerns or questions regarding their health insurance, prescription drug plan and Medicare Savings Plans.

Meals on Wheels

Meals are provided by Aging and In-Home Services of N.E. Indiana, Inc. Arrangements for meals can be made by calling 260-469-3036.



Food Assistance

- CSFP Paks
- Emergency food pantry (nonperishables)

Please call our agency for information on these programs

Senior Sentinel

A monthly newsletter is prepared by COA staff. The purpose is to provide ongoing and updated information regarding our agency's services, activities and programs, health, nutrition, safety issues, local events, and other community activities.

DART Transportation

We schedule trips on a first call, first-serve basis: calling as soon as possible for a trip offers a better opportunity of assuring a ride.

Please call 260-925-3311 or 1-888-220-2242 with as much advance notice as possible

Really Indiana for Hearing Impaired
1-800-743-3333



Information and Referral

Our agency operates as a 'cleaning house' for providing assistance and answering questions and concerns from seniors and others, including their families or support help. If our agency does not have an answer or the needed service, we will follow up until any concern is satisfactorily addressed.

The DeKalb County Council on Aging

Complies with Equal Opportunity Employment regulations and also offers equal opportunities for service to qualified persons without regard to race, color, and national origin in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Any person who believes he or she has been aggrieved by an unlawful discriminatory practice under Title VI may file a complaint with the DCCOA, Tracy Bell E.D.

Note: Some agency services are subject to applicable age and income eligibility relative to specific funding categories. In reference to issues of confidentiality, our agency maintains a Confidentiality Policy. Our agency is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Service Provider

The DeKalb County Council on Aging Heimach Center

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