The Department of Senior Services, Disability and Veterans Affairs provides and coordinates numerous services and sponsors many activities for senior citizens.

The Department is also designed as an ADRC (Aging & Disability Resource Connection) coordinating and providing information and assistance, outreach, benefit screenings, in-home risk assessments, and care management services. A coordinated effort with the Passaic County Board of Social Services assists those individuals at risk of placement in a nursing facility with additional senior health programs.

To contact ADRC, please call 1-877-222-3737.

Divisions in our Department

- Adult Day Care
- Division of Nutrition Services
- Para Transit
- Home Energy and Weatherization
- Veterans Services

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The Passaic County Division of Nutrition Services is a federally funded agency, which operates under the auspices of the Passaic County Department of Senior Services, Disability and Veterans Affairs, as well as the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

The mission of Nutrition Services is to provide nutritious meals and other supportive services to assist both congregate and home-delivered recipients in maintaining and/or improving their health status and independence.

Our agency operates seven senior nutrition centers (congregate meals), which provide one hot meal Monday through Friday in a friendly environment for older adults that are conducive to socialization. Each of our senior nutrition centers conducts various activities such as parties, trips, lectures, etc. that meet the interest of the participants. The only requirement for participation in the senior center program is that the participant must be sixty years of age or older.

Nutrition Centers

Lester Herschaft Senior Center
900 Clifton Ave, Barn C
Clifton, NJ 07011
Hours: 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM
973-779-2968

Hawthorne Senior Center
970 Goffle Road
Hawthorne, NJ 07506
Hours: 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM
973-423-1027

Annabelle Shimkowitz Senior Center
330 Passaic Street
Passaic, NJ 07055
Hours: 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM
973-881-4988

Totowa Senior Center
930 Riverview Drive, Suite 200
Totowa, NJ 07512
Hours: 9 AM to 2 PM
973-569-4088

Bloomingdale Senior Center
101 Hamburg Turnpike
Bloomingdale, NJ 07403
Hours: 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM
973-835-4433

Riverside Senior Center
165 5th Avenue
Paterson, NJ 07524
Hours: 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM
973-225-0231

West Milford Senior Center
1792 Union Valley Road
West Milford, NJ 07480
Hours: 9 AM to 2 PM
973-557-6474

Nutrition Sites

Meals on Wheels

Home Delivered Meal Service (Meals on Wheels) is available to homebound older adults who are unable to provide for their own nutritional needs due to acute/chronic illness or handicap.

Applicants must meet specific program requirements in order to be eligible for service. Service includes the delivery of one hot meal per day Monday through Friday. In addition, weekend service is also available if needed.

A Passaic County resident who:
- Is age 60 and over or living with another MOW recipient who is over 60 and receives meals.
- Meets the Passaic County Division of Nutrition Services definition of homebound.
- Presents at a high nutritional risk.
- Is frail and/or vulnerable.

Applications are taken by phone. Please call 973-569-4060.

There is no fee for this service. Anyone receiving services has an opportunity to contribute to the cost of the services but there is no obligation to contribute and all contributions are purely voluntary. Your privacy and confidentiality with respect to this donation will be protected and services are not affected by the ability or lack of ability to contribute.