

You Have Options...

# Let Us Help

Whether you would like information about how you can remain in your home or move to an assisted living or nursing home facility, Aging and Disability Resource Centers\* can help you plan services and support to keep you safe and comfortable.

Knowing what to look for in a facility and calculating what you can afford to pay—for how long—isn't easy. It can be difficult to know whether you have made the best decision for yourself or a loved one.

**You're not alone**, there is help.

*\*In areas where a Resource Center is not available, these services are provided by your local Human Service Department. Contact information is provided on the back cover of this brochure.*

## Pre-Admission Consultation

### Expert Information

Resource Center staff are experts in knowing what housing options and programs are available to help you get the care you need. Resource Centers are operated by counties, and are not associated with any businesses or service providers so you can be sure you receive the information you need to make the best choice for you.

### Professional Staff

Professional staff are available to meet with you in your own home, at the Resource Center, or at another location that is convenient for you and your family.

### Free Services

There is no charge for pre-admission consultation or any other Resource Center service.

### Apply for Financial Assistance

People who need help paying for long-term care services and support can apply for funding at the Resource Center.

## It is Never Too Early to Learn about Medicaid

It is important to know about eligibility requirements for government funded long-term care programs if you are considering a move into a nursing home or assisted living facility. As you consider your options, ask:

- How long will my personal funds last?
- Are there ways I can make my money last longer?
- What will happen if (or when) I run out of money?
- What financial help is available and how do I become eligible?
- Will I be able to stay in the facility I am considering if my payment source changes?

Seek expert help; call your Resource Center today.





## Pre-Admission Consultation

Pre-admission consultation is a service of your local Aging and Disability Resource Center. Knowledgeable people at the Resource Center can provide you with information and assistance with:

- The full range of long-term care options available to you;
- Comparing the costs of different options to help you plan for your future;
- Sources of public funding that may be available and how you can be eligible;
- Important things to consider when choosing among long-term care programs and benefits.

**Pre-admission consultation gives people the information they need to make informed decisions before they make a move.**

**Contact Your Aging and Disability Resource Center\* Today:**

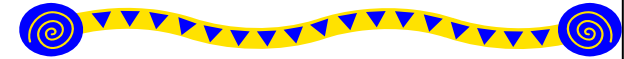
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## Considering Assisted Living or a Nursing Home?

*What You Should Know...*



*Pre-Admission Consultation and You*