



## About Us

**Buckeye Hills Regional Council Aging & Disability** works to assist communities in developing a range of services and opportunities for serving seniors and their caregivers. Efforts are directed toward developing a comprehensive and coordinated community-based service delivery system.

Our mission is to advocate for and educate older adults and their caregivers and promote long-term care choices and consumer protection so they can take advantage of opportunities that enable them to maintain wellness, independence and dignity. Services provided enable seniors to continue living in their home - independently.

**Buckeye Hills Regional Council** is a voluntary organization of local government representation, serving the eight counties of **Athens, Hocking, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Perry and Washington.**

Contact  
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find out more about  
**PASSPORT.**

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**The PASSPORT program provides free screening and assessment to older adults needing in-home or community-based long-term care services.**

**One call can open doors to many long-term care services and supports in Southeast Ohio.**

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Buckeye Hills Regional Council is the lead agency for the Southeast Ohio Aging & Disability Resource Network. Our professionals are a trusted source for information and access to a full-range of available services, programs and options to help individuals, regardless of age or disability, remain at home.



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**The PASSPORT Program offers a cost-effective, in-home alternative to nursing home care for Ohio residents age 60 and older with long-term care needs. PASSPORT is an Ohio Medicaid waiver program.**

## **Services in this program may include:**

- Personal Care
- Homemaker
- Home Medical Equipment
- Respite Care
- Home Delivered Meals
- Nutrition Counseling
- Adult Day Services
- Minor Home Modifications
- Emergency Response System
- Transportation to Medical Appointments
- Waiver Nursing
- Consumer Direction - Choices Home Care Attendant Service

## **Individualized...**

**Consumers are assigned a PASSPORT care manager who will assist in organizing and monitoring their care plans.**

**The PASSPORT Program is Ohio's alternative to nursing home care. It helps low-income, disabled, older adults remain safe and independent at home.**

## **How the PASSPORT Program works:**

**A referral to the PASSPORT program may come from anyone. To get started, simply call 1-800-331-2644.**

- A PASSPORT assessor will visit the home to conduct a long-term care consultation, evaluate the individual's in-home needs and determine if the individual meets the program's eligibility requirements. If individuals meet the program's eligibility criteria, they are enrolled and assigned a PASSPORT care manager.
- The care manager will work with the consumer, and/or a representative, to develop an individualized plan of care that enables the consumer to remain in a home setting. The plan of care is adjusted as needs change.
- Individuals who do not meet the PASSPORT program's requirements will be offered information on other programs and services that may assist them.

## **PASSPORT Program Eligibility:**

- Must be age 60+ at the time of enrollment
- Must meet Medicaid financial eligibility
- Must need hands-on help with daily activities such as bathing, dressing and meals
- Must agree to the service/care plan
- Service need cannot be met by other available community resources
- Service costs are equal to or less than cost guidelines
- Health related needs can be safely met in the home setting
- Service plan must be approved and signed by the individual's physician

