Wisconsin Senior Resources

Regional Area Agencies on Aging –
Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) respond to the needs of Americans aged 60 and over in every local community.

Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources (includes Racine County)
1414 MacArthur Road, Suite A
Madison, WI 53714
Phone: 608-243-5670
Fax: 1-866-813-0974
info@gwaar.org

Senior Companion Program –
Arranges for people age 60 and older to provide assistance and friendship to elderly individuals who are homebound, generally living alone, who may be at risk for institutional placement. By taking care of simple chores, providing transportation to medical appointments, and offering contact to the outside world, Senior Companions often provide the services that frail elderly people need to live independently.

Social Development Commission, Milwaukee
Contact: Mattie Payne, Senior Companion Program Director - 414-906-2779

Foster Grandparent Program –
This service connects older adults with children who have special needs. Foster Grandparents are assigned to children in local schools, day care centers, and other organizations. A tax-free stipend is provided to Foster Grandparents who are financially eligible.

To learn more, contact your Aging Office:
Katy Hansen, Manager
ADRC of Racine County
14200 Washington Ave.
Sturtevant, WI 53177
262-638-6633

Wisconsin Senior Employment Program (WISE) –
Employment training program for low-income, unemployed individuals aged 55 years and older. The program provides subsidized, part-time work experience for a limited time through community service to obtain the skills necessary for permanent employment. Participants in the program learn new skills and talents, or enhance existing ones, through valuable work experience and other training to become competitive in today's workforce.

To learn more about the Senior Employment program, contact your local County Aging Unit or a Job Center in your area.

Property Tax Deferral Loans for Seniors –
The Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA) provides property tax deferral loans for the elderly.

WHEDA
PO Box 1728
Madison, WI 53701-1728
(800) 755-7835
Email: underwriting@wheda.com

Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) –
This program offers another choice for seniors who wish to do meaningful volunteer work, such as tutoring or giving special help to children and adults, assisting in their local library, or to advising new businesses. RSVP offers training in many areas and has opportunities for people with varied career backgrounds and at many levels of ability.

Racine County RSVP
Bruce Davis, RSVP Director
262-880-9612
Email: bdavis@volunteercenterofracine.org
Web: www.volunteercenterofracine.org

National Family Caregiver Support Program (NFCSP) and the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Family and Caregiver Support Program (AFSCP) –
Provides services and supports that help family caregivers and informal caregivers, such as a neighbor or friend, care for older adults at home.

Contact your Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC).

Wisconsin Elderly Nutrition Program –
This program serves meals to at participating dining centers and delivers meals to homebound seniors. This is available to individuals age 60 or older, regardless of income. No fee is charged, but all individuals are encouraged to donate toward the meal.

Elizabeth Trudeau, Nutrition Director
ADRC of Racine County
(262) 833-8766
Elizabeth.trudeau@racinecounty.com

University of Wisconsin Senior Guest Auditors –
Residents age 60+ may be able to audit lecture courses at UW schools for free with the instructor’s approval.

Contact University of Wisconsin School of Interest