

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 to 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  
262-886-9612  
Email: [bdavis@volunteercenterofracine.org](mailto:bdavis@volunteercenterofracine.org)  
Web: [www.volunteercenterofracine.org](http://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](mailto: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