

Municipal Agents for the Elderly

Description:

Connecticut Statutes mandate that a Municipal Agent be appointed for each of the 169 towns in Connecticut. Municipal Agents (MAs) assist elders within their towns by disseminating information regarding the available community resources and potential benefits. They make referrals to a wide variety of services and benefit programs and help older adults apply for government programs.

More than one agent may be assigned to a town if the appointing authority decides it is needed to carry out the responsibilities of the position. MAs are appointed to serve for either a two- or four-year term. They may maintain full or part-time positions or be volunteers. MAs must attend at least one training session that is sponsored by the Aging Services Division. In addition, they must prepare a written report at least annually that describes the services they provided as well as the needs and concerns of older adults in their areas. Agents must provide this report to their chief elected official, chief executive officer, legislative body, Commission on Aging, when applicable, and to the Aging Services Division of the Department of Social Services.

Eligibility Requirements, Service Areas and Program Year:

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- Anyone with an interest in information and/or services that benefit older adults.

Service Areas:

Statewide

Program Year:

July 1 – June 30

Contact Information:

The Municipal Agents for each town are listed in [Appendix C](#). Information can also be obtained by contacting the local town hall.

To join the Connecticut Association of Municipal Agents for the Elderly (CMAAE):

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Related Information:

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