

WEBSITES & PHONE NUMBERS:

CHOICES (Connecticut Health insurance assistance, Outreach, Information and referral, Counseling and Eligibility Screening):
www.ct.gov/aging (Click on CHOICES link)
1-800-994-9422 (Toll Free in Connecticut)

Long Term Care Ombudsman:
www.ct.gov/lcosp
860-424-5200 (Local or Toll Call)
1-866-388-1888 (Toll Free in Connecticut)

Connecticut Partnership for Long Term Care:
www.ctpartnership.org
860-418-6200 (Local or Toll Call)
1-800-547-3443 (Toll Free in Connecticut)

Coalition for Elder Justice in Connecticut
www.elderjusticect.org
1-866-218-6631 (Toll Free in Connecticut)



– Growing Older Together –

CONNECTICUT'S AGING FACTS:

- Over 731,000 residents are age 60 and older, 20% of the population.
- Over 86,000 residents are age 85 and older, 2.4% of the population.
- Life expectancy is 80.8 years, the 3rd highest in the nation.

Data Sources: US Census Bureau, 2009 -2013 American Community Survey 5 year estimates
American Human Development Report: The Measure of America 2013 -2014

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“Our State has a growing senior population, and it is our obligation to ensure that this community receives the support they need to live with dignity, security and independence.”

– Governor Dannel P. Malloy



“ The biggest challenge facing older Americans and their loved ones is getting access to the services they need to ensure the highest quality of life. The State Department on Aging’s goal is to help people stay in their homes and their communities for as long as possible. ”

– Elizabeth B. Ritter, Commissioner, Connecticut State Department on Aging



OUR MISSION:

The mission of the State Department on Aging [SDA] is to empower older adults to live full independent lives and to provide leadership on aging issues on behalf of older adults, families, caregivers, and advocates.

WHAT DOES THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON AGING DO?

The SDA supports older adults, their families and caregivers. Through its coordinated network of providers, the SDA guides consumers to services to help meet their needs.

The Department promotes healthy aging through its programs that prevent falls, manage chronic health conditions and support good nutrition. In 2014, over 22,000 adults received over 2 million congregate and home delivered meals.

The State Department on Aging’s Long Term Care Ombudsman Program specifically works to ensure the health, safety and rights of those who reside in long-term care facilities, including investigating complaints. The program also brings residents’ needs before policymakers and administrators to help shape future planning. The Department works with other agencies to protect the rights of older adults and prevent elder abuse and neglect.

The Department coordinates planning across the state’s aging and disability network. SDA ensures that the state department, the five Area Agencies on Aging and other community providers work together to offer services to older adults, their families and caregivers.



CONTACT THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON AGING FOR INFORMATION ON:

- Alzheimer’s Respite Care
- Caregiver Services and Supports
- Prevention of Elder Abuse
- Employment Services for Adults Age 55 and Older
- Health Insurance Counseling
- Healthy Aging
- Long Term Care Insurance
- Meals

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