



FACT SHEET



Eldercare Services:

AAAs are a focal point for information, advocacy and coordination of eldercare services, including:

- Home Delivered and Congregate Meals
- Nutrition Counseling
- Health Insurance Information & Assistance
- Home Energy Assistance
- Caregiver Support Services
- Long Term Care Information through NY Connects
- Adult Day Services
- In-home Services
- Legal Services
- Volunteer Opportunities

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AREA AGENCIES ON AGING

Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) were established under the Older Americans Act of 1965 to respond to the needs of aging Americans with home and community based services so they may remain independent. Services are provided through the programs below, which are funded through the federal Older Americans Act, New York State, county government and participants.

Federal Funding

Federal funding is funneled through the Older Americans Act (OAA) and falls into several categories with varying levels of flexibility. OAA funds are for the purpose of assisting states and Area Agencies on Aging to develop and enhance coordinated community based systems of care.

State Funding

State funding is administered through the New York State Office for the Aging and is distributed by way of a funding formula. The following are core services funded by NY State.

Expanded In Home Services for the Elderly Program (EISEP)

EISEP is designed to provide non-medical services including personal care or housekeeping services. Case managers determine need through an assessment.

Wellness in Nutrition (WIN)

WIN provides meals for qualifying seniors either in a congregate setting or as a home delivered meal. Each meal provides at least one-third recommended daily allowance (RDA) for nutrition. Nutrition education and counseling are also offered as part of this program.

NY Connects

NY Connects, predominantly operated by AAAs, provides information and assistance for consumers of all ages seeking long term services and supports, helping them remain independent.

Community Services for The Elderly (CSE)

CSE provides services such as case management, meals, adult day services, home care, transportation, health promotion and information and assistance.

Health Insurance Information Counseling & Assistance Program (HIICAP)

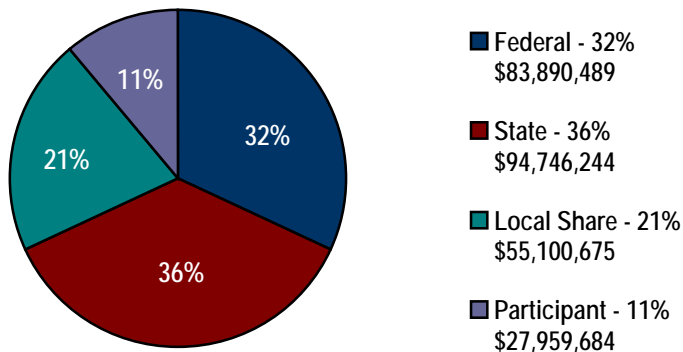
HIICAP provides information to seniors on Medicare, Medicaid, managed care, EPIC, and other health insurance options and issues, and also assists Medicare beneficiaries to access needed health care and to apply for programs such as the Medicare Savings Program.

Local Funding

Local funding is required to support the federal and state funded programs. Area Agencies on Aging are required to match at least 25% of the service expenditures for both the EISEP and CSE programs. EISEP services. The CSI (Congregate Services Initiative) program also requires a 25% local match to state funding. Local Offices for the Aging rely heavily on volunteers to assist with a number of their programs: home delivered meals, transportation to doctor's appointments, health insurance counseling, non-medical respite care for care-givers, applications for weatherization assistance, heating assistance, food stamps, etc.

FUNDING OVERVIEW

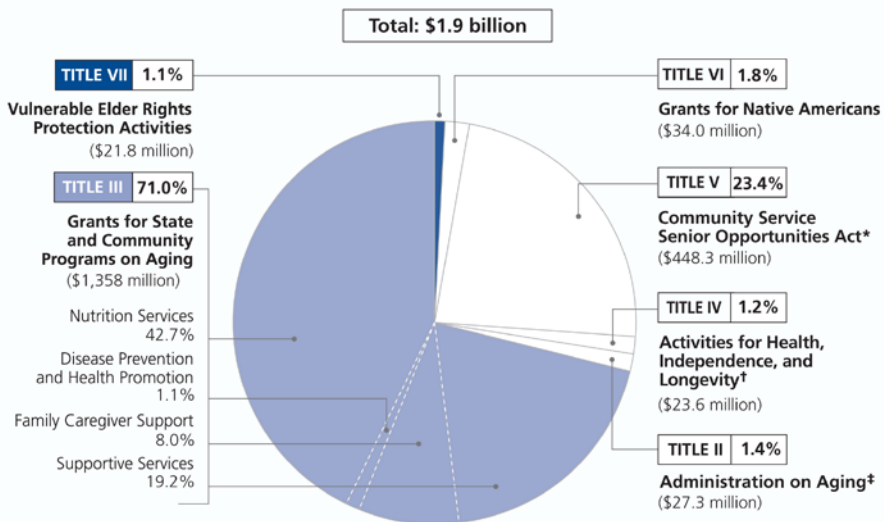
Funding by Source for New York State Fiscal Year 2011-12



FEDERAL FUNDING

Older Americans Act

Federal Fiscal Year 2012
Funds for all States



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