



JEFFERSON COUNTY
AREA AGENCY ON AGING

our mission

*Jefferson County Area Agency on Aging
maximizes the quality of life, independence,
health and safety of older adults.*

THE OPTIONS PROGRAM



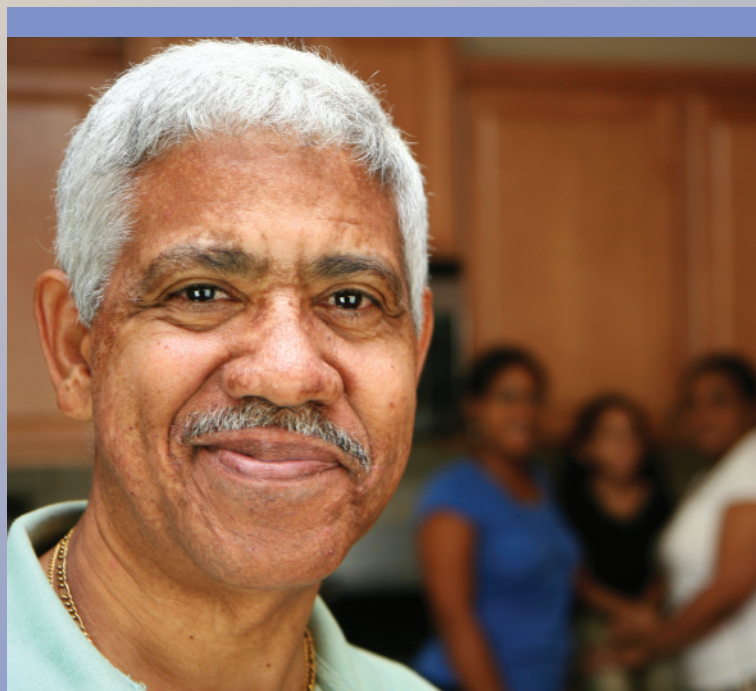
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The Options program available through the Jefferson County Area Agency on Aging assists older adults in maintaining independence in the community and delay the need for more costly care/services.

To be eligible an individual **MUST**:

- ✓ be 60 years of age or older
- ✓ be a Pennsylvania resident
- ✓ be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident
- ✓ experience some degree of frailty in regard to physical and/or mental status that impacts daily functioning

In addition, the individual cannot be receiving Medical Assistance (MA) Long-term Care Services (Nursing Facility, LIFE, Home and Community Based Waivers) or Act 150.

Care Management Activities may include a trained staff that will coordinate available resources in the community.

Options Services:

- Non-Congregate/In-Home Meal Service
- Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)
- Personal Care Services
- Medication Management

Personal Care services can include some light housekeeping tasks, laundry assistance and grocery shopping. Personal Care **MUST BE** completed before any cleaning services can be provided, This is a program requirement.

To be eligible:

Qualifying income limits are updated each year.
Total combined resources must be below \$50,000.