

At Cuyahoga County Division of Senior and Adult Services we know that older adults face ever-increasing costs for health care, utilities, and prescription medicine. There are numerous government and community benefit assistance programs that can help seniors reduce these expenditures. But, until recently, information about these programs was not readily accessible.

Benefits Check Up has made it possible to locate information about federal, state, and Cuyahoga County benefit programs via the internet. We hope all our older residents will take advantage of this outstanding resource.

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FIND OUT IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR:

- Prescription Drug Discounts
- Health Care Benefits
- Property Tax Discounts
- Home Energy Assistance Programs
- Financial Assistance
- Telephone Discount Programs
- Housing Assistance
- Legal Services
- Home Support Services
- Nutrition Programs
- Senior Employment Services

WHAT IS ADRN?

DSAS Information & Outreach Unit (IOU) is a partner with the Aging & Disability Resource Network (ADRN) of the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging (WRAAA). As partners, the Information/Benefits Specialists assists seniors 60+ and adults with disabilities identify potential benefits, services and resources that support their independence by linking them to organizations that can help. The ADNR Specialists also screen clients for eligibility for public benefits and guide them through the application process. Anyone can contact the Aging & Disability Resource Network, regardless of age, financial status or caregiving role.



IT'S FAST, SAFE, AND IT'S FREE!

To learn about Cuyahoga County benefit programs, as well as those offered at the state and national level, log on to www.benefitscheckup.org/link/cuyahoga. You'll be asked a few questions about your age and income. You won't be asked to supply confidential information, such as your name and social security number.

If you don't have access to a computer, you can obtain help with your Benefits Check Up screening at any of the senior community centers listed on the back of this brochure.

WHAT IS BENEFITS CHECK UP?

Benefits Check Up is a web-based program for adults 55+ developed by the National Council on Aging.

By completing the Benefits Check Up questionnaire, adults can quickly identify assistance programs for which they may qualify. Benefits Check Up is also a great tool for long distance caregivers. They can complete the questionnaire for loved ones who live in another city or state, since benefit assistance programs are identified by zip code.

YOUR PERSONAL REPORT

Once you have finished the Benefits Check Up questionnaire, you can print a customized report listing the benefit assistance programs for which you most likely qualify. The report will also describe each individual assistance program, explain how to apply, and list the documents you will need to bring with you when you make application.

BENEFITS CHECK UP CAN HELP CUT YOUR PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE COSTS

Today, there are more than 120 prescription drug programs offered by pharmaceutical companies. A Benefits Check Up screening will enable you to find out if you qualify for one or more of these money-saving programs.

BENEFITS CHECK UP SCREENINGS ARE OFFERED AT THESE LOCATIONS:

- Bedford Heights.....440-786-3208
- Broadview Heights..... 440-526-4685
- Cuyahoga County DSAS..... 216-420-6700**
- Euclid Senior Program.....216-289-2985
- Fairview Park.....440-356-4463
- Lakewood West.....216-521-1515
- Maple Heights..... 216-587-5481
- MetroHealth Advantage 216-957-2800
- Parma Senior Center.....440-885-8800
- Shaker Heights.....216-491-1351
- Solon Senior Center.....440-349-6363
- Strongsville.....440-580-3275

GOLDEN AGE CENTERS OF GREATER CLEVELAND

- James H. Woods.....216-781-7236
- Lake Shore Center.....216-481-0631
- Ernest J. Bohn.....216-231-2733
- Oakwood.....440-232-9907
- Gunning Park.....216-267-9945



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COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS

- Community Housing Solutions
216-231-5815
- Cuyahoga County Public Library
216-398-1800
- Cuyahoga County Veterans Service Commission**
1-866-915-8387



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