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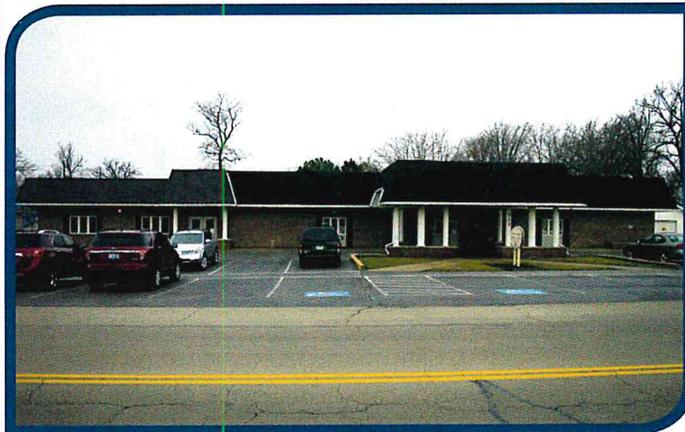
- Blood Pressure Clinic
- Outreach Services
- Homemaker Services
- Information & Referral
- Newsletter
- Senior Transportation
- Social Activities
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Toenail Clipping Service
- Legal Aid
- Equipment Loan Program
- Exercise Equipment

A daily meal is offered Monday-Friday at 11:00 a.m. The cost for the meal, prepared by Celina Manor, is \$3.00. Reservations are required 24 hours in advance.

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nondiscriminatory basis  
Equal Employment Opportunity*

*MCCoA reserves the right to inspect potential  
chore services to determine if it is within the  
scope of what MCCoA staff can complete.*

## Chore Service



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## Definition and Purpose

Chore Service is a program to provide certain household repairs, seasonal cleaning, and other chores and errands. The purpose of the program is to help older people continue independent living.

## Eligibility

Mercer County residents age 60 and over who are unable to do the work themselves may be eligible. The MCCoA outreach worker visits the client and completes the individual assessment which helps determine eligibility. Service is ordinarily not offered if an able body person lives with the client.

## Scheduling

During spring, summer, and fall the waiting time is usually two to four weeks. The waiting time is shortest during the winter months. Clients are required to stay home while the chore work is being done.

## Examples of Work Permitted

- Simple household repairs
- Limited seasonal yard clean up
- Install and remove screen and storm doors and windows
- Limited inside & outside painting
- Installation of smoke alarms
- Wash windows
- Shampoo carpets

## Work not permitted

- Light housework
- Lawn mowing or Snow removal
- Major home repair
- Plumbing or electrical
- Wall papering
- Second story painting
- Cleaning second story spouting
- Personal care

## Tools Provided

Chore workers have a tool kit, ladders, drop cloths, buckets, vacuum, carpet shampooer, hedge clipper, pressure washer, etc.

## Supplies

Clients must either provide or pay the Center for paint, paint brushes and rollers, and all cleaning supplies including carpet shampoo. Clients may also be required to purchase additional materials and supplies to complete some projects.

## Funding

Donations are always appreciated, but not required. Funding for the MCCoA is provided by a county-wide levy, Passport, Mercer County Healthcare Foundation, Mercer County Civic Fund, client and community donations and garage sales.

## Area of Service

All urban and rural areas of Mercer County

