

Turner Cisco Endowment Fund

An Investment in Caring From Generation to Generation

The Turner-Cisco Endowment Fund was created by the Mercer County Council on Aging to help ensure that future generations of seniors in Mercer County would have access to needed services.

Sharing your blessings by donating to this fund is a simple, straight-forward way to help future generations of older people.

Memorial envelopes are available at the Mercer County Council on Aging at 217 Riley Street located in Celina, Ohio.



Guide to Programs and Services

217 Riley Street
Celina, Ohio 45822
(419) 586 - 1644
Ohio Relay Number 1 - 800 - 750 - 0750

Office Hours
Monday thru Friday
8:00 am - 4:30 pm

The Mercer County Council on Aging is a non-profit organization serving the needs of Mercer County residents aged 60 and over. We offer a variety of services and programs designed to assist our seniors in maintaining as much independence as possible.

Funding for these services is provided by a countywide levy, Passport program, the Mercer County Civic Foundation, Combined Drives, client donations, and the hard work of our volunteers at our garage sales.

Durable Medical Equipment (DME)

We offer a free loan program of DME to any person in Mercer County 60+. We have a wide range of equipment to fit almost any need. Our equipment can be rented out for 6 months at a time, if you need it longer you can call the center, and we can extend your rental time.

Donations of equipment are also accepted and appreciated!

Activities

Fitness center with hydraulic exercise equipment

Line dancing - Tuesday (1:00 pm)

Suggested Donations

Chore.	\$15.00 per hour
Homemaker.	\$15.00 per hour
Outreach.	\$15.00 per hour
Transportation	
In - County.	\$15.00 per hour
Out – of - County	\$20.00 per hour

The amounts listed above are the suggested minimum contribution and do not cover the full cost of providing the service.

Although donations are encouraged and accepted, no person will be denied service, or given different service, because of an inability or an unwillingness to donate.

This brochure highlights our services. For additional information and to determine eligibility, please contact us at 419-586-1644. We are happy to assist you!

Check out our Facebook page and website – www.mcco.net

Levy Funded Services

Eligibility - Mercer County residents aged 60 and over are eligible. Prior to service a MCCoA outreach worker will visit the home and complete an assessment which helps determine the services available for each individual client.

Area of Service - Mercer County, Ohio.

Chore

Chore service is a program that provides assistance with certain household tasks to enable individuals to remain safe and independent in their homes.

Work permitted: Simple household repairs, seasonal cleaning, seasonal yard clean - up, install and remove screens, storm doors and windows, limited inside and outside painting, installation of smoke alarms, wireless doorbells, etc.

Work not permitted: Lawn mowing, major home and appliance repair, wall papering, second story painting, cleaning second story spouting, electrical, plumbing, roofing, etc.

All work is at the discretion of the Chore crew.

Transportation

Vans make needed trips (on a priority basis) to all rural and urban areas of Mercer County. Out of County trips

are scheduled for medical appointments only and require sufficient prior notice.

Scheduling - When possible, trips should be scheduled 48 hours in advance. If clients are unable to give a 48-hour notice, they will be taken to their destination only if driving time and van space are available.

Doctor appointments should NOT be scheduled before 8:30 am or after 2:00 pm. Out-of-country appointments should not be scheduled later than 1:30 pm.

For rides outside of MCCoA's travel range, call Find - A - Ride at 800 - 653 - 7723.

Homemaker

Homemaker service is a program providing routine light housework, laundry, and errands for individuals unable to do the homemaker work requested. Service is not offered if an able-bodied person lives with the client.

Work permitted: Vacuuming, sweeping, scrubbing, cleaning bathrooms, laundry, changing bedding, grocery shopping, errands, etc. Homemakers may use safe sturdy step stools or a stepladder of approximately four feet.

Work Not Permitted: Moving heavy furniture, yard work, snow shoveling, personal care, and transporting clients.

Outreach

Outreach workers are knowledgeable about many resources and programs available to seniors. Appointments for in-office consultations are offered for many seniors. In - home visits are required for Levy funded services.

Additional services available

Many programs are available to all Mercer County residents aged 60 and older, while some do have income and/or asset limitations and other guidelines for eligibility. Below is a sample of programs/resources:

Financial assistance for health - related needs and utilities

Golden Buckeye

Health insurance claim form assistance

HEAP/PIPP

Lifeline

Medicare drug card assistance

PASSPORT

Social Security - Low - income subsidy & supplemental security income

Voter Registration

Weatherization

Newsletter - Monthly

Free blood pressure checks - 1st Thursday of the month (9:00 am)

Bingo - Wednesday 12:30 pm

Cards - Thursday and Sunday 6:30 pm &

Friday 12:30 pm

Coffee time - Thursday 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Crochet Club - monthly in Bldg. 3

Lunch - Tues - Thurs 11:30 am

Fitness class - Tuesday 9:30 am

Pickleball - Tuesday (6731 SR 219, Spiritual Center in Montezuma) (9:00 am)

Chair Yoga - Mondays (10:00 am) &

Thursdays (12:30 pm)

More activities are listed on the website and in the newsletter!!