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Guide to Services

Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services (BEAS)

The Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services is a state agency providing services and programs to adults aged 60 and over, and to adults between 18 and 60 years of age who have chronic illness or disability.

Mission Statement: BEAS shares leadership within NH in developing and funding long term supports and advocating for elders, adults with disabilities and their families, and caregivers. BEAS envisions a long-term system of supports that promotes and supports individual and family direction, provides supports to meet individual and family needs, provides high quality care and support, and promotes efficiency.

BEAS Acting Director: Diane M. Langley
Central Office: 129 Pleasant Street, Brown Building
 Concord, NH 03301-3857
Toll Free Phone: 800-351-1888
TDDY: 800-735-2964
Web Site: www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/beas
District Offices: For telephone numbers, see "Important NH Phone Numbers" below.

Information on BEAS Services and Programs:

Contact the District Office nearest your home (phone numbers are listed below). If you cannot reach the District Office, call **800-351-1888**.

NH ServiceLink Resource Center Network: 866-634-9412

Adult Protection: The Adult Protection Program is administered by BEAS and is intended to protect incapacitated adults who are unable to protect themselves or their own interests. Under the Adult Protection law, BEAS is responsible for receiving and investigating reports of suspected adult abuse, neglect, self-neglect or exploitation, and when necessary, for providing protective services. To make a report, or for more information, call the District Office in your area or if you cannot reach the District Office, you can call the Adult Protection Unit at the BEAS Central Office at **1-800-949-0470** (if calling within NH) or **603-271-7014** (if calling outside NH).

NH Family Caregiver Support Program: This program can assist family caregivers who need information and help in connecting with local resources, support groups, education programs and temporary respite care. For more information, call NH ServiceLink at **1-866-634-9412** or **1-800-351-1888, Ext. 5554**.

Important New Hampshire Phone Numbers

BEAS District Offices

The Department of Health and Human Services has District Offices located throughout New Hampshire. BEAS staff are located at all of these offices. They provide key services on behalf of seniors and adults with chronic illnesses and/or disabilities, including information and referral, case management, and responsibilities related to the Adult Protection Program.

Berlin	800-972-6111	Littleton	800-552-8959
	603-752-7800		603-444-6786
Claremont	800-982-1001	Manchester	800-852-7493
	603-542-9544		603-668-2330
Concord	800-322-9191	Southern (Nashua & Salem Regions)	
	603-271-3610		800-852-0632
Conway	800-552-4628		603-883-7726
	603-447-3841	Seacoast	800-821-0326
Keene	800-624-9700		603-433-8318
	603-357-3510	Rochester	800-862-5300
Laconia	800-322-2121		603-332-9120
	603-524-4485		

Commodity Supplemental Food Program	800-942-4321
Consumer Protection for Public Utilities	800-852-3793
NH Insurance Department Consumer Hotline	800-852-3416
Food Stamp Information	800-852-3345
Foster Grandparent Program	800-536-1193
Fuel Assistance Information	Your Local Community Action Office
Governor's Citizens Service	800-852-3456
Information about Helpful Services	Dial 2-1-1 (statewide)
Medicaid Information	800-852-3345
Medicare Claims Information	1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)
Medicare Quality of Care	800-772-0151
Foundation for Healthy Communities (Information on Advance Health Directives and other Initiatives)	603-225-0900
NH ServiceLink Network	866-634-9412
Poison Center Helpline	800-222-1222
Retired & Senior Volunteer Program	
Carroll County RSVP	603-356-9331
Coos County RSVP	603-752-4103
Friends RSVP (Covering Belknap, Merrimack, Strafford and Rockingham Counties)	800-536-1193
Monadnock RSVP	603-283-1549
RSVP of Grafton County	603-448-1825
Southern NH Services RSVP	603-668-8010
Senior Companion Program	800-856-5525
Senior Law Project	888-353-9944 or TTY: 800-634-8989
Social Security Administration	800-772-1213
Veterans Council	800-622-9230 or 603-624-9230

Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman

The Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman receives, services, investigates and resolves complaints or problems concerning residents of long-term health care facilities. The program also provides advocacy services to long-term health care residents, and comments on existing and proposed legislation, regulations and policies affecting long-term care residents. Education is provided to residents, family members and facility staff concerning the legal rights of residents. To contact the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman, call **1-800-442-5640** (if calling within NH) or **603-271-4375** (if calling from outside NH).

Area Committees on Aging

The Area Committees on Aging (ACOAs) are independent local advocacy groups comprised of older adults, service providers and other members of the public. The ACOAs hold community-based meetings to discuss legislation and other issues that affect seniors, and often sponsor educational programs. ACOAs work closely with the State Committee on Aging and other senior groups. For more information on ACOA meetings, see the Calendar section on page six of *Aging Issues*.

BELKNAP COUNTY

Carrie Chandler, Co-Chair
279-8111
 Stace Dicker-Hendricks, Co-Chair
528-2555

CARROLL COUNTY

Contact: Susan Deyoe
 Chocorua **323-2043**

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Contact: Robert Ritchie
209-5104

COOS COUNTY

Patti Stolte, Chair
 Berlin **752-3010**

GRAFTON COUNTY

Richard Crocker, Co-Chair **536-1369**
 Louis Paré, Co-Chair
 Plymouth **536-5380**

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

(Greater Manchester)
 Sheryl Brooks, Co-Chair **624-2178**
 Barbara Vigneault, Co-Chair **624-6533**

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

(Greater Nashua)
 Contact: Nashua Senior Center
889-6155

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Contact: Polly Fife
228-6956

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Becky May, Co-Chair
 Portsmouth **334-6594**
 Connie Young, Co-Chair
 Salem **893-9769**

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Contact: Strafford County
 ServiceLink **332-7398**

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Diana Taylor, Co-Chair
 Claremont **543-3072**
 Pat Kinne, Co-Chair
 Charlestown **543-3118**

State Committee on Aging

The State Committee on Aging (SCOA) is composed of 18 members, 15 of whom are appointed by the governor and three by the legislative leadership. SCOA identifies and represents the needs of senior citizens to state administrators and policymakers, facilitates participation by consumers in the program planning process and works closely with other advocacy groups on senior issues. SCOA meets monthly and meetings are open to the public. For more information, call **1-800-351-1888, Ext. 9215**, or Dr. Russell Armstrong, SCOA Chair, at **759-2412**.

Dr. Russell Armstrong (Chair)
 Gilford **759-2412** (cell)

Jack Liberman
 Newport **863-6871**

Kathryn Cauble
 Freedom **539-6747**

Margaret Moser
 Lancaster **788-2927**

Richard Crocker
 Plymouth **536-1369**

Marcia Ober
 New Ipswich **878-2778**

Chuck Engborg
 Ashland **536-5990**

Judith Pilliod
 Belmont **524-3047**

Rep. Bob Fredette
 Hillsborough **547-5446**

Robert Ritchie
 Fitzwilliam **209-5104**

Dr. Stephen Gorin
 Canterbury **783-9523**

Barbara Salvatore
 Bedford **472-2806**

Ruth Hall
 Union 03887 **473-2222**

Joan Schulze
 Nashua **888-3380**

Rep. Jane Johnson
 Swanzey **352-4057**

Susan Turner
 Portsmouth **431-2779**

NH ServiceLink Resource Center Network

Established in 2000, ServiceLink is a statewide network of locally administered, community-based resources for seniors, adults with disabilities and their families. ServiceLink is a free information, referral and assistance service, with local offices in 13 communities and with many satellites offices throughout New Hampshire. ServiceLink Resource Centers answer questions and connect users to the appropriate services that support healthy and independent living. Call toll-free **1-866-634-9412** to connect with any Resource Center, or visit the web site at www.ServiceLink.org

Resource Center Location	Telephone*
Belknap County (Laconia).....	528-6945
Carroll County (Chocorua).....	323-2043
Coos County (Berlin).....	752-6407
Grafton County	
Lebanon	448-1558
Littleton.....	444-4498
Hillsborough County	
Manchester	644-2240
Nashua.....	598-4709
Merrimack County (Concord).....	228-6625
Monadnock Region (Keene).....	357-1922
Rockingham County	
Portsmouth.....	334-6594
Salem	893-9769
Strafford County (Rochester)	332-7398
Sullivan County (Claremont).....	542-5177

*All area codes are 603

Bureau of Behavioral Health: Community Mental Health Centers

Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs) are located in 10 regions of New Hampshire and are administered by the NH Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Behavioral Health (BBH). Services provided by CMHCs include, among others, assessment and evaluation, individual and group therapy, case management, medication management and 24-hour emergency services. CMHCs provide services to people of all ages, and there are specialized older adult services. For more information, visit the website at www.dhhs.state.nh.us/dcbcs/bbh. You can also call NH ServiceLink at **1-866-634-9412** to locate the CMHC in your area.

Location	Telephone*
Concord (Riverbend Community Mental Health)	228-1551
Conway, Littleton, Berlin and Colebrook areas (Northern Human Services)	447-3347
Dover (Community Partners of Strafford County).....	516-9300
Keene (Monadnock Family Services).....	357-6878
Laconia (GENESIS Behavioral Health).....	524-1100
Lebanon/Claremont (West Central Behavioral Health Inc.).....	448-0126
Manchester (Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester)	668-4111
Nashua (The Greater Nashua Mental Health Center).....	889-6147
Portsmouth (Seacoast Mental Health Center)	431-6703
Salem/Derry (Center for Life Management).....	434-1577

*All area codes are 603

Bureau of Developmental Services: Area Agencies

The Area Agencies administered by the NH Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Developmental Services, are located in 10 regions of New Hampshire and offer services to consumers with developmental disabilities and acquired brain disorders. These services include, but are not limited to: service coordination, community support, assistive technology, day and vocational services, personal care, and flexible family support, including respite care. For more information, contact the Bureau's main office at **1-800-852-3345, Ext. 5034** or visit the website at www.dhhs.state.nh.us/dcbcs/bds

Region	Location	Telephone*
I	Northern Human Services (Conway).....	447-3347
II	Pathways of the River Valley (Claremont)	542-8706
III	Lakes Region Community Services Council (Laconia)	524-8811 or 800-649-8817
IV	Community Bridges, Inc. (Concord)	225-4153 or 800-499-4153
V	Monadnock Developmental Services, Inc. (Keene)	352-1304 or 800-469-6082
VI	Gateways Community Services	882-6333
VII	Moore Center Services, Inc. (Manchester).....	206-2700
VIII	One Sky Community Services (Portsmouth).....	436-6111 or..... 800-660-4103
IX	Community Partners, Inc. (Dover)	516-9300
X	Community Support Services Inc. (Atkinson).....	893-1299

*All area codes are 603

Adult Day Programs in New Hampshire

Adult day programs are community-based services that provide a planned program of health, social and supportive services during daytime hours in a protective setting. Participants can attend an adult day program for all or part of the day. The following is a list of the licensed adult day programs currently operating in New Hampshire. For more information, contact the NH Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Health Facilities Administration (Telephone: **1-800-852-3345, Ext. 9499**) or visit the website at:

www.dhhs.state.nh.us/oos/bhfa

Location	Telephone*
Berlin (Alzheimer's Respite Community Center).....	752-3336
Brentwood (Rockingham County Nursing Home).....	679-5335
Concord (TLC Medical Day Care For Adults).....	224-8171
Concord (Beacon Landing)	225-9694
Derry (Vintage Grace).....	425-6339
Hampstead (SarahCare Adult Day Services).....	329-4401
Hampton (Seaside Elderly Day Out Center)	929-5988
Hudson (Gateway Adult Day Service Program).....	883-0994
Jaffrey (Monadnock Adult Care Center)	532-2428
Keene (Castle Center for Adult Group Day Care)	352-2253
Lebanon (Upper Valley Good Day Respite Program).....	526-4077
Londonderry (Here on Earth, LLC)	425-1770
Manchester (Easter Seal Society of NH).....	623-8863
Manchester (Elliot Adult Day Program).....	663-2405
New London (Kearsage Good Day Respite Program)	526-4077
Newport (Connecticut Valley Home Care Day Out).....	542-7771
Portsmouth (Wentworth Connections Adult Medical).....	436-0169
Rochester (Homemaker Home Health Services).....	335-1770
Rochester (Rochester District Adult Day Care)	332-1133
Salem (Silverthorne Adult Day Care Center).....	893-4799
Whitefield (Alzheimer's Healthcare Services).....	837-2541
Wolfeboro (Huggins Hospital-Adult Day Care).....	569-7500

*All area codes are 603.

Senior Centers

Senior centers provide a wide range of important services to help older persons live independently in their communities. Services include, but are not limited to, meals, transportation, health screenings, exercise programs, educational programs, and opportunities to socialize and make new friends. To find out more about the senior center near you, consult the list below (please note that all telephone numbers are area code 603), or visit the NH Association of Senior Centers website at www.nhasc.org. You can also call NH ServiceLink at **866-634-9412**.

Cities/Towns	Telephone #	Cities/Towns	Telephone #
Alton.....	875-7102	Londonderry*.....	432-7509
Atkinson*.....	362-5531	Manchester (William B. Cashin Senior Ctr)*.....	624-6533
Belmont.....	267-9867	Manchester (Prime Time)*	663-6333
Berlin*	752-2545	Meredith	279-5631
Berlin (Holiday Center)	752-1413	Merrimack	424-2100
Bradford	938-2104	Milford*.....	249-0625
Bristol*	744-8395	Milton.....	652-9893
Canaan (Mascoma Area)*	523-4333	Moultonboro*	476-5110
Center Ossipee*.....	539-6851	Nashua (Senior Activity)*	889-6155
Charlestown.....	826-5987	New Boston	487-2884
Chester.....	206-4786	New London (Chapin)*	526-6368
Claremont*.....	543-5998	Newmarket	659-8581
Colebrook		Newport	863-3177
(Colby Commons)*.....	237-4957	North Conway (Gibson)*	356-3231
Concord (Horseshoe Pond)*	228-6956	North Haverhill (Horsemeadow)	787-2539
Danbury*	768-3424	Orford	353-9107
Derry (Marion-Gerrish)	434-5148	Pelham*	635-3800
Dover	516-6436	Penacook*	753-9700
Exeter	778-8196	Pittsfield	435-8482
Franklin (T.R.I.P.)	934-4151	Plaistow (Vic Geary)*	382-5995
Hampton	926-3257	Plymouth*	536-1204
Hanover	643-5531	Portsmouth*.....	431-8677
Henniker (White Birch)*	428-7860	Raymond (Ray-Fre).....	895-3258
Hinsdale*.....	336-5726	Rochester	332-7845
Hopkinton (Slusser Center)*.....	746-3800	Salem*.....	890-2190
Hudson*	594-1155	Seabrook	474-2139
Keene*.....	352-5037	Somersworth*	692-5169
Laconia	524-7689	Suncook	485-4254
Lebanon (Upper Valley)*	448-4213	Whitefield*.....	837-2424
Lincoln (Linwood)*	745-4705	Windham.....	434-2411
Littleton*	444-6050		

*Senior centers marked with an asterisk are members of the NH Association of Senior Centers.