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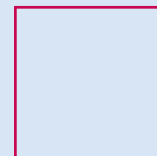
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In-Home Services
for Seniors



What is the LIGHTHOUSE Program?

The LIGHTHOUSE Program was begun in 2007 as a result of legislation introduced by Governor Joe Manchin III and passed by the 78th Legislature of West Virginia to expand senior services throughout the State. By receiving a variety of supportive assistance through the program, seniors are able to remain in their communities and continue to live in the comfort of their own homes.

What services are provided?

The LIGHTHOUSE Program provides support in four areas:

Personal Care: Grooming, Bathing, Dressing, and Toileting

Mobility: Transferring In/Out of Bed and Walking

Nutrition: Meal Preparation, Eating, and Grocery/Pharmacy Shopping

Environment: Light Housecleaning, Making/Changing Bed, and Laundry

Who is eligible for the LIGHTHOUSE Program?

There are three criteria:

- ◆ 60+ years of age;
- ◆ Medically eligible based on a functional evaluation by the senior aging program's RN; and
- ◆ Financially eligible, determined by a sliding fee schedule.

How many hours of service can be provided and who provides them?

An individual can receive up to sixty hours of LIGHTHOUSE services per month. Senior aging programs in each county employ caregivers who provide in-home assistance through the program.

Is there a fee for LIGHTHOUSE services?

What is paid for services depends upon the eligible individual's income; the fee is determined by a sliding fee schedule.

To learn more about the LIGHTHOUSE Program, please contact your county senior aging program, or call the West Virginia Bureau of Senior Services toll-free at 1-877-987-3646.