

Senior Millage Funded Programs

In 2018, Kalamazoo County residents approved a Senior Millage (see back panel for ballot language).

This brochure outlines all providers funded through the Senior Millage.

These programs will be funded through September 30, 2021.

To access programs, interested older adults (60+) and/or their caregivers should call the Senior Millage funded providers directly.

This document can be reproduced and distributed to individuals in need of services.

Organizations interested in applying for funding through the Kalamazoo County Senior Millage should check the Kalamazoo County Government Purchasing website for future bid and proposal opportunities.

www.kalcounty.com/purchasing/rfp.php

For questions regarding the Senior Millage, call AAA IIIA at 269.373.5173. This programming may change after 9/30/2021.

KALAMAZOO COUNTY SENIOR MILLAGE

Ballot 2018:

For the purpose of creating a local fund to provide education, safety, dignity, independence, home services, and healthy living programs to Kalamazoo County residents age 60 and older (seniors) using the Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department to improve the quality of living for our seniors, shall the limitations on the total amount of taxes which may be levied against taxable property within Kalamazoo County, Michigan, as provided for by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, be increased up to the amount of \$0.35 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation (.35 mills) for a period of six years, beginning with the December 1, 2018 levy and extending through the 2023 levy, which shall raise in the first year an estimated \$2,829,252.

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August 7, 2018 Kalamazoo County voters approved the above ballot to support older adults.



Kalamazoo County Senior Millage Programs 2020–2021

Managed by:

Older Adult Services Division
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Area Agency on Aging IIIA Senior Millage Programs:

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- **Information & Assistance:** Licensed social workers with expertise in local, regional, national resources
- **Care Management:** Support services for older adults living independently in the community
- **Long Term Care Ombudsman Program:** **1.866.485.9393** Support and advocacy for patient centered care and resident rights for older adults in long term care facilities and homes for the aged
- **MI Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP):**
Toll Free 1.800.803.7174
Local 1.269.373.5158
Insurance counseling to navigate benefits

**For questions about the
Kalamazoo County Senior
Millage, call 269.373.5173**

Adult Day Care: Daytime supervision and socialization for older adults with care needs or memory deficits

- **WMU Adult Wellness Programs:**
269.553.3370
- **Adult Day Services at Oakland Centre:** **269.373.3200**

Home Delivered Meals: Meals delivered to older adults challenged with access to food

- **Senior Services Southwest MI:**
269.382.0515

Home Repair: Services for home owners for home repairs affecting health, mobility, and safety

- **Home Repair Program at Senior Services Southwest MI:**
269.382.0515

Legal Assistance & Guardianship:

Guidance for older adults with legal issues and decisioning for legally incapacitated seniors

- **Legal Aid of Western Michigan:**
1.888.783.8190
- **Guardian Finance & Advocacy Services:**
1.866.963.3253 or 269.963.3253

Senior Center & Volunteer Support:

Expansion of older adult programs to decrease isolation, promote volunteerism, and educational programs

- **Ecumenical Senior Center:** **269.381.9750**
- **Portage Senior Center:**
269.329.4555
- **Senior Services Southwest MI:** **269.382.0515**
- **South County Community Services:**
269.649.2901

Transportation:

Assistance for community programs, medical appointments, and more

- **Ecumenical Senior Center:** **269.381.9750**
- **South County Community Services:** **269.649.2901**
- **The Shepherd's Center:** **269.383.1122**