

SENIOR COALITION PROGRAMS

TRANSPORTATION



We schedule trips and outings that include shopping and

medical appointments, as well as leisure and fun trips. Vans meet at pre-determined locations for pickups. A two-month trip schedule is posted in our bi-monthly newsletter. Contact your Transportation Coordinator to sign up!

Volunteers use their personal vehicles to transport clients if they are unable to take the van on our regularly scheduled trips. We arrange transportation for individual clients to go to the VA and other hospitals, to doctor offices, and more. Appointments are arranged throughout the area routinely and on a special needs basis.

HOMEMAKERS



The Senior Coalition hires homemakers to help clients with domestic

household work, including cleaning, laundry, light cooking, and more. Homemakers are available on a weekly basis or as-needed.

HANDYMAN



Volunteers make necessary repairs and modifications to client homes. The Park County Senior Coalition pays for the materials. Repairs may be needed for safety reasons or for modifications to make tasks in the home easier for the client.

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICE

We publish a bi-monthly newsletter which is distributed to over 445 residents.

We also publish a Resource Book, available online: parkcoseniors.org.

We provide referrals to other organizations for services we don't directly provide.

RURAL AREA MEALS

The Park County Senior Coalition has RAMP, a Rural Area Meals Program that delivers shelf stable and frozen meals to seniors.

ELIGIBILITY

Park County Senior Coalition programs and services are available at no cost to Park County residents age 60 and over.

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THE Park County Senior Coalition

Serving Seniors in Park County

Since 1977



OUR MISSION:

Park County Senior Coalition is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving senior citizens of Park County.

Our Mission is to help seniors maintain the highest quality of life by remaining in their homes as long as possible.

PROGRAM CONTACTS

The Park County Senior Coalition serves all of Park County.

PLATTE CANYON- Bailey, Pine Junction, Shawnee, and Grant.

SOUTH PARK- Jefferson, Como, Fairplay, Hartsel, Alma.

LAKE GEORGE -Lake George, some Florissant addresses

GUFFEY- Guffey, only

Each program has a Coordinator:

Homemaking/Chore/Respite-

Call Dale Ann Shaft
(303) 838-0567

Transportation-

Call Laurie Allen
(303) 816-9716

Rural Area Meals Program/ Handyman/Material Aid/ -

Call Marlene Gardner
(719) 836-0859

ELIGIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Park County Senior Coalition programs and services are available at no cost to Park County residents age 60 and over. The following health and emergency services **also** require that clients meet the following maximum annual income guidelines:

Family Size	Income
1	\$13,612
2	\$18,387
3	\$23,162
4	\$27,937
5	\$32,712
6	\$37,487

Allowances increase further
with family size increases

\$ ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

EMERGENCY SERVICES

EMERGENCY PHONE MONITORS – Allows you to use a one-click remote, kept with you, to automatically dial four pre-set numbers, and play a pre-recorded message. Call for help when you're in trouble at home and unable to reach the phone.

UTILITY ASSISTANCE – Electric bills and heating bills suddenly jumping, when you're on a fixed income, can prove hard. We can help, and we can refer you to other services.

HOME REPAIR – The Coalition can offer help with minor home repairs for qualifying seniors.

HEALTH

FOOD ASSISTANCE – Through gift certificates or partnerships with other meal programs, we can help meet your food needs.

DENTAL – No dental insurance, or too high a co-pay to handle? We provide assistance for cleanings and annual exams. (Can sometimes be expanded to include other services)

OTHER BILLS - Housing, Pharmacy, medical and Telephone. Please make an appointment to see if you are eligible. You must bring ID, proof of address and income, and bills.

FUNDING

Funding from the Community Service Block Grant makes these services possible. The CSBG provides federal funding to reduce poverty, revitalize low-income communities, and to empower low-income families and individuals in rural and urban areas to become fully self-sufficient.

The Park County Senior Coalition received non-profit status in 1984. Federal and state grants, private donations and fundraisers enable the Coalition's programs. A special thanks to Pike's Peak Area Council of Governments and its affiliated Pike's Peak Area Agency on Aging for governing and distributing a large portion of our grants, and to the Colorado Department of Local Affairs for providing an annual Community Service Block Grant. This support allows the continuity in our services and programs.

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**VOLUNTEER HELP & DONATIONS
ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED AND
APPRECIATED**