Senior and Disability Services provides some services directly and contracts with local agencies for others. Services that can be obtained through the branch offices are:

- Information & Assistance
- Case Management
- Protection from Abuse
- In-Home Care
- Community-Based and Institutional Care
- Pre-Admission Screening
- Food Stamps
- Medical and Cash Assistance
- Medical Supplies
- Foster Home Licensing
- Risk Intervention
- Gatekeeper Program

**Information & Assistance** Helping seniors and persons with disabilities find the assistance they need.

**Case Management** Working with clients and their families to integrate social, financial, and health-care options into care plans; authorizing payment for long-term care for people eligible to receive financial assistance.

**Protection from Abuse** Investigation of reports of abuse; follow-up services and consultation, including domestic violence referral, to prevent further abuse.

**In-Home Care** Paying for help with personal health care, hygiene, and (in some cases) basic housekeeping so eligible people can continue to live independently in their own homes.

**Community Based & Institutional Care** Paying of foster home, residential care facility and nursing home care for Medicaid-eligible elderly and adults with disabilities.

**Pre-Admission Screening** Helping individual and their families decide the most suitable option when nursing home is being considered.

**Food Stamps** Determining eligibility for food stamps, to supplement food purchases.

**Medical and Cash Assistance** Determining eligibility for help with medical costs and, in some cases, living expenses for seniors and disabled adults. Medicaid and Oregon Health Plan assistance ranges from Medicare premium payment to help with paying for doctor and hospital visits, dental and prescription costs.

**Medical Supplies** Paying for medical supplies and equipment for Medicaid-eligible persons.

**Foster Home Licensing** Inspecting and licensing adult foster homes in Jackson and Josephine counties.

**Risk Intervention** Case management for adults who do not meet income or resource tests, and who are at risk of going to a nursing home within one year because of health or other problems.

**Gatekeeper Program** Training employees of community businesses to recognize changes in customers’ appearance and behavior that might indicate a need for help.

For Information, contact one of our offices today!

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Medford, OR 97504
Phone/TTY 776-6210
Disability Services
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P.O. Box 880
Medford, OR 97501
Phone/TTY 776-6210

**Josephine County:**
Senior & Disability Services Office
2166 NW Vine St., Suite J
Grants Pass, OR 97526
Phone/TTY 474-3110
1-800-633-6409

**Administration:**
155 N. First St.
P.O. Box 3275
Central Point, OR 97502
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779-6785, 474-5947
Senior and Disability Services of RVCOG is at Work in our Communities

As well as giving direct service, the Senior and Disability Services of RVCOG contracts with many other agencies to provide needed services. Agencies and programs receiving funding from us include:

Information & Assistance
ACCESS, Inc. ............... 779-6691
Ashland Senior Program ... 488-5342
Help Line ....................... 779-4357
Josephine County
  Community Services ... 474-5440
Rogue River
  Community Center ...... 582-1482

Outreach
ACCESS, Inc. ............... 779-6691
Ashland Senior Program ... 488-5342
Josephine County
  Community Center ..... 474-5440
Rogue River
  Community Center ...... 582-1482

Meals
Food and Friends
  Jackson Co ..................... 664-6674
  Josephine Co ............... 955-8839

Mental Health
Jackson County
  Mental Health .................. 774-8201
Josephine County
  Mental Health .................... 474-5365

Transportation
Josephine County
  Community Services .......... 474-5440
Rogue River
  Community Center .......... 582-1482

Legal Assistance
Center for Non-Profit
  Legal Services .................. 779-7000
Oregon Law Center ............ 476-1058

Guardianship
Josephine County
  Community Services .......... 474-5440
Center for Non-Profit
  Legal Services .................. 779-7000

Adopt a Senior
Josephine County
  Community Services .......... 474-5440

Respite
Josephine County
  Community Services .......... 474-5440
Jackson County
  R.S.V.P. ......................... 779-5257

Health Promotion
Age Wise Age Well - Jackson County
  Health & Human Services . 776-7354

Senior and Disability Services of RVCOG

The Rogue Valley Council of Governments (RVCOG) is a voluntary association of local governments in Jackson and Josephine counties. Through its Senior and Disability Services, it assists seniors and adults with disabilities. As the Area Agency for this district, the RVCOG has developed a network of services to help seniors and adults with disabilities live with dignity and independence. A 15 member Disability Services Advisory Council, and a 21 member Senior Advisory Council appointed by the RVCOG Board of Directors, assist in planning and advocacy.

Who is Served

• Those needing information about any program for seniors or disabled adults in our communities.
• Those frail elderly and adult disabled least able to care for themselves.
• Those likely to need considerable public support unless they receive immediate help.
• Those needing some assistance because of economic and social factors.