Senior Advocate Program
455-7051

A central point of contact to services and programs available for senior citizens of Clark County to ease the frustrations in accessing assistance when needed.

Provides information and referral on several topics including:
- Medicare
- Prescription drug programs
- Utility assistance
- Supplemental insurance
- Legal assistance
- Senior housing
- Tax rebates
- Social service programs

Publishes the “Royal Pages”, a senior resource directory.

Provides rent and utility assistance to seniors age 62 and over.

Provides utility assistance through Project Reach to seniors age 62 or over and disabled individuals who are medically fragile.

Homemaker Home Health Aide
455-8645

The Homemaker Home Health Aide Program provides short and long term homemaking and personal care services to individuals, with special attention given to the needs of low-income, elderly/disabled individuals.

**Services include:**
- Grocery shopping
- Laundry
- Light housekeeping
- Food preparation
- Personal care (baths and grooming)
- RX pick-up

**Target Population/Area**
Residents of Clark County, who demonstrate a need for service, and are not eligible for other programs.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Resident of Clark County
- Not eligible for similar services through insurance or another program
- 18 years of age or older
- Disabled and/or have a medical need for services
- Provide income and asset information to Clark County Social Service needed to determine eligibility.

Long Term Care
455-8687

Clark County Social Service can assist in securing appropriate long term care for any Clark County resident who is unable to function in independent living because of medical problems. Eligibility for long term care is determined by an assessment of need and pre-established eligibility criteria. All prior resource programs to assist with payment of long term care are pursued prior to Clark County Social Service providing payment.

Request for LTC services are received from the community, (including staff from long term care facilities and hospitals), Clark County Social Service staff, and other agencies that have knowledge of potential long term care cases, families of persons in need of this care, or clients applying on their own behalf.

The types of licensed facilities contracted by Clark County Social Service to provide care are:

1. **Adult Day Health Care Facility**
   These facilities provide organized day programs of therapeutic, health, and social activities and services for chronically ill, elderly or disabled adults for restoring individuals to his or her best possible functional level.

2. **Adult Group Care and Assisted Living Facilities**
   These are residential care facilities. They are ideal for persons who, because of age or disability, would not be able to provide their own household needs and need someone in attendance in case of emergencies.
3. Nursing Homes

Free Standing Intermediate Care Facility

These facilities provide custodial care and supervision under the direction of a professional registered nurse.

There is a strong emphasis on social and rehabilitative services, given in a living situation as normal as possible. The basic goal is assisting the individual to become involved in learning to accept responsibility for his or her own health needs as much as possible.

Skilled Nursing Facility

These facilities provide 24-hour nursing care under the supervision of a professional registered nurse. In skilled nursing facilities, patients may receive either skilled nursing care services which meet the Medicare criteria or full custodial care services for patients whose care needs do not fall within those guidelines.

To request long term care assistance from Clark County Social Service, the following is generally required:

- A completed long term care application, or an existing open case with CCSS
- Have a medical need for long term care
- Meet the level of care criteria appropriate for the type of care requested
- Meet income and resource eligibility criteria as determined by type of care requested

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