
Frequently asked questions...

What is ESP?

ESP (Elderly Services Program) helps older adults remain safe and independent in their own homes. Services are available to people age 65 and older. Home-delivered meals are available for people age 60 and over.

Who pays for this program?

Funding is provided by the Butler County Senior Services tax levy. *Thank you Butler County voters!*

Who runs this program?

The Elderly Services Program is managed in partnership with the Butler County Commissioners and Butler County Citizens for Elderly Services, Inc., a volunteer community council. The program is administered by the Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio, the designated Area Agency on Aging for Butler County. Four Butler county non-profit agencies provide intake and case management for the program:

- *LifeSpan, Inc.*
- *Partners in Prime*
- *Middletown Area Senior Citizens, Inc.*
- *Oxford Senior Citizens, Inc.*



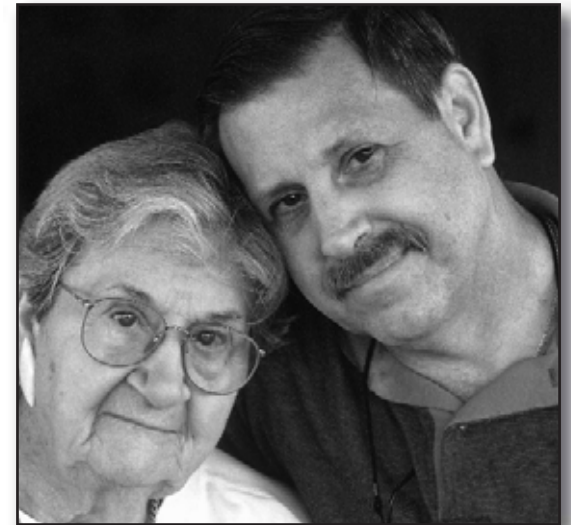
What to expect when you call ESP..

Call (513) 868-9281 or (800) 215-5305 to speak with a nurse or social worker who can answer questions, explain services and assess your needs.

You'll answer a few questions about your health, your living arrangements, and your income and medical expenses. You'll also need to provide your:

- Social Security number
- Insurance information, such as Medicare and/or Medicaid number; name and policy number of supplemental or long term care insurance
- Name of an emergency contact or caregiver

A case manager will then arrange an in-home visit to set up your services.



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Elderly
Services
ESP Program

*Helping older adults
maintain their independence*

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Our services...

Adult Day Services: Structured programs provide a secure and stimulating environment

Case Management: A registered nurse or licensed social worker coordinates your services

Companion: A bonded aide helps with daily activities

Consumer Directed Care: Allows you to hire a friend or family member to provide homecare services

Emergency Response System: 24 hour a day protection; help with medication

Home Delivered Meals: Nutritionally balanced meals delivered to you

Home Modifications and Repairs: Minor repairs and safety upgrades such as ramps, grab bars and dead-bolt locks

Homemaking: Light cleaning, laundry and shopping

Independent Living Assistant: Help with benefit applications or organizing personal records; regular phone contact

Medical Equipment: Health or safety-related equipment such as a bath bench, cane or walker

Medical Transportation: Transportation to medical appointments

Personal Care: A trained aide helps with bathing, dressing and grooming

Respite: Relief for caregivers



“I want to stay in my home for as long as I can. When it takes only a few hours of help a week to make a difference in my life - that’s tremendous.” ~ ESP Client

How much does the program cost?

Funding is provided by the Butler County Senior Services tax levy.

You may be required to pay for a portion of the cost of your home care services based on your income minus allowable medical expenses.

There is no charge for the initial call or for case management services. Qualified, low-income seniors may receive services at no cost.

Home delivered meals are provided on a donation basis and are not affected by the fee scale for in-home services. Your donations help the program to provide meals to more people in your community.

For more information or to find out if you or a loved one qualify for services, call (513) 868-9281 or toll-free (800) 215-5305.

The Elderly Services Program does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, age, sex, national or ethnic origin, or disabilities.