

NATIONAL HOTLINE DIRECTORY*

Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org)

800-272-3900

Open 24 hours a day 7 days a week

The Alzheimer's Association provides information about the disease and available services. It is a National voluntary organization dedicated to researching the prevention, cures, and treatments of Alzheimer's Disease.

Alzheimer's Disease Education and Referral Center (<http://www.nia.nih.gov/alzheimers>)

800-438-4380

Monday-Friday 8:30am - 5pm (EST)

This group provides the latest news about Alzheimer's disease research, symptoms and diagnosis, treatment and drug trials, services for patients and families, and professional meetings to persons seeking current, comprehensive Alzheimer's disease (AD) information and resources from the U.S. Government's National Institute on Aging (NIA).

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) (www.aarp.org)

888-687-2277

Monday – Friday 8am - 12am (EST)

AARP is a nonprofit membership organization dedicated to addressing the needs and interests of persons 50 and older. Through information and education, advocacy and service, AARP seeks to enhance the quality of life for all by promoting independence, dignity and purpose.

Administration on Aging (AoA) (www.aoa.dhhs.gov)

202-619-0724

Monday – Friday 8am - 5pm (EST)

AoA services persons 60 years of age and older and their caregivers. Through information and referral and outreach efforts at the community level, AoA seeks to educate older people and their caregivers about the benefits and services available to help them.

Eldercare Locator (www.eldercare.gov/Eldercare/Public/Home)

800-677-1116

Monday – Friday 9am - 8pm (EST)

The Eldercare Locator is a nationwide, directory assistance service designed to help older persons and caregivers locate local support resources for aging Americans. This is a public service of the Administration on Aging, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and is administered by the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging and the National Association of State Units on Aging.

Meals on Wheels Association of America (www.mowaa.org)

703-548-5558

Monday – Friday 9am - 5pm (EST)

Meals on Wheels is a national, nonprofit organization providing training and grants to programs that provide food to older people, and those who are frail, disabled, at-risk, or home bound. Home bound seniors or their caregivers who have a limited ability to acquire meals by traditional means qualify for this program.

*This document is for informational purposes only; it does not list all community service agencies and does not constitute an endorsement of the agencies that are displayed.

National Center for Victims of Crime (www.ncvc.org/ncvc/Main)

800-FYI-CALL (394-2255)

Monday – Friday 8:30am - 8:30pm (EST)

The National Center for Victims of Crimes aids all victims of violent crimes by providing some local referrals for social service, counseling, legal and case advocacy.

National Center on Elder Abuse (www.elderabusecenter.org)

202-898-2586

Monday – Friday 9 - 5pm (EST)

The Center's mission is to promote understanding, knowledge sharing, and action on elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation. Provides news and resources, collaborates on research, provides consultation, education and training, identifies and provides information about promising practices and interventions, answers inquiries and requests for information, operates a listserv forum for professionals, and advises on program and policy development.

National Domestic Violence Hotline (www.ndvh.org)

800-799-SAFE (7233)

Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week

The National Domestic Violence Hotline provides crisis intervention, information about domestic violence, and referrals to local service providers to victims of domestic violence and those calling on their behalf.

National Legal Aid and Defender Society (www.nlada.org)

202-452-0620

Monday – Friday 9am - 5pm (EST)

The NLADA assists persons seeking emergency food, clothing and shelter. The operator can direct you to the nearest location in your area that provides emergency food, clothes and shelter.

The National Mental Health Association Information Center (www.nmha.org)

800-969-NMHA (6642)

Monday – Friday 9 - 5pm (EST)

The NMHA provides information on all types of mental health issues and gives referrals to support groups, and in-patient/out-patient centers.

Social Security Administration (www.ssa.gov)

800-772-1213

Monday – Friday 7am - 7pm (EST)

For over 65 years, the Social Security program has been the most successful domestic government program, providing economic protection for Americans of all ages.