



LINKING GUIDE

BUSINESS, RESOURCES & BENEFITS FOR SENIORS



Aging Information & General Information

AARP www.aarp.org

Administration on Aging www.aoa.gov

AGS Foundation for Health in Aging www.healthinaging.org

American Geriatrics Society www.americangeriatrics.org

American Society on Aging www.asaging.org

Benefits Check Up www.benefitscheckup.org

Boomerater www.boomerater.com

Federal Consumer Information Center www.pueblo.gsa.gov

Gerontological Society of America www.geron.org

National Association of Area Agencies on Aging www.n4a.org

National Council on the Aging www.ncoa.org

National Hispanic Council on Aging www.nhcoa.org

National Institute on Aging www.nia.nih.gov

SeniorDiscounts.com www.seniordiscounts.com

The Seniors Coalition www.senior.org

Suddenly Senior www.suddenlysenior.com

ThirdAge www.thirdage.com

Assistive Devices and Senior Gadgets

AbilityHub www.abilityhub.com

Active Forever www.activeforever.com

Alzheimer's Store www.alzstore.com

Assisted Living Store www.assistedlivingstore.com

Easy Comforts www.easycomforts.com

HITEC Assistive Communication Products www.hitec.com

Independent Living Aids www.independentliving.com

Magnifying Aids www.magnifyingaids.com

Maxi-Aids.com www.maxiaids.com

Mobility-Advisor www.mobility-advisor.com

Ocelco www.ocelco.com

Simple Comforts www.simplecomforts.com

SpinLife.Com www.spinlife.com

Technology for Long Term Care www.techforltc.org

Telecommunications Equip. Distribution Program (hearing loss telephone equip.)

www.tedpa.org Used Medical Equipment www.usedHME.com

Caregiving and Support Services

Our Aging Parents www.ouragingparents.net

AARP Caregiving www.aarp.org/family/caregiving

AgingCare.com www.agingcare.com

Agis www.agis.com

Cancer Care www.cancercare.org

Care.com http://www.care.com/senior-care-p1006.html

Caring.com www.caring.com

Catholic Charities USA www.catholiccharitiesusa.org

Daily Money Managers www.aadmm.com

Family Caregiver Alliance www.caregiver.org

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National Adult Day Services Association www.nadsa.org

National Alliance for Caregiving www.caregiving.org

National Association of Home Care & Hospice www.nahc.org

National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers www.caremanager.org

National Association of Area Agencies on Aging www.n4a.org

National Family Caregivers Association www.nfcacares.org

Respite Locator www.respitelocator.org

Well Spouse Foundation www.wellspouse.org

Computer and Internet

AARP Computers and Technology www.aarp.org/learntech/computers CyberSeniors.org www.cyberseniors.org Generations Online www.generationsonline.com

Microsoft Accessibility www.microsoft.com/enable

SeniorNet www.seniornet.org

Consumer Protection Organizations

Index of State and Local Consumer Protection Agencies

http://www.usa.gov/directory/stateconsumer/index.shtml

National Center on Elder Abuse https://ncea.acl.gov/

Federal Trade Commission Bureau of Consumer Protection http://www.ftc.gov/about-ftc/bureaus-offices/bureau-consumer-protection

Employment

AARP Careers www.aarp.org/money/careers

BizStarters www.bizstarters.com

Career One-Stop Centers www.careeronestop.org

Monster: Career Changers www.careersat50.monster.com

National Career Development Association www.ncda.org

National Older Worker Career Center www.nowcc.org

Retired Brains www.retiredbrains.com

RetirementJobs.com www.retirementjobs.com

Seniors4Hire www.seniors4hire.org

Too Young to Retire: www.2young2retire.com

U.S. Department of Labor www.dol.gov

U.S. Small Business Administration. www.sba.gov

End of Life Issues

Aging with Dignity www.agingwithdignity.org

American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine www.aahpm.org

American Hospice Foundation www.americanhospice.org

Americans for Better Care of the Dying www.abcd-caring.org

Association for Death Education and Counseling www.adec.org

Association for Pet Loss and Bereavement www.aplb.org

Caring Connections (advance directives) www.caringinfo.org

Center to Advance Palliative Care https://www.capc.org/

Cremation.com www.cremation.com

Cremation Association of North America www.cremationassociation.org

Death with Dignity National Center www.deathwithdignity.org

Funeral Consumers Alliance www.funerals.org

Hospice Foundation of America www.hospicefoundation.org

Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate www.yellowpieplate.umn.edu

Finances and Retirement

AARP Tax-Aide www.aarp.org/money/taxaide

AARP: Reverse Mortgages www.aarp.org/money/revmort

Bankrate.com www.bankrate.com/brm/default.asp

Choose to Save www.choosetosave.org

Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards www.cfp-board.org

Daily Money Managers www.aadmm.com

Financial Literacy and Education Commission www.mymoney.gov

Financial Planning Association plannersearch.org

Independent Information on Reverse Mortgages www.reverse.org

Internal Revenue Service www.irs.gov

Kiplinger.com www.kiplinger.com

Motley Fool www.fool.com

MsMoney.com www.msmoney.com

National Association of Personal Financial Advisors napfa.org

National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators

www.unclaimed.org National Reverse Mortgage Lenders Association

www.reversemortgage.org

Retire Early Home Page www.retireearlyhomepage.com

Social Security Retirement Planner www.socialsecurity.gov/retire2/

Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration www.dol.gov/ebsa

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation www.pbgc.gov

Too Young to Retire www.2young2retire.com

Veterans Administration www.va.gov

Grandparenting and Intergenerational Family

Grandparents Forum ths.gardenweb.com/forums/grandp

Grandparents' Web www.cyberparent.com/gran

Generations Together www.gt.pitt.edu

Generations United www.gu.org

Legacy Project www.legacyproject.org

Government Resources and Assistance

Administration on Aging www.aoa.gov

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality www.ahrq.gov

AgingStats.Gov www.agingstats.gov

Alliance for Retired Americans www.retiredamericans.org

BenefitsCheckUp – find government programs and services

www.benefitscheckup.org ClinicalTrials.gov clinicaltrials.gov

Federal Citizen Information Center www.info.gov

Federal Trade Commission: Consumer Protection www.ftc.gov/ftc/

consumer.htm Food and Drug Administration www.fda.gov

National Academy on an Aging Society www.agingsociety.org

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association

www.narfe.org

National Council on Aging www.ncoa.org

National Institute on Aging www.nia.nih.gov

Medicare www.medicare.gov

American Diabetes Association www.diabetes.org American Heart Association www.americanheart.org American Heart, Lung, Blood Institute www.nhlbi.nih.gov American Hospital Association www.aha.org American Medical Association www.ama-assn.org American Nurses Association www.nursingworld.org American Occupational Therapy Association www.aota.org American Osteopathic Association www.osteopathic.org American Parkinson Disease Association www.apdaparkinson.org American Physical Therapy Association www.apta.org American Physical Therapy Association, Section on Geriatrics www.geriatricspt.org American Podiatric Medical Association www.apma.org American Stroke Association www.strokeassociation.org Arthritis Foundation www.arthritis.org American Vascular Association www.vascularweb.org BrightFocus Foundation www.brightfocus.org Center for Disease Control and Prevention www.cdc.gov Clinical Trials www.clinicaltrials.gov Diabetes Mall www.diabetesnet.com Epilepsy Foundation www.efa.org Health and Age Centers www.healthandage.com Health Grades www.healthgrades.com Huntington's Disease Society of America www.hdsa.org International Tremor Foundation www.essentialtremor.org Legs for Life www.legsforlife.org Leukemia and Lymphoma Society www.leukemia-lymphoma.org Life Line Screening www.lifelinescreening.com Lupus Foundation of America www.lupus.org Mayo Clinic Senior Health Center www.mayoclinic.com MEDLINEplus Health Information www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus My Family Health Portrait www.hhs.gov/familyhistory National Association for Continence www.nafc.org National Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Disease Information Clearinghouse www.niams.nih.gov/hi National Cancer Institute www.cancer.gov National Diabetes Education Program www.ndep.nih.gov National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute www.nhlbi.nih.gov National Institutes of Health www.nih.gov National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases www3.niaid.nih.gov National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke www.ninds.nih.gov National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism www.niaaa.nih.gov National Institute on Drug Abuse www.nida.nih.gov National Kidney Foundation www.kidney.org National Multiple Sclerosis Society www.nmss.org National Organization for Rare Disorders www.rarediseases.org National Osteoporosis Foundation www.nof.org National Pain Foundation www.painconnection.org National Rehabilitation Information Center www.naric.com National Stroke Association www.stroke.org National Women's Health Network www.nwhn.org National Women's Health Resource Center www.healthywomen.org

Office of the Surgeon Genera www.surgeongeneral.gov

American Counseling Association www.counseling.org American Psychological Association Office on Aging www.apa.org/pi/aging Institute for Brain Aging and Dementia www.alz.uci.edu National Institute of Mental Health www.nimh.nih.gov National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke www.ninds.nih.gov National Mental Health Association www.nmha.org

Medication

American Pharmaceutical Association www.aphanet.org American Society of Consultant Pharmacists www.ascp.com DrugDigest www.drugdigest.org Food and Drug Administration www.fda.gov Medication Reminders www.epill.com MyMedSchedule.com www.mymedschedule.com National Council on Patient Information and Education www.talkaboutrx.org National Library of Medicine www.nlm.nih.gov NeedyMeds www.needymeds.com On Time Medication Reminder www.ontimerx.com Partnership for Prescription Assistance www.pparx.org PharmacyChecker.com www.pharmacychecker.com Physicians Desk Reference pdrhealth.com RxAssist www.rxassist.org

Dental

American Dental Association www.ada.org National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research www.nidcr.nih.gov DentalPlans.com (dental discount plans) dentalplans.com Donated Dental Services (free dental care for elderly and disabled) www.nfdh.org/DDS.html

Hearing

American Academy of Audiology www.audiology.org American Hearing Research Foundation www.american-hearing.org American Speech-Language Hearing Association www.asha.org American Tinnitus Association www.ata.org Better Hearing Institute www.betterhearing.org Deafness Research Foundation www.drf.org Association of America www.hearingloss.org National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders www.nidcd.nih.gov

Vision

All About Vision www.allaboutvision.com American Academy of Ophthalmology www.aao.org American Council of the Blind www.acb.org American Foundation for the Blind www.afb.org American Macular Degeneration Foundation: www.macular.org American Optometric Association www.aoa.org Choice Magazine Listening, www.choicemagazinelistening.org Ears for Eyes www.earsforeyes.org

EveCare America (free eve care) www.evecareamerica.org

Sleep

American Academy of Sleep Medicine www.aasmnet.org American Sleep Apnea Association www.sleepapnea.org National Center on Sleep Disorders Research www.nhlbi.nih.gov/sleep National Sleep Foundation www.sleepfoundation.org Restless Legs Syndrome Foundation www.rls.org

Nutrition and Exercise

American College of Sports Medicine www.acsm.org
American Dietetic Association www.eatright.org
American Volkssport Association www.ava.org
Food and Drug Administration www.fda.gov
Food and Nutrition Information Center www.nal.usda.gov/fnic
National Association of Area Agencies on Aging www.n4a.org
National Association of Health and Fitness www.physicalfitness.org
National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs www.nanasp.org
National Senior Games Association www.nsga.com
The Walking Site www.thewalkingsite.com

Housing, Long Term Care and Universal Design

AARP Housing and Mobility www.aarp.org/family/housing Care Like www.carelike.com
Continuing Care Accreditation Commission www.carf.org
Eden Alternative www.edenalt.com

HOMECARE Online www.nahc.org

Independent living center www.ilru.org

National Association of Senior Move Managers www.nasmm.org

National Center for Assisted Living www.ncal.org

National Long Term Care Ombudsman Resource Center www.ltcombudsman.org National Resource Center on Supportive Housing and Home Modification

www.homemods.org National Reverse Mortgage Lenders Association

www.reversemortgage.org

A Place for Mom www.aplaceformom.com

Rebuilding Together www.rebuildingtogether.com

Retirement Living Information Center www.retirementliving.com

Senior Housing Net www.seniorhousingnet.com/seniors

Senior Living www.seniorliving.org

Seniors Real Estate Specialists www.seniorsrealestate.com

Sharp Seniors www.sharpseniors.com

Insurance

American Association for Long-Term Care Insurance www.aaltci.org COBRA www.dol.gov/dol/topic/health-plans/cobra.htm eHealthInsurance – health insurance policy finder www.ehealthinsurance.com Families USA www.familiesusa.org Health Insurance Association of America www.ahip.org Insure.com – free insurance quotes www.insure.com Kaiser Family Foundation www.kff.org

Long-Term Care Financial Partners www.

Long-Term Care Financial Partners www.ltcfp.com

Patient Advocate Foundation www.patientadvocate.org

Senior Legal Hotlines www.legalhotlines.org

Legal Services www.lsc.gov

National Senior Citizens Law Center www.nsclc.org

Nolo Law Center: www.nolo.com

Pension Rights Center www.pensionrights.org

U.S. Department of Labor: Equal Employment Opportunity www.dol.gov/dol/topic/

discrimination/index.htm Wills.com www.wills.com

Leisure, Learning and Personal Growth

Elderhostel www.elderhostel.org

OASIS www.oasisnet.org

Cyndi's List of Genealogy Sites on the Internet www.cyndislist.com

U.S. National Archives and Records Administration www.archives.gov/index.html

Age Exchange www.age-exchange.org.uk

Fifties Web www.fiftiesweb.com

Old-Time Radio www.old-time.com

National Assembly of State Arts Agencies www.nasaa-arts.org

National Senior Games Association www.nsga.com

Senior Golfers Association of America www.seniorgolfersamerica.com

Senior Adult Ministry www.senioradultministry.com

American Horticultural Therapy Association www.ahta.org

American Music Therapy Association www.musictherapy.org

Pet Partners www.petpartners.org

Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security

Medicare www.medicare.gov

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services www.cms.hhs.gov

Medicare Rights Center www.medicarerights.org

Social Security www.socialsecurity.gov

Railroad Retirement Board www.rrb.gov

Older Drivers and Transportation

AARP Driver Safety Program www.aarp.org/drive

American Public Transportation Association www.apta.com

American Occupational Therapy Association www.aota.org/olderdriver

Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists www.driver-ed.org

Community Transportation Association www.ctaa.org

Easter Seals Transportation Solutions for Caregivers www.easterseals.com/site/PageServer? pagename=ntl trans care

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Older Driver Safety www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/olddrive Older Drivers www.drivers.com/topic/10

The Hartford Financial Services Group and MIT AgeLab — How to Talk with Older Drivers www.thehartford.com/talkwitholderdrivers

Relationships and Online Dating

AARP: Message Boards www.aarp.org/boards Write a Senior Citizen www.writeseniors.com

Silver Singles www.silversingles.com

eHarmony www.eharmony.com

Senior Friend Finder www.seniorfriendfinder.com

Prime Singles www.primesingles.net

AgeLine Database www.aarp.org/research/ageline

AgeSource Worldwide www.aarp.org/research/agesource

Alliance for Aging Research www.agingresearch.org

American Federation for Aging Research www.afar.org

American Geriatrics Society www.americangeriatrics.org

American Society on Aging www.asaging.org

Association for Gerontology in Higher Education www.aghe.org

Cognitive Neurology and Alzheimer's Disease Center www.brain.northwestern.edu

Gerontological Society of America www.geron.org

Grantmakers in Aging www.giaging.org

Health and Retirement Study www.umich.edu/~hrswww

Institute for Brain Aging and Dementia www.alz.uci.edu

Kaiser Family Foundation: State Health Facts Online www.statehealthfacts.kff.org

MetLife Mature Market Institute www.maturemarketinstitute.com

National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging www.icpsr.umich.edu/NACDA

Travel

AARP: Travel www.aarp.org/travel

Elderhostel www.elderhostel.org

Elder Treks www.eldertreks.com

Evergreen Club www.evergreenclub.com

SeniorDiscounts.com www.seniordiscounts.com

Smart Travel www.smartertravel.com/senior-travel

Snowbirdhelper.com www.snowbirdhelper.com

Transitions Abroad: Senior Travel www.transitionsabroad.com/listings/travel/senior/

Volunteering

Big Brothers Big Sisters of America www.bbbsa.org

Experience Corps www.experiencecorps.org

Habitat for Humanity www.habitat.org

Little Brothers: Friends of The Elderly www.littlebrothers.org

Network for Good www.networkforgood.org

Peace Corps: Older Applicants www.peacecorps.gov/index.cfm?shell=learn.whovol.older

Senior Corps www.seniorcorps.org

VolunteerMatch www.volunteermatch.org

Simple, Affordable and Effective Fall Prevention

A comprehensive Home Safety Assessment can pay for itself by avoiding the high cost of injury or assisted living.

Assessment Fee: The cost is between \$199-\$399 depending on the size of the home and your location.

A Home Safety Assessment along with some low-cost modifications can serve to effectively reduce falls and fall injury in older adults.