

Support Aging Services



Governor Deal recommends restoration of vital funding referenced in the budget as Elder Community Living Services in FY2012A and FY 2013.

Vision Impairment Services

- \$177,859 - Mobility training and equipment for older adults with vision loss

Caregiver Support Services

- \$405,556 - Non-Medicaid Home and Community Based Respite Services and \$225,000 for Alzheimer's Respite Services
- These funds provide almost 62,000 hours of caregiver support. Services include:
 - medical adult day care
 - in-home respite care
 - in-home personal care
 - support for caregivers
 - meals and groceries
 - help with transportation

Governor Deal recommends restoration of vital funding referenced in the budget as Elder Abuse Investigation and Prevention in FY 2013.

Long Term Care Ombudsman Program & Adult Protective Services

- \$1,611,520 to prevent reduction in service to nursing home residents
- Federal funding used for the last 2 years during the economic downturn is no longer available.

Please support recommended funding to keep older adults at home and to protect those in institutional settings.

