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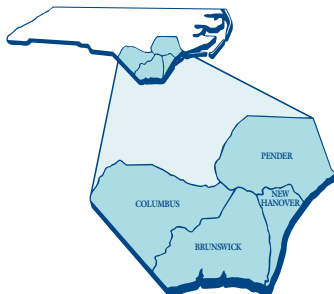
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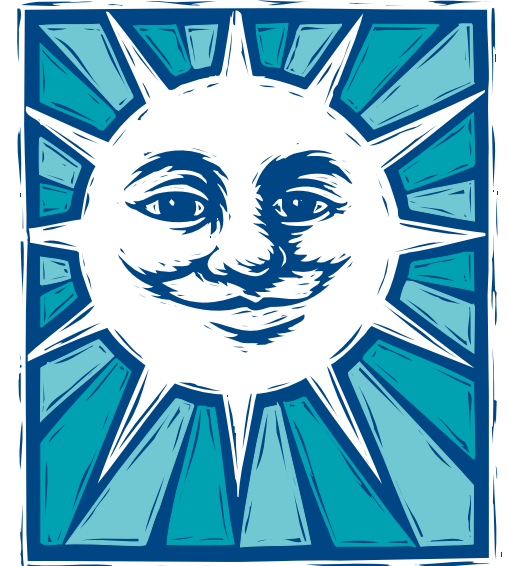
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CARING FOR OLDER ADULTS IN OUR COMMUNITY

The Cape Fear Area Agency on Aging (AAA) is the organization mandated under the provisions of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, to work on behalf of older adults and their caregivers in Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover and Pender Counties.

The AAA coordinates such activities as:

- ▶ Development and implementation of a comprehensive care system for older citizens
- ▶ Development of programs and resources to address gaps in services
- ▶ Information and referral to local resources
- ▶ Allocation and management of funding for services in the region
- ▶ Technical assistance to agencies which serve older adults
- ▶ Regional Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program
- ▶ Administrative support of the Region's delegation to the N.C. Senior Tar Heel Legislature
- ▶ Family Caregiver Support Program

SERVICES

The Area Agency on Aging assists counties as they study the needs of older adults and plan services to meet those needs. The goal of providing these services is to enable older adults to live independently in their own homes as long as possible.

Services in most counties include:

- ▶ Transportation
- ▶ Congregate Meals
- ▶ Home-Delivered Meals
- ▶ In-Home Aide Services
- ▶ Information and Referral/Case Assistance
- ▶ Minor Home Repair
- ▶ Adult Day Care/Day Health
- ▶ Group Respite
- ▶ Senior Center Operations
- ▶ Legal Services
- ▶ Senior Center Outreach
- ▶ Health Promotion
- ▶ Operation Fan/Heat Relief
- ▶ Prescription Drug Access

FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM COMPLETING THE CARE

Dedicated to Improving Services for Family Caregivers

This program is intended to provide education and support to unpaid, family or informal caregivers of individuals age 60 and older; grandparents raising grandchildren; and older caregivers (age 60+) of persons with mental retardation and related developmental disabilities. Caregivers may contact the Family Caregiver Resource Specialist for more information.

LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN

The Long-Term Care (LTC) Ombudsman Program is mandated under the provisions of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended. The primary functions are to:

- ▶ Serves as an advocate for residents of long-term care facilities
- ▶ Resolve complaints made by or on behalf of residents in long-term care facilities
- ▶ Provide training and technical assistance to community advisory committees
- ▶ Promote community involvement in long-term care facilities
- ▶ Promote awareness of elder abuse, neglect and exploitation

Residents and their families or friends may contact the Ombudsman regarding any concern they have about the treatment of a resident of a nursing facility, adult care home, or family care home in Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover and Pender Counties.

