

RESOURCE DIRECTORY

Call any of the information and referral programs for information about local support groups and services.

AGING SERVICES

Nevada Division for Aging Services

(702) 486-3545

<http://www.aging.state.nv.us/>

Services for elders including advocacy, volunteer opportunities, and support services.

Clark County Senior Advocacy Program

(702) 455-8200

<http://www.co.clark.nv.us/Parks/SeniorAdvocacy.htm>

A central point of contact for referrals.

Help of Southern Nevada

(702) 369-4357

Offers a variety of senior services

National Institutes of Health

<http://nihseniorhealth.gov/>

Features health information from the National Institutes of Health

Alzheimer's Disease Education and Referral Center

<http://www.alzheimers.org/>

The main site provides a variety of information. As part of this site, several publications are offered by selecting "order of line".

CAREGIVING

And Thou Shalt Honor

<http://www.andthoushalthonor.org>

Site contains several links, one of which is <http://www.caregivers-usa.org> a free, Nationwide database that puts you in touch with more than 40,000 caregiving and caregiver support services nationwide.

Caring for Your Parents

Caregivers Handbook available and other resources

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/caringforyourparents/>

Consumer Direct Personal Care

(702) 894-4435

Provides information for relatives on receiving compensation for caregiving

Family Caregiver Alliance

<http://www.caregiver.org>

Information and resources for caregivers

National Center on Caregiving

<http://www.caregiver.org>

Information about caregiving and resources for caregivers

Nevada Caregiver Support Center

(702) 671-5085

Education about Alzheimer's disease

NvElderCare.org

<http://www.nveldercare.org>

Provides up-to-date resources and information that will support and assist Caregivers as they care for frail and/or disabled family members and Friends.

Today's Caregiver Magazine

<http://www.caregiver911.com>

**Well Spouse Foundation
Association of Spousal Caregivers**

<http://www.wellspouse.org>

Offers support to husbands and wives caring for ill spouses

CLOTHING

Adaptive Comfort –Wear

(702) 453-2949

Clothing for men and women with zippers in the back

Bibs for Messy Adults

"Bibs *with* Dignity"

<http://www.bibswithdignity.com>

<http://www.collarsforshirts.com>

(702) 396-6656

Protective bibs to keep clothes clean

Spec-L. Inc.

(888) 445-1981

Jumpsuits that open in the back

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Alzheimer's Association

(800) 272-3900 24-Hour Helpline

(800) 392-0022 24-Hour Helpline (en Espanol)

(702) 248-2770 Administrative Line

(702) 248-2771 Fax

<http://www.alz.org> or <http://www.alzdswh.org>

This is the national Alzheimer's Association website. It includes information about Alzheimer's, resources, referrals, education, services, research, financial assistance, support groups, and advocacy. Select "Resources and "Newsletters" for information on *Advances* a quarterly newspaper.

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

(888) 687-2277

<http://www.aarp.org>

Advocacy on behalf of older adults

American Red Cross, Clark County

(702) 791-3311

<http://www.redcross.org>

Disaster emergency relief and volunteer services

Catholic Charities

(702) 385-2662
<http://www.catholiccharities.com>
Financial assistance and support services

**Meals-on-Wheels
Catholic Charities**
(702) 382-0721

CAT Para-Transit
(702) 228-7433
Transportation services

Clark County Health District
(702) 385-1291
<http://www.cchd.org>
Immunizations, health cards, and family planning

Easter Seals of Southern Nevada
(702) 870-7050
<http://www.eastersealsnv.org>
Programs for people with disabilities

EOB Community Action Partnership
(702) 388-2589
<http://www.eobcc.org>
Various programs including adult day care and other senior services, child and family services, health services, housing and development, treatment center

Helping Hands of Henderson
(702) 616-6554
Transportation and other support services

Helping Hands of North Las Vegas
(702) 649-7853

Helping Hands of Vegas Valley
(702) 633-7264
Respite care vouchers, food bank, and transportation

Give Me A Break, Inc
(702) 898-2216
Respite care.

Community Choices
(702) 388-8805
Home health services
<http://www.chnoiceslv.com>

Jewish Family Service Agency – Las Vegas
(702) 732-0304
<http://www.ajfca.org/elder.html>
Food pantry, services for survivors of the Holocaust, counseling, and volunteers

Lutheran Social Services
(702) 639-1760
Transportation, companionship, food pantry and other support services

Nevada Center for Ethics and Health Policy

702-257-5537

<http://www.healthethics.org>

Provides assistance with Advance Care Planning, Advance Directives, and medical-ethical questions arising in the care of persons with chronic illnesses.

Regional Transportation Commission

(702) 676-1815

Transportation services

Senior Citizen Protective Services (Clark County Social Services)

(702) 455-8676

Investigates allegations of abuse, neglect, exploitation and isolation of seniors 60+

Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Senior Outreach Program

(702) 486-5732

Counseling provided in the home, case management, medication services, and support group for caregivers

GOVERNMENT

Bureau of Licensure and Certification

(702) 486-6515

Regulation of licensed residential facilities including group homes, assisted living and long term care facilities

Clark County Poison Center

(702) 732-4989

Immediate information regarding ingestion of potentially harmful substances

Clark County Public Administrator

(702) 455-4332

Guardianship and representative payee services

Clark County Social Services

(702) 455-4270

http://www.co.clark.nv.us/social_service

A variety of services for needy residents of Clark County who are not assisted by other state, federal, or local programs

Elder Protective Services (Division for Aging Services)

(702)486-3545

Investigates allegations of abuse, neglect, exploitation and isolation of seniors 60+

Elder Rights Advocate (Division for Aging Services)

(702) 486-3509

Advocacy, outreach, education and resource information to seniors in the community

Long-Term Care Ombudsman (Division for Aging Services)

(702) 486-3545

Addresses issues and problems faced by residents in long-term care facilities

Nevada Medicaid

(702) 486-1550

Office of the Governor

(702) 486-2500

<http://www.state.nv.us>

Office of the Governor-Consumer Health Assistance

(702) 486-3587

<http://www.RxHelp4NV.org>

Helps resolve issues with medical insurance companies and helps seniors receive medications

Social Security Administration

(800) 772-1213

<http://www.socialsecurity.org>

Information on Social Security and Medicare

State of Nevada Division for Aging Services

(702) 486-3545

<http://www.nvaging.net>

Develops, coordinates and delivers a comprehensive support service system for older adults

Veterans' Administration Medical Center

(702) 636-3000

Medical services for veterans

HOSPICE/BEREAVEMENT**Bunker's Mortuary**

<http://www.bunkersmortuary.com/>

Community resources on bereavement.

Palm Mortuaries & Cemeteries

1325 N Main St

Las Vegas, NV 89101

(702) 464-8300

<http://www.palmmortuary.com/>

La Paloma Mortuary**Living with Loss magazine**

(888) 604-4673

<http://www.bereavementmag.com/>

An online magazine of hope and healing; a support group in print and complete grief resource center

Grief Resource Center

(888) 604-4673

www.bereavementmag.com

Magazine of hope and healing

Hospice Foundation of America

(800) 854-3402

<http://www.hospicefoundation.org>

Assists those who cope either personally or professionally with terminal illness, death, and the process of grief and publishes "Journeys," a newsletter to help with bereavement. Visit the site and click on "Publications".

Last Acts

<http://www.lastacts.org> Last Acts is a national coalition of organizations engaged in an unprecedented education campaign to improve care for people who are dying and their families. Last Acts serves as a clearinghouse for sharing information and ideas at the national, state and local levels. Last Acts also provides a forum for discussion, collaboration and broad dissemination of new information.

Last Chapters

<http://www.lastchapters.org>

A site for sharing stories about people who are facing death or potentially life-limiting (chronic) illnesses, dealing with grief and learning how others have coped.

INFORMATION & REFERRAL

Eldercare Helpline

(800) 243-3638

Information and referral

National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers

(520) 881-8008

<http://www.caremanager.org>

Identifies geriatric care managers across the country

Office of Elder Rights

(800) 992-0900

Information and referral

Senior Advocate Program

(702) 455-7051

Central point of contact and referrals for services for older adults

Single Point of Entry Program

(702) 388-2589

Information, referral and assistance for seniors or their caregivers

LEGAL RESOURCES

Senior Citizens Law Project

(702) 229-6596

Free legal counsel and assistance for individuals age 60 and older.

Clark County Legal Services

(702) 386-1070

<http://www.clarkcountylegal.com>

Free community legal services to those in need

National Elder Law Foundation

(520) 881-1076

<http://www.nelf.org>

Identifies Certified Elder Law Attorneys across the country

Single Point of Entry Program

(702) 388-2589

Information, referral and assistance for seniors or their caregivers

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT SUPPLY

HCA Homecare America

(702) 891-9990

<http://www.eelders.com>

Oxygen, durable medical equipment, respiratory equipment.

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