

2022 REQUEST FOR SENIORS

The Florida Council on Aging (FCOA) requests:

- \$3 million increase to the Community Care for the Elderly program to serve an additional 330 people on the waiting list;
- \$7 million increase to the Alzheimer's Disease Initiative (ADI) to serve an additional 583 people on the waiting list; and
- Maintain the current recurring base budget for Home Care for the Elderly (HCE) and Local Services Programs (LSP).

WHO ARE PROGRAM RECIPIENTS?

- Average age of clients is 81-82 years old
- About 42% live alone
- They average 3-5 serious health conditions
- Adult Protective Services (abuse and/or neglect) client referrals are served using Community Care for the Elderly Program, bypassing the wait list
- Average monthly income is \$1,266 and 79% have <\$2,000 in assets
- Over 86,000 Floridians have been assessed as needing support and are on the wait list

WHAT ARE THE CRITICAL SERVICES THAT HELP SENIORS REMAIN AT HOME?

- Home-delivered meals
- Home health aide
- Personal Care
- Adult day care
- Transportation
- Case Management
- Chore/Homemaker
- Some medical supplies
- Caregiver support
- Respite
- Home accessibility modifications

SUPPORT SENIORS



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IN 2020, NEARLY 70,000 SENIORS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS SERVED BY THESE PROGRAMS

KEEP SENIORS SAFE BY SUPPORTING THESE HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS:

Community Care for the Elderly (CCE) is a statewide General Revenue funded program that provides supportive services to non-Medicaid frail seniors. This community-based program is part of a continuum of care to help functionally impaired elders live in the least restrictive, yet most cost-effective, environment suitable to their needs.

Home Care for the Elderly (HCE) is the statewide program that supports caregivers of adults 60 years old and older in family-type living arrangements within private homes, as an alternative to institutional or nursing home care. A basic subsidy of \$160/month is provided for support of the elder and special subsidy may also be provided for services and/or supplies.

Alzheimer's Disease Initiative (ADI) is a statewide program providing a continuum of services to meet the changing needs of non-Medicaid individuals with, and families affected by Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. This program includes: medical supplies and respite for caregiver relief, Memory Disorder Clinics, model day care programs and the brain bank to support research.

Local Service Programs (LSP) provide additional funding to expand long-term care alternatives that support non-Medicaid elders to maintain a favorable quality of life in their own homes. LSP also targets unmet, specific community service needs, such as congregate or home delivered meals in regions with high numbers of at-risk seniors.

THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORT FCOA PRIORITIES

