

Benefits Guide



Benefits Older Pennsylvanians.
Every Day.

Thanks to players,
the Lottery has
contributed over
\$32.6 BILLION
to programs benefiting
older Pennsylvanians
since 1972.

Local Services, Senior Centers & Meals

The 52 Area Agencies on Aging serve residents of all 67 counties and coordinate services at the local level, including:

- **Assessments & program referrals**
- **Home-delivered meals**
- **Health insurance counseling**
- **Ombudsman services**
- **Legal assistance**
- **Protective services**
- **Transportation**
- **Senior centers**

For information, visit www.aging.pa.gov or call the Department of Aging at **717-783-1550**.



In 2020-21, the Lottery contributed more than **\$263.8 million** to Area Agencies on Aging across Pennsylvania.

Among other services, these funds helped to provide **9.4 million** total meals served at senior centers and delivered to homes. Lottery funds helped to provide more than **25,700** meals for older Pennsylvanians, every day.

Free & Reduced-Fare Transportation

Anyone age 65 or older can ride fixed-route public transit for free, while commuter rail trips are \$1 each. Those 65 and older also qualify to use on-demand, shared-ride services at a reduced rate.

For information, contact your local Area Agency on Aging, visit www.PennDOT.gov and review the Travel in PA/Public Transit Options, or call the Department of Transportation at **717-783-8025**.



In 2020-21, more than **\$129.8 million** in Lottery funds provided for over **17.7 million** free transit rides and **1.6 million** shared rides.

On average, Lottery funds helped to provide more than **53,000** free and reduced-fare shared rides for older Pennsylvanians, every day.

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Players must be 18 or older. Please play responsibly.
Problem Gambling Helpline: 1-800-GAMBLER.

Care Services for Older Pennsylvanians

The Pennsylvania Lottery funds care services for qualified older residents, including long-term living services provided at home, in the community or in a care facility.

For information, contact your Area Agency on Aging or call the Long-Term Care Helpline, toll-free, at **1-800-753-8827**.



In 2020-21, the Lottery provided more than **\$438.9 million** for care services delivered to **37,398** residents.

On average, the Lottery funded more than **\$1.2 million** in care services, every day.

Low-Cost Prescription Assistance

The PACE and PACENET programs offer low-cost prescription medications to qualified residents age 65 and older.

For information, visit www.aging.pa.gov, ask your pharmacist or call, toll-free, **1-800-225-7223**.



In 2020-21, Lottery support for these prescription programs totaled more than **\$125.8 million**.

Enrollees received more than **4.22 million** prescriptions, and Lottery funding helped to fill nearly **11,600** prescriptions for older Pennsylvanians, every day.

Property Tax & Rent Rebates

This program provided an average refund approximately up to **\$477** to eligible Pennsylvanians age 65 and older; widows and widowers 50 and older; and people with disabilities 18 and older.

For information, visit www.revenue.pa.gov or call, toll-free, at **1-888-222-9190**.



In 2020-21, Lottery and slots revenue provided more than **\$222.5 million** in rebates to more than **466,600** households.

On average, about **\$609,600** was refunded, every day.