

# Benefits Guide



Benefits Older Pennsylvanians.  
Every Day.

Thanks to players,  
the Lottery has  
contributed over  
**\$33.8 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](http://www.aging.pa.gov) or call the Department of Aging at **717-783-1550**.



In 2021-22, the Lottery contributed more than **\$263.2 million** to Area Agencies on Aging across Pennsylvania.

Among other services, these funds helped to provide **9 million** total meals served at senior centers and delivered to homes. Lottery funds helped to provide more than **24,600** 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](http://www.PennDOT.gov) and review the Travel in PA/Public Transit Options, or call the Department of Transportation at **717-783-8025**.



In 2021-22, more than **\$138.9 million** in Lottery funds provided for over **20.6 million** free transit rides and **2 million** shared rides.

On average, Lottery funds helped to provide **62,000** free and reduced-fare shared rides for older Pennsylvanians, every day.

[palottery.com](http://palottery.com)

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**.



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In 2021-22, the Lottery provided more than **\$348.9 million** for care services delivered to **27,790** residents.

On average, the Lottery funded more than **\$956,000** 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](http://www.aging.pa.gov), ask your pharmacist or call, toll-free, **1-800-225-7223**.



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In 2021-22, Lottery support for these prescription programs totaled more than **\$124.8 million**.

Enrollees received more than **4.03 million** prescriptions, and Lottery funding helped to fill nearly **11,000** prescriptions for older Pennsylvanians, every day.

## Property Tax & Rent Rebates

This program provided an average refund approximately up to **\$480** 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](http://www.revenue.pa.gov) or call, toll-free, at **1-888-222-9190**.



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In 2021-22, Lottery and slots revenue provided more than **\$213.2 million** in rebates to **444,119** households.

On average, about **\$584,234** was refunded, every day.