



Phone number: area code (314) unless otherwise noted

- Aging Information.....1-800-235-5503
- Association on Aging with Developmental Disabilities.....647-8100
Programs assisting seniors with the desire to live as independently as possible.
- Cardinal Ritter Institute.....962-7501
- Isaiah 58 Ministries.....776-1410
Provides a food pantry, clothing, and utility assistance.
- Grace Hill Neighborhood Services.....814-8700
- Grand-Oak Hill Community Corporation.....865-5530
- H.O.P.E. (*Housing Options Provided for the Elderly*)776-0155
- Meals on Wheels.....268-1523
- Missouri Dept. of Health and Senior Services.....340-7300
- Nursing Home Ombudsman Program, Div. of Senior Services.....340-7353
Provides information and referral regarding nursing home placement, regulations, residents' rights and complaints about nursing homes.
- OATS.....894-1701
Transportation for seniors to medical appointments, clinics and shopping.
- Program of Alternative Care for the Elderly (PACE).....771-5800
- St. Louis Area Agency on Aging (SLAAA).....612-5900
- Home Delivered Meals.....612-5918
- Senior Citizens and Handicapped Bus Fare Discounts.....231-2345
Medicare card accepted on all buses any time. Reduced fare.

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2010 LEGISLATION INVOLVING SENIOR CITIZENS

Senate Bill 583: Refunding Medicare Supplement and Long Term Care Insurance Premiums

If signed by the governor, this legislation says that after Jan. 1, 2011, any Medicare Supplement Plan or Long Term Care Insurance Plan that is cancelled must have the unearned portion of the premium returned within 20 days of receiving the cancellation notice.

House Bill 1898: Women's Heart Health Program

If signed by the governor, this legislation would establish the Women's Heart Health Program to provide heart disease, breast cancer, and cervical screenings for women meeting established criteria.

2010 Medicare Budget remains unchanged

Despite a historic budget shortfall, there were no major changes to the state's Medicaid Program. There were NO cuts made to the Medicaid Program pertaining to income eligibility and services. The budget includes \$19.5 million for the MoRx Plan, which is also unchanged.

Benefits of MoRx Plans

- * MoRx works with all Medicare Part D Plans.
- * MoRx pays for 50 percent of your out-of-pocket costs on medications that are covered by your Medicare Part D Plan. This means you will save 50 percent on your deductible and 50 percent on your co-pays, including during the coverage gap and beyond. MoRx does not pay for the Medicare Part D Plan's monthly premium.
- * MoRx uses the formulary of the Medicare Part D Plan. Any drug covered by a member's Medicare Drug Plan will also be covered by MoRx.
- * Dual eligible members will continue to have coverage for Medicare-excluded drugs through MO HealthNet. Medicare-excluded drugs include specific over-the-counter drugs, vitamins, minerals, limited cough and cold drugs, benzodiazepines and barbiturates.
- * MoRx covers up to a 31-day supply for each prescription, and does not cover mail order services.



Questions about MoRX?

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