# SENIOR RESOURCES

#### Senior Community Service Employment Program

573-526-4542 - http://health.mo.gov/seniors/ Job training program for persons 55 years of age and older

#### **Missouri State Senior Games**

573-882-1462 - https://www.smsg.org/senior\_games/ Olympic-style sports festival for individuals age 50 and older

#### **Attorney General Consumer Protection Hotline**

800-392-8222 - https://www.ago.mo.gov/civildivision/consumer Hotline to report consumer fraud

#### **Insurance Consumer Hotline**

800-726-7390 - https://insurance.mo.gov/consumers/complaints/ Receives and Mediates complaints against insurance companies and agents

#### Lieutenant Governor – Office of Elderly Advocate

573-751-4010 - https://ltgov.mo.gov/assistance-seniors/ Disseminates general information regarding resources for senior citizens, investigates complaints involving long-term nursing facilities

#### Secretary of State Investment Protection Hotline

800-721-7996 - https://www.sos.mo.gov/securities/contact Answers questions about an investment company, their representatives or particular investment products

#### **Missouri Veterans Commission**

573-751-3779 - https://mvc.dps.mo.gov/ Aids all veterans, their dependents, and legal representatives by providing information regarding the rights of veterans and their dependents and to assist veterans accessing their available benefits through State and Federal Government.

# MISSOURI SENIOR RESOURCE GUIDE



# INTRODUCTION

Seniors are one of the most valuable resources in the Show-Me State. We are living longer, more productive lives. Missouri has over 1.3 million citizens aged 60+, over one-fifth of our state's population.

Missouri offers a multitude of programs and services for senior citizens. From the property tax credit to the senior games to the long-term care ombudsman program, we are committed to protecting our seniors and ensuring they maintain a high quality of life.

In this brochure, you can find phone numbers and websites of different state agencies and other groups that provide help and assistance to Missouri's seniors.

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## Missouri Attorney General – Medicaid Fraud Control Unit

800-286-3932 - https://www.ago.mo.gov/criminal-division/medicaid-fraud Investigates allegations of fraud committed by Medicaid providers and prosecutes allegations of abuse or neglect in Medicaid funded facilities

## **Missouri Seniors' Legal Helpline**

800-235-5503

http://www.moaging.com/LegalHelp/WebPages/Home.aspx# Legal services for seniors sponsored by the Missouri Association of Area Agencies on Aging

# CLAIM

800-390-3330 – https://missouriclaim.org

State Health Insurance Assistance Program provides free local Medicare counseling in their communities

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Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Division of Senior and Disability Services 573-751-6400 - http://health.mo.gov/

State agency charged with protecting seniors and adults with disabilities from abuse, neglect and financial exploitation

## **Missouri Elder Abuse and Neglect Hotline**

800-392-0210 - http://health.mo.gov/safety/abuse/ 7 A.M.-Midnight, 7 days a week Hotline for reporting abuse or neglect of elderly and the disabled

#### Office of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman

800-309-3282 - http://health.mo.gov/seniors/ombudsman/ Investigates complaints made by or on behalf of residents of long term care facilities

## Secretary of State Vulnerable Citizens Services Unit

855-653-7300 - https://www.sos.mo.gov/securities/contact Hotline to report any kind of fraud or financial crimes involving vulnerable persons

#### **Missouri Rx**

800-375-1406 - http://www.morx.mo.gov/ Assists senior citizens with the cost of prescription medication

## **Missouri Property Tax Credit (Circuit Breaker)**

573-751-3505 - http://dor.mo.gov/contact/personal.php Provides tax relief to low-income seniors who own their homes

## Area Agencies on Aging

573-526-4542 - http://health.mo.gov/seniors/aaa/ Each local AAA provides numerous services including nutrition, transportation, and in-home services