



New Online Tool Helps Locate Services for Older Adults During COVID-19

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The new online resource finder is available for cities to use and share with residents.

As Minnesotans are adjusting to changes due to the threats of COVID-19, access to services and other resources has become a more urgent need — especially for older adults. Cities can now use and direct their residents to a new online resource finder tool, available at [HelpOlderAdultsMN.org \(https://metroaging.org/resources-for-older-adults-during-covid-19/\)](https://metroaging.org/resources-for-older-adults-during-covid-19/).

The tool, offered by the [Minnesota Association of Area Agencies on Aging \(https://mn4a.org/\)](https://mn4a.org/) and the [Minnesota Board on Aging \(https://mn.gov/board-on-aging/\)](https://mn.gov/board-on-aging/), is a searchable listing of services from across the state. Users can access the information through categories of services, such as home-delivered meals, grocery and drug deliveries, care coordination, and home care. Search capabilities make it easy to find services relatively close to home.

The listing currently includes services provided under the Older Americans Act and other readily accessed information. Resources will continue to be added.

The Senior LinkAge Line, (800) 333-2433, continues to be the best source of unbiased and accurate information for older adults and caregivers. This new resource finder is a supplement to provide an easy way for older adults and caregivers to find services during the pandemic.

—Visit [HelpOlderAdultsMN.org \(https://metroaging.org/resources-for-older-adults-during-covid-19/\)](https://metroaging.org/resources-for-older-adults-during-covid-19/)