

BENZIE SENIOR RESOURCES REFERRAL FORM

Referral Date _____

Name _____

Home Address _____ City _____

Mailing Address (If different from above) _____

Township _____

Phone _____ D.O.B _____

Medical Diagnosis _____

Requesting Home Health Care Services? YES NO If YES, Briefly describe current need(s): _____

Veteran YES NO Spouse of a Veteran YES NO

Person Making Referral _____ Phone _____

Physician _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____

Relationship _____ Phone _____

Email addresses _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Durable Power of Attorney for Healthcare; such as Five Wishes? YES NO

Diabetic? YES NO

If yes, is Diabetes controlled by (circle all that apply) Diet Medication Insulin

Other Dietary Restrictions? _____

Is the need for Home Delivered Meals- Short Term _____ Long Term _____

Besides the hot meal, other meals requested? Breakfast Bag Cold Meal

Days of Week _____ Frozen _____

Date to Start _____ Date Stopped _____

Termination Follow-Up _____

Referral Taken By _____ Date _____

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Circle what services you are requesting or are of interest to you:

<p>The Home Delivered Meals program is for seniors 60 and older who are unable to prepare their own meals. Nutritious meals, delivered daily (Mon.- Fri.). Hot lunches, cold meals for re-heating, frozen meals for weekends and weekly breakfast bags are available.</p> <p>Community Meals—Daily lunchtime meals (Mon.- Fri.) Promote nutrition and social interaction. Served at The Gathering Place Senior Center.</p> <p>Dining Out Vouchers—Vouchers for use at participating area restaurants can be purchased to give seniors incentive to get out to enjoy more nutritional choices.</p> <p>Commodity Supplemental Food Program—monthly staple food items delivered to support good nutrition are delivered to participating needful clients.</p>	<p>Outdoor chores—Lawn Chore program offers outdoor maintenance including mowing, raking, blowing, sweeping, and trimming. Charges for these services are determined using a sliding fee scale based on the household's income. Spring and Fall Clean-up programs are also available on a flat-fee basis.</p> <p>Snow Removal Program offers snowplowing with a determined number of snow removals per season. An assigned contractor will ensure there is safe access to get in & out of homes & driveways during the winter. Charges for these services are determined using a sliding fee scale based on the household's income.</p> <p>Homemaker Program – Light housekeeping every other week up to two hours per visit. Typical tasks include vacuuming, light dusting, cleaning the bathroom, kitchen, bedroom(s) and completing a load of laundry. Charges for this service is determined using a sliding fee scale based on the household's income.</p>
<p>Benzie Senior Oral Health Program - Benzie Senior Resources has teamed up with 3 dental clinics. The Senior Oral Health Program provides a dental voucher for dental care for Benzie Seniors.</p>	<p>Footcare Clinic—Nail trimming and overall foot assessment by a nurse for Benzie Seniors.</p> <p>Hearing Clinic—Free hearing tests and hearing aid checks and/or servicing. Appointments thru Miracle Ear .</p>
<p>Home Health Care—Assistance with personal care, meal preparation, light housekeeping, exercise, errands, & companionship. Each care plan is developed by a Registered Nurse.</p> <p>Respite Care—Much-needed time-off with peace of mind for family caregivers.</p> <p>Medication Management—Assistance with the management of medication by a Registered Nurse.</p>	<p>MMAP's Program – we have Certified MMAP Counselors to assist Benzie County Seniors in making informed decisions regarding the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescription plans related to Medicare Part D • Explain Medicare Health Plan Options • Review of Medicare supplemental (“Medigap”) insurance needs and compare policies • Help with correspondence received from Medicare or Medicaid • Assist with applications for Extra Help & Medicare Savings Programs to save money on Medicare costs.
<p>Project Lifesaver™ is a system to provide an effective way to keep safe individuals who might wander. This may be a need for persons diagnosed with Alzheimer's, Dementia or other cognitive disorders--they would wear a personalized waterproof wristband that emits a tracking signal. If the person goes missing, a search and rescue team responds in the wanderer's area.</p> <p>The Personal Emergency Response System (PERS) service by Guardian Medical Monitoring is available to seniors age 60 and older that reside full-time in Benzie County. It is a hands-free, personal help button that preserves the independence of seniors and is designed to get help when you need it.</p>	<p>Essential Needs Fund—Assisting seniors in desperate need of shelter repairs, utilities, food, and medical needs. Fast-track application process for Benzie seniors in need.</p> <p>Transportation—Benzie bus passes provided at no cost for Benzie County residents age 60 and older.</p> <p>Estate Planning—Free consultation with an experienced estate planning attorney to review, update and/or create an estate plan.</p>

Other Services Needed _____

Mail form to: **Benzie Senior Resources, 10542 Main St., Honor, MI 49640 or Fax to: (231) 325-4855**