

# **Stay Independent:**

"At age 65, older adults are twice as likely to be killed or injured by fires compared to the population at large. By age 75, that risk increases to three times that of the general population — and to four times by age 85." As people age, maintaining independence often becomes a high priority. There are ways that older adults can prepare for and prevent events and emergencies that may lead to injury or loss of independence. The following resources are great places to start. Sign up for alerts, find tips, and discover checklists so that you can take steps to maintain independence and safely age in place.

# Follow the QR code on the left to find tips and checklists at cdc.gov Follow the QR code on the right to view the long term care & aging resources created by Snohomish County

## **Online Resources**

- National Institute on Aging
- National Council on Aging
- CDC STEADI
  Program
- Snohomish County
  Senior Centers

- <u>UL's closeyourdoor.org</u>
- YMCA of Snohomish County
- Smart911
- LongTermCare.gov
- Red Cross Smoke Alarm
  Request Form
- WA Department of Health

# Contact Us or Sign Up for a Class:

Phone Number 360-794-7666 Website www.SRFR.org

Email Address CommunityRelations@SRFR.org





## **Resources:**

# Local:

#### Homage Senior Services:

Connecting older adults to services. Consult with a specialist about local resources.

425-513-1900 M-F, 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. More info at www.seniorservices.org

#### Senior Services of Snohomish County

Minor Home Repair Program: 425-265-2222

Washington State Basic Food Program: 425-347-1229

#### **Dedicated Care Solutions**

Elder care advisor offering FREE resources and referrals for all senior needs: Call Greg at 425-737-3865; www.dedicatedcaresolutions.com

#### SHIBA

Free, unbiased, and confidential assistance with Medicare and health care choices: 425-290-1276

Property Tax Exemption and Property Tax Deferrals for Seniors & Disabled: Snohomish County Assessors Office: 425-388-3540

# Senior Services Nutrition Program: 425-347-1229, basicfood@sssc.org

Meals on Wheels: 425-347-1229

Senior Services Dial-A-Ride Transportation: 425-347-5912 transportation@sssc.org.

Senior Services Of Snohomish County Transportation Assistance Program (TAP): 425-423-8517, transportation@sssc.org.

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# **National:**

#### Eldercare Locator 800-677-1116 eldercarelocator@n4a.org https://eldercare.acl.gov

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services 800-633-4227 877-486-2048 (TTY) https://www.cms.gov www.medicare.gov

### USAging

202-872-0888 info@uasging.org www.usaging.org

Department of Housing and Urban Development 202-708-1112 202-708-1455 (TTY) https://www.hud.gov/

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program National Energy Assistance Referral Hotline 866-674-6327 energyassistance@ncat.org https://liheapch.acf.hhs.gov/help

National Resource Center on Supportive Housing and Home Modifications 213-740-1364 homemods@usc.edu

