

# City of Independence Community Services Programs



## Daily Welfare Checks

### Available for Residents (Free)

Each day the resident calls the Civic Center to let us know they are okay.  
**If we don't hear from the resident by 10am, a welfare check will be made.**

## Lifeline Medical Alert System

### Available for Eligible Residents

Provides a phone emergency response system at a minimal fee.  
Application available at Community Services or [www.independenceohio.org](http://www.independenceohio.org)  
Installation done by Independence Fire Department.

## Residential Lock Box Program

### Available for Independence Residents (One Time Installation Fee)

Allows firefighters/paramedics fast entrance into your home in emergency situations.  
Application available at Community Services or [www.independenceohio.org](http://www.independenceohio.org)  
Installation done by Independence Fire Department.

## Medical Equipment Loan Service

### Available to Residents (Free)

Assistive medical equipment temporary loan service  
Contact Community Services for information on equipment available for loan.

## Meals on Wheels

Home meal delivery service **available for eligible residents** who are homebound or unable to prepare meals for themselves. \$5.50 per day (one meal - lunch).  
Available Mondays-Fridays (excluding holidays).

## Social Work Services

### Available for Residents of All Ages

Licensed social worker available to provide access to resources, assistance with information and referral, education, consultation and support.

## Transportation Service

Provided for residents 60 years or older  
who do not drive or live with anyone who drives.

### Primary Transportation (Medical)

Available weekdays. **There is no charge for this service for eligible residents.**

### Secondary Transportation (Non-Medical)

Available weekdays for eligible residents to run local errands such as banking, hair salon or picking up prescriptions. **There is a nominal fee for this service.**

To schedule a ride, call Community Services weekdays  
between 9:30am and 5:30pm to see if we can accommodate you.

**Please schedule your appointment no earlier than 8:30am and no later than noon.**

## Adult Programs

### Available to Residents and Their Guests.

Programs include dine-in & drive thru lunches, movies, bingo, cooking demonstrations, chair & general yoga, light exercise classes, presentations and more!  
For a full lists of programs and to register, visit [www.independence.org](http://www.independence.org).

## Indy Assists Program

### Available to Residents

Offers a list of service providers who are available to provide household tasks.  
Resident contacts the provider to arrange for job parameters and payment.  
Contact Community Services at 216-524-7373 for more information.

## Prescription Disposal

**Available for residents** to discard unwanted prescription drugs and medications.  
Located in the lobby of City Hall.



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