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The West Virginia Bureau of Senior Services is the cabinet-level state government agency that acts as the lead advocate for programs serving older West Virginians. The Bureau oversees services operating through more than 140 dedicated and experienced local organizations. Services provided include meals and transportation, in-home care, Alzheimer's respite, wellness, long-term care advocacy, senior employment, and Medicare counseling.

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In-Home Services
for Seniors

What is the *LIGHTHOUSE* Program?

The *LIGHTHOUSE* Program began in 2007 to meet a growing need for in-home senior services throughout West Virginia. By receiving a variety of supportive assistance through the program, seniors are able to remain in their communities and continue to live in the comfort of their own homes.

What services are provided?

The *LIGHTHOUSE* Program provides support in four areas:

- ◆ **Personal Care** - Grooming, Bathing, Dressing, and Toileting
- ◆ **Mobility** - Transferring In/Out of Bed and Walking
- ◆ **Nutrition** - Meal Preparation, Eating, and Grocery/Pharmacy Shopping
- ◆ **Environment** - Light Housecleaning (based on RN Assessment), Making/Changing Bed, and Laundry

Who is eligible for the *LIGHTHOUSE* Program?

There are three criteria:

- ◆ 60+ years of age and a resident of West Virginia
- ◆ Medically eligible based on a functional evaluation by the senior aging program's RN
- ◆ Financially eligible, determined by a sliding fee schedule

How many hours of service can be provided and who provides them?

An individual can receive up to sixty hours of *LIGHTHOUSE* services per month, based on need and availability of caregivers. Senior aging programs in each county employ caregivers who provide in-home assistance through the program.

Is there a fee for *LIGHTHOUSE* services?

Yes. The fee for services depends upon the individual income of the service recipient or, in the case of a married couple, the combined income of the service recipient and spouse.

To learn more about the *LIGHTHOUSE* Program, please contact your county senior program, or call the West Virginia Bureau of Senior Services toll-free at 1-877-987-3646.