

Referral Guide for Calls Related to Social Development Commission

Senior Companion Program-

- Senior Employment resources and assistance is available through *Employ Milwaukee*. **(414) 270-1700**
- *Eras Senior Network* – neighborhood volunteers, telephone and friendly visitors. **(414) 488-6500**
- Telephone Reassurance program with daily phone check-in is available through Vital Voices. **(414) 530-4621**
- Asking if Callers are interested in Options Counseling, refer to ADRC **(414-289-6874)** a referral (if they need ongoing assistance)
- Refer to Wellness Classes or Senior Centers/ Day Centers (for socialization)

Foster Grandparent Program-

- Senior Employment resources and assistance is available through *Employ Milwaukee*. **(414) 270-1700**
- Senior Volunteer opportunities are available through the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) with Eras. **(414) 488-6931**

Home Services-

Weatherization

Weatherization services available through La Casa. **(414) 270-4653**

- [Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program \(WHEAP\) | Benefits.gov](#) **(866) 432-8947**
- [Milwaukee County Energy Assistance, KeepWarmMKE.org](#)

Other Home services

- NIP [Neighborhood Improvement Program \(milwaukee.gov\)](#) **414-286-3868**
- Contact ADRC for referral for the Senior Home Repair program or [Revitalize Milwaukee \(freehomerepairs.org\)](#)
- [Lead-Safe Wisconsin: The Lead-Safe Homes Program | Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#) **1- 608-267-9191**

Financial Services (Taxes)-

- VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Tax preparation aide through Riverworks Development Corporation **414) 882-7430**

Mental Health and Wellness-

- [Free Mental Health Resources \(milwaukee.gov\)](#)
- <https://www.healthymke.com/well>

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