

End-of-Life Resources

- **Social Security Administration**

The Social Security Administration toll-free number operates from 7AM to 7PM, Monday to Friday. Recorded information and services are available 24 hours a day. The website contains a wealth of information and resources including on-line databases and publications.

Website: www.ssa.gov

Phone: 1-800-772-1213

- **U.S Administration for Aging**

Site contains a wide variety of information on older persons and services for the elderly. Several resources rooms focusing on such topics as Alzheimer's Disease and caregiving are available.

Website: www.aoa.gov

Phone: 202-619-0724

- **USA.gov for Seniors**

USA.gov for Seniors site helps users access all government sites that provide services for senior citizens.

Website: www.USA.gov/topics/seniors.shtml

Phone: 1-800-FED-INFO

- **ADEAR Center**

ADEAR Center is a current, comprehensive, unbiased source of information about Alzheimer's Disease. The ADEAR Center is operated as a service of the National Institute of Aging.

Website: www.nia.nih.gov/alzheimers

Phone: 1-800-438-4380

- **Cancer Information Service**

The Cancer Information Service (CIS) provides the latest and most accurate cancer information to patients, the public, and health professionals.

Website: www.cancer.gov/aboutnci/cis

Phone: 1-800-4-CANCER

- **Disability.gov**

Disability.gov is a comprehensive Federal website of disability-related government resources.

Website: www.disability.gov

- **FDA for Older People**

FDA has numerous articles, brochures, and other publications with information for older people on a wide range of health issues; including arthritis, cancer, health fraud, and nutrition.

Website: www.fda.gov/oc/seniors

Phone: 1-888-INFO-FDA (1-888-463-6332)

- **GovBenefits.gov**

Site is the official government benefits website. It is a free, confidential tool that helps individuals find government benefits they may be eligible to receive.

Website: www.govbenefits.gov

- **Guide to Long Term Care for Veterans**

The Guide provides information about long term care options- home and community based, and residential care.

www.va.gov/geriatrics/guide/longtermcare/index.asp

- **Healthfinder**

Provides links to selected online publications, clearinghouses, databases, websites, support, and self-help groups, as well as government agencies and nonprofit organizations for seniors and others.

Website: www.healthfinder.gov

- **HUD**

Site provides information related to housing options for seniors including information on HUD housing programs.

Website: www.portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/topics/information_for_senior_citizens

- **LIHEAP**

Site contains general information on the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

Website: www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/liheap

- **Medicare.gov**

The Official U.S Government site for people with Medicare.

Website: www.medicare.gov

- **National Center for Elder Abuse**

Site provides resources on elder abuse prevention, including information on reporting a suspected case of elder abuse.

Website: www.ncea.aoa.gov

- **National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization**

A non-profit membership organization representing hospice and palliative care programs and professionals in the U.S.

Website: www.nhpco.org

Phone: 703-837-1500

- **NIHSeniorHealth**

Site provides aging-related health information easily assessable for adults 60 and over.

Website: www.NIHseniorhealth.gov

- **Nursing Home Compare**

The primary purpose of this tool is to provide detailed information about the past performance of every Medicare and Medicaid certified nursing home in the country.

Website: www.medicare.gov/nhcomapre/home.asp

- **Prescription Drug Programs**

This section of the Medicare.gov website provides information on public and private programs that offer discounted or free medication, programs that provide assistance with other health care costs, and Medicare health plans that include prescription coverage.

Website: www.medicare.gov/navigation/medicare-basics/medical-and-drug-costs.aspx