

Washington County Office for the Aging
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NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY - 2019

Please complete the following questionnaire to help the Washington County Office for the Aging identify the needs for Community-Based Services. This information will help plan future services and programs. Please return the completed survey as soon as possible. **All demographic information will be kept confidential and is only used for statistical purposes.**

What is the gender of the person completing this form? Male Female What is your age? _____

What town do you live in? Argyle Cambridge Dresden Easton Fort Ann Fort Edward
 Granville Greenwich Hampton Hartford Hebron Jackson Kingsbury
 Putnam Salem White Creek Whitehall

What is your living arrangement? Renter Homeowner Other

How many people live in your home including yourself? 1 2 3 4

What is your approximate monthly household income?

1-person household: Less than \$1,041 between \$1,041 - \$1,926 More than \$1,926

2-person household: Less than \$1,349 between \$1,409 - \$2,607 More than \$2,607

Please check one box per line that best describes your needs and topic level of importance in general.

Statement	Important and IS a concern for me	Important, but is NOT a concern for me	Not Important, and NOT a concern for me
Housing			
Obtaining affordable housing			
Being able to pay the rent/mortgage and property taxes			
Being able to pay for heat and other utilities			
Able to perform household chores (cleaning, etc.)			
Maintaining the outside of your home (lawn care, snow removal)			
Finding reliable help to perform home maintenance/repairs			
Feeling safe in your community			
Transportation			
Having a way to get to your medical appointments			
Having a way to get to out of county medical appointments			
Having a way to get to the grocery store and other errands			
Having a way to get to social or recreational activities			
Driving my own car			
Nutrition			
Having enough money for nutritious food			
Being able to shop and cook for myself			
Maintaining a healthy weight			
Able to follow a special diet recommended by my doctor			

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Insurance/Health			
Understanding Medicare and various options			
Understanding low-income health insurance subsidies			
Understanding long term care services and support options			
Understanding Long Term Care insurance options			
Recurring falls, in and out of the home			
Managing a chronic health conditions			
Services and Supports			
Respite services for caregivers, such as adult day programs, for people with dementia or other functional impairments			
Access to senior centers			
Transportation options for those unable to drive			
In-home personal care services			
Ability to participate in Congregate Meal Sites or receive Home Delivered Meals			
Ability to obtain help in applying for government programs			
Caregiving (complete only if you are a caregiver)			
Getting services for the person you care for			
Getting information about where to go for assistance			
Finding someone to talk to about the challenges of caregiving			
Taking time for yourself			
Ensuring the person you care for is as safe as possible			
Handling money matters for the person you care for			
Meeting the needs of someone with Alzheimer's or dementia			
Do you feel overwhelmed or stressed being a caregiver?	YES	NO	
For whom do you provide care?	Spouse	Parent	Child under 21 Child 21 or older
Does this individual live in your home?	YES	NO	
Does this individual have memory problems or dementia?	YES	NO	

YOU ARE ALMOST DONE, PLEASE ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW

Do you know that you can call Washington County Office for Aging & Disability Resource Center to speak to a NY Connects information specialist to find out about services, benefits and programs available in your area?	YES	NO	
If you, or someone you know, has been in the hospital in the past year, did you/they have the information and supports needed to return home?	YES	NO	Not applicable