

## What is ESP?

The Elderly Services Program (ESP) helps older adults remain safe and independent in their own homes. It provides in-home care for eligible seniors who might otherwise be forced to leave their homes and enter a nursing facility. ESP expands care that may already be provided by family and friends.

### Who operates this program?

Council on Aging (COA) manages the program for the Warren County Board of County Commissioners. A volunteer community board is appointed by the commissioners to advise on program needs and policies. Warren County Community Services, Inc. provides assessment, intake and care management.

### Who is eligible?

Services are available to Warren County residents age 60 and older who need help with certain activities of daily living (personal care, housekeeping, cooking, transportation, etc.). Eligibility for each service is determined by an ESP care manager during a home visit.

There is no income qualification for this program. However, depending on your income, you may be required to help pay for the cost of your care through a co-payment. More information is available on the back of this brochure.

## What help is available through ESP?

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**Adult Day Services:** Structured programs provide a secure, stimulating environment and respite for caregivers. Transportation may be available.

**Care Management:** A professional care manager coordinates your services and monitors your care.

**Consumer-directed Care:** Allows you to hire a friend or family member (other than a spouse) to provide home care services.

**Electronic Monitoring System:** 24-hour, in-home monitoring systems that provide safety and/or medication alerts.

**Environmental Services:** Pest control, major housecleaning and waste removal.

**Home Care Assistance:** A trained aide helps with housekeeping, personal care and other daily activities, and provides respite for the primary caregiver.

**Home Modifications and Repairs:** Minor repairs and safety upgrades such as ramps, grab bars and dead-bolt locks.

**Independent Living Assistance:** Help with benefit applications and organizing personal and household records.

**Meals and Nutritional Counseling:** Home-delivered meals and help understanding your special dietary needs.

**Medical Transportation:** To routine medical appointments within Warren County and bordering counties.



“This one has saved my life. I would have been in a nursing home without her.”

**Chris (left), Warren County ESP client, speaking about her niece, Lynn (right). Lynn is Chris' caregiver and is paid through ESP's consumer-directed care option.**

## Funding and cost

The Elderly Services Program is made possible thanks to the generous support of Warren County taxpayers via a senior services tax levy. Other funding comes from federal and state money, grants, donations and client co-payments.

To help the program serve as many people as possible with the tax dollars available, some clients are required to help pay for the cost of their care through a co-payment. Co-payments are set on a sliding scale depending on income and medical expenses.

There is never any out-of-pocket cost to ESP clients for home-delivered meals, but donations are welcomed to help provide meals to more seniors in our area.



"I don't know what I would do without them. I promised my Dad I would take care of Mom. As long as I can do it, she's going to stay here. This is her home."

**Warren County ESP clients Kay, right, and her mother, Mildred**

## How do I apply?

Call **(513) 695-2271** for program information and to discuss your individual needs. If ESP is right for you, a care manager will schedule an in-home visit.

If you qualify, your care manager will work with you and your family to arrange for the services that best meet your needs.



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Helping older adults maintain independence in their homes.

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