# Chatham County Aging Services Promoting Independent Living and Quality of Life for Chatham County's Older Adults

Where can I get a hot meal at lunch? Where can I find in-home assistance? How can I get relief as a family caregiver?

Whether your question is about nutrition, in-home assistance, caregiver support or something else, Chatham County Aging Services will help you find the answer.

Formerly the Chatham County Council on Aging, our goal is to provide programs and services to assist older adults in maintaining quality of life and independence at home. We partner with many other Chatham County organizations to offer opportunities, advocacy and a wide range of services.

For more information, reach us by the email or phone number below:

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"Many, many thanks for coming to our immediate assistance with our emergency plumbing situation! The two gentlemen couldn't have been nicer and very tolerant of our cat. Words cannot express our/my gratitude. They certainly saved the day! "









# Aging in Place Services



### **Assistive Equipment**

Chatham County Aging Services offers an assistive equipment loan program. It is simple....people donate durable medical equipment, and we loan them back out.

## When Can I Pick Up or Drop Off Equipment?

Please call us ahead of time to discuss what you need or what you would like to drop off. That way, we can make sure we have it ready for you.

## Where Can I Pick Up or Drop Off Equipment?

Donations and pickups can be made at: Pittsboro Center for Active Living 365 Hwy 87 N, Pittsboro, NC 27312

"In the past, when my father visited us, we borrowed a rollator through your wonderful Assistive Equipment Loan Program. Now that he lives with us and has aged a bit, the wheelchair we borrowed has been tremendously helpful."

### What We're Looking For

We prefer clean devices in good working order.

Wheelchairs
Canes
Bath Benches
Shower Chairs
Bedside Toilets
Bed Rails
Hospital Beds w/ Plastic Mattresses



During 2023, Chatham County Aging Services:

Loaned over 300 pieces of medical equipment;

Visited 32 homes for Minor Home Repair needs;

Assisted an average of 82 clients per month with

incontinence supplies

### Minor Home Repair

Our MHR team is a collection of dedicated volunteers who work together to assist Chatham County seniors. This program is designed for those who have no one to help them, or are unable to hire someone to help them. Our primary focus is safety.

**Examples of MHR work include:** 

- Grab bar installation
- Ramp and Step Repair
  - Minor Leak Repair
    - Mailbox Repair

#### INCONTINENCE SUPPLIES

For seniors on limited income, adult incontinence supplies can be a luxury item. Diaper Bank of NC distributes this basic need through our partner organizations.

Chatham County Aging Services is proud to be a part of this organization. This service is for both men and women.

Contact us today and let us help you!