



# Help For Seniors At Home



Under the guidance of registered nurses and caseworkers, the Area Agency on Aging provides assistance in the home for disabled or frail elderly persons who need help with daily living activities. Certified personal care assistants, under the supervision of a registered nurse, assist with bathing, dressing, eating, personal hygiene, meal preparation, laundry, limited transportation and light housekeeping. These assistants give their clients much more than the work services for which they are hired; they also provide them with an opportunity for social interaction and a sense of belonging and being cared for.

The Agency also provides programs that will help fill the void for the elderly who do not qualify for services through Medicaid, VA or private insurance programs. On a fee-for-service basis, seniors can arrange and pay for a variety of tasks.

The Agency's registered nurses and caseworkers for each county are listed below. They can be reached at their respective offices.

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| <b>Baxter County</b><br>Rita McKinney, RN<br>Dasharma Clark, RN | Suzette Hutchinson, CW |
| <b>Benton County</b><br>Nichole Thurston, RN                    | Neva Causey, CW        |
| <b>Boone County</b><br>Erin Jones, RN<br>Noelle Patton, RN      | Sharon Butler, CW      |
| <b>Carroll County</b><br>Noelle Patton, RN<br>Wendy Evert, RN   | Heather Gentry, CW     |
| <b>Madison County</b><br>Debra Emerson, RN                      | Amanda Dotson, CW      |
| <b>Marion County</b><br>Kristy Gibson, RN                       | Amanda Phillips, CW    |
| <b>Newton County</b><br>Shawna Clement, RN                      | Glenda Henderson, CW   |
| <b>Searcy County</b><br>Bernice Reves, RN                       | Misty England, CW      |
| <b>Washington County</b><br>Lisa Murray, RN                     | Darla Jordan-Pope, CW  |