Data shown in this report were gathered through the 2022 National Survey of Area Agencies on Aging conducted by USAGing in partnership with the Scripps Gerontology Center at Miami University. The survey helps track the trends and new directions in a growing and evolving Aging Network. The full survey results are available in the 2023 chartbook: *More Older Adults, More Complex Needs: Trends and New Directions from the National Survey of Area Agencies on Aging*, available at [www.usaging.org/aaasurvey](http://www.usaging.org/aaasurvey).

**About Kentucky’s AAAs**

- Ten out of 15 of Kentucky’s AAAs completed the survey.¹
- All of the responding AAAs are part of a council of governments or regional development district.
- Eight of Kentucky’s responding AAAs serve a predominantly rural service area and two serve a mix of urban, suburban and rural areas.

**Services and Supports**

All AAAs provide the core supportive services required by the Older Americans Act (OAA), including nutrition (home-delivered and congregate meals), disease prevention and health promotion, caregiver services and elder rights. AAAs also provide innovative services that are tailored to meet local and regional needs by supporting the health and independence of older adults in their communities. The most common additional services provided by Kentucky AAAs, whether directly or through a contracted provider, are below.

- Case management
- Homemaking
- Legal assistance
- Ombudsman services
- Respite care
- Senior center activities/operations
- Transportation services

**Populations Served**

AAAs often serve populations in addition to those who are 60 and older. In Kentucky, the most commonly served population under the age of 60 is consumers with a disability. Kentucky AAAs are also serving consumers with a chronic or serious illness, and caregivers of all ages.

¹ Please note that if there is significant variation across AAAs within a state, it is possible that non-respondents differ from respondents in ways that would change overall findings if they had responded. Not all AAAs answered every question.
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Budget and Staffing
Details about the median budget (2021 fiscal or calendar year) and staff size of the Kentucky AAAs that responded to the survey are below.

- The median budget of Kentucky AAAs is $7.3 million, with a range of $2 million to $27.4 million.
- The most common sources of funding for Kentucky AAAs are the OAA, Medicaid and COVID-19-relief funds.
- The median number of full-time staff is 20, with a range between 15 and 36.
- The median number of part-time staff is two, with a range between zero and eight.
- The median number of volunteers is 31, with a range between zero and 180.

Other AAA Roles
- All responding Kentucky AAAs lead or are a part of an Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC).
- Nine responding Kentucky AAAs serve as the local State Health Insurance Assistance Program.
- All responding Kentucky AAAs operate a Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program.

Participation in Medicaid
- Seven responding Kentucky AAAs are contracting with Medicaid. The most common services that Kentucky AAAs provide through Medicaid are participant-directed care and ongoing case management/care coordination/service coordination.

About Area Agencies on Aging
Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) across the country help ensure that older adults and people with disabilities live with optimal health, well-being, independence and dignity in their homes and communities by providing a coordinated system of services and supports. Established by the federal Older Americans Act in 1973, there are more than 600 AAAs nationwide. Learn more about AAAs at www.usaging.org.

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