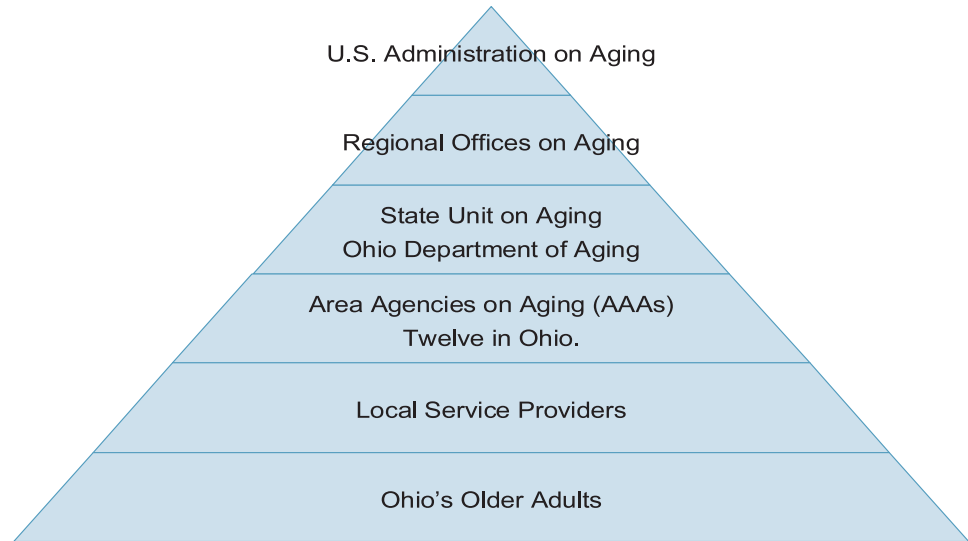




# Just the Facts:

## The Aging Network of the Older Americans Act



### Terms:

- The **U.S. Administration on Aging (AoA)**, an agency within the Department of Health and Human Services, recommends national aging policy, administers the Older Americans Act, and allocates federal grants to the states. Older Americans Act programs administered by the AoA include home-delivered meals, transportation, the long-term care ombudsman program, and the National Family Caregiver Support Program. More information about the Administration on Aging is available at [www.aoa.gov](http://www.aoa.gov).
- The ten **Regional Offices on Aging** of the AoA provide technical to and monitor state aging programs. Ohio is in Region V.
- The 57 **State Units on Aging** plan, coordinate, fund, and evaluate programs for older adults. The **Ohio Department of Aging (ODA)** is the state unit on aging for Ohio. ODA is responsible for multiple federal and state programs that improve the quality of life of older adults and their families in Ohio, including PASSPORT, a Medicaid waiver program. More information about ODA is available at [www.goldenbuckeye.com](http://www.goldenbuckeye.com).
- The **Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs)** provide education, information, and referral services. AAAs also coordinate and contract with public and private organizations to provide services to older adults within multi-county planning and service areas. There are 670 AAAs nationwide, with 12 located in Ohio. Ohio's AAAs locally administer the Medicaid funded PASSPORT program. More information about Ohio's AAAs is available at [www.ohioaging.org](http://www.ohioaging.org).
- **Local Service Providers** include senior centers, non-profit organizations, community-based and in-home service agencies, nursing homes, and institutional care facilities.