

Our Goal  
Is to link all residents  
of Mercer County over  
the age of 60 to  
community resources  
as a Community Focal  
Point designated by  
WIAAA.

### What We Offer?

We specialize in providing information and assistance to our clients according to their individual needs. We do this by accessing community resources; local, state and/or federal programs, and activities and benefits that are available to Senior Citizens. Assistance is provided at our I&A offices located in the senior center and by Outreach, who can provide assistance in your home.

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Aging and Disability Resource  
Center, through Western Illinois  
Area Agency on Aging

Programs and services are funded in part by Western Illinois Area Agency on Aging (WIAAA). WIAAA and Mercer County Senior Center do not discriminate in admission to programs or treatment of employment in programs and activities in compliance with the Illinois Human Rights Act; the U.S. Civil Rights Act; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, the Age Discrimination act, and the U.S. and Illinois Constitutions. If you feel you have been discriminated against, you have a right to file a complaint with the Illinois Department of Aging. For information call 1-800-252-8966 (Voice or TDD) or the Program Services Manager of WIAAA, 792 34th Ave Rock Island, IL 61201 or phone 1-800-322-1051.

### Get In Touch

***Open Monday-Friday  
8-3 Closed holidays***

***I&A offices: 309-582-7221***

***Outreach: 309-574-0111***

Visit our website at:  
***Mercercountyseniorcenter.com***

***Mercer County Senior Center  
137 W Main St.  
Aledo, IL 61231***

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# MERCER COUNTY SENIOR CENTER

Providing access to a  
full range of services  
for all Mercer County  
residents as an ADRC-  
Aging and Disability  
Resource Center

**Are you age 65 or older or on disability? You may qualify for the following programs:**

We can check your eligibility for any of these programs, and if you qualify we can assist you in applying.

- **Benefit Access (BA)-** License plate discount
- **MSP- Medicare Savings Program** Save on Medicare part B premium and other costs.
- **LIS-(Extra help)** Lowers prescription drug costs.

**Medicare Part D**  
**Open Enrollment**

**October 15th - December 7th**

Every year during this time we do comparisons to help you get the best plan for your needs. Appointments fill up fast so call early to secure your spot!

***New to Medicare or have questions?***

We have trained personnel to assist you with Medicare enrollment, forms, appeals and comparisons.

***We are here to help YOU!***

We can link you to other programs and services including but not limited to:

- Caregiver information and programs including Stress Busters classes, TCare and a monthly support group.
- Chore/housekeeping/cleaning
- Case management/Options counseling
- Legal Assistance
- Housing Assistance
- Mental Health Assistance
- Social Security
- Transportation Services
- Home Delivered Meals
- Congregate Meals
- EngAged activities
- ABE/Medicaid
- Friendship Line
- Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program
- And other programs according to your needs and availability.

***CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP***  
***Second Wednesday every month***  
***1:30-3:00 p.m.***

Anyone who is a caregiver is welcome to attend. Relevant topics with individual discussions are presented in a small group setting. Refreshments served.

***COMPUTRE LAB &***  
***INTERNET HOT SPOT***

Mon-Fri 8:30-2:30

Open to the public, must be 18 or older.

***Virtual Exercise Classes***

Every Monday 10-10:45  
Moving with Milly; Balance & Strength

***Meals*** are served at the senior center daily at 11:30. Call a day ahead to reserve your meal. Please see the newsletter for the current menu.

***Seniors are invited to stop-in during center hours to visit and make new friends!***

Books, magazines, puzzles and games are available for loan or purchase. Monthly parties, bingo and recreational activities are planned and scheduled. \*Please check the monthly newsletter for dates/times.\* Tri-Ominos, Wii, DVDs, Card clubs, Crafts and other games are all available in the center for senior use and enjoyment.

Come in and cool off or warm up and enjoy watching a DVD in our entertainment area complete with reclining massage chairs!

**The center is available to rent.** The dining room has an 80-seat capacity with additional casual seating. A great place for your special event! Call today to reserve. 309-582-7221