

SUPPORTING OUR SENIORS



Our Commonwealth is home to 3.4 million older adults, the fifth highest total in the country. These seniors have spent their lives supporting our communities by working, raising their families, volunteering and more. They have taken care of us, and it is important that we take care of them. Rep. Valerie Gaydos has supported several laws to help our senior citizens.

Act 7 of 2023 - Expands the Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program by increasing the maximum rebate to \$1,000 and requiring annual income limits for homeowners and renters to be adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index.

Act 60 of 2024 - Increases the annual income threshold for a retired person's vehicle registration rate and requires it to be adjusted annually based on the prior year's Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers.

Act 118 of 2024 - Excludes the principal and interest accrued from a savings bond when determining eligibility for the PACE and PACENET prescription assistance programs.

Act 49 of 2025 - Ensures those enrolled in the PACE or PACENET prescription assistance programs as of Dec. 31, 2024, remain eligible for the program if the maximum income limit is exceeded due solely to a Social Security cost-of-living adjustment (COLA).

Act 111 of 2024 - Establishes the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Division and the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Advisory Committee within the Department of Aging to improve the state's response to this growing public health crisis.

2026-27 State Budget - Increases support for senior citizen programs, including funding for pharmaceutical assistance programs and local Area Agencies on Aging.

HERE TO HELP

Rep. Gaydos' district offices are available to assist area senior citizens and all residents of the 44th Legislative District with a variety of issues:

- PennDOT paperwork, including driver's license and vehicle registration applications and renewals.
- Information and applications for senior citizen benefit programs, including Property Tax/Rent Rebate and PACE/PACENET prescription drug programs.
- Information and applications for Pittsburgh Regional Transit Senior Connect Cards.
- Help with securing birth and death certificates (photo identification required).
- Information about legislation.
- Assistance with resolving matters relating to state agencies.



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