

Senior Services

Legacy Link – Area Agency on Aging

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- **Habersham County Senior Center**

<http://www.habershamga.com/seniorcenter.cfm>

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Phone: 706-839-0260

There are several types of programs offered at the Habersham Senior Center including:

- **Congregate Meals:** Hot lunch served at the Senior Center Monday through Friday. Therapeutic meals available upon request by the client's physician. Therapeutic meals are based on a 1500-calorie diabetic, low-sodium diet. Clients must live in Habersham County and be 60 years or older.
- **Home-delivered Meals:** Hot meal delivered to client's home Monday through Friday or frozen meals delivered once a week to homes of clients who live in isolated areas (or upon request). Clients unable to prepare meals and are 60 or older. **Please note: 2 year waiting list in most areas.
- **Pet food:** Pet food may also be received for those participating in our Home-delivered Meals program. Funding for this is provided by www.banfieldcharitabletrust.org. Therapeutic meals are also available.
- **Transportation:** Two Center vans operate Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., transporting clients to the Senior Center or to doctor's appointments, grocery shopping, prescription pick-ups, paying bills, and home. Vans are also used for recreational activities. Clients must be 60 or older. No fee. Must put doctor's appointments on schedule week in advance
- **Wellness program:** Comprehensive Wellness programs that address physical, mental, emotional and spiritual aspects of life.
- **Ombudsman:** Available to nursing home and personal care residents, families, and staff to act as a mediator. 770-538-2685
- **Outreach:** Locating and identifying hard-to-reach older persons and assisting them in gaining access to needed services.
- **Senior Community Service Employment Program:** Work program for persons 55 or older with limited income.
- **Community Care Program:** Functionally impaired candidate for nursing home placement. Programs designed to keep clients independent and in their homes as long as possible. 770-538-2669.
- **Information and Referral:** Provides clients with information and follow-up concerning community resources.
- **Legal Services:** Attorney or paralegal available for consultation to individuals 60 or older at no charge.