

# Agency Fact Sheet

HOUSTON DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
HARRIS COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING 8000 N. STADIUM DRIVE  
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<http://www.houstontx.gov/health/Aging/index.html>

## FACT SHEET

**Impact Statement:** The U.S. population of ages 65 and over is expected to double in size within the next twenty-five years. "The social and economic implications of the aging population, and of the baby boomers in particular, is likely to be profound for both individuals and society," says Census Bureau Director, Louis Kincannon. By 2030 almost 1 out of 5 Americans (some 72 million people) will be 65 years of age or older.

### Statistics:

- The number of people 65 and older in the United States was 36.8 million in 2005.
- The projected population of 65 and older in 2050 will be 83.7 million.
- The projected percentage increase in the 65-and-older population between 2000 and 2050 will be 147%.
- The current world population of 65 and older is 495 million and projections indicate the number will increase to 997 million by 2030.

### HARRIS COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING MISSION STATEMENT

To promote well being and a quality of life with dignity for older adults and caregivers in the community through the facilitation of ACCESS to services for all eligible persons.

### ROLE OF HDHHS' Harris County Area Agency on Aging

- To be an advocate for older adults and caregivers of older adults
- To facilitate ACCESS to services
- To promote public/private partnership to maximize services and resources available to seniors and caregivers
- To develop and maintain service delivery systems which are responsive to the needs of older adults and caregivers.

### FISCAL YEAR 2006 FUNDING TOTAL: \$10,480,862

*September 2005-October 2006*

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| • Older Americans Act               | 81.21% |
| • Local                             | 2.71%  |
| • Community Development Block Grant | 4.57%  |
| • State                             | 11.50% |

### SERVICE PROVIDED IN FISCAL YEAR 2006

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>PERSONS SERVED</u>
• Congregated Meals	3,957
• Home Delivered Meals	6,791
• Transportation	826
• Benefits Counseling	2,440
• Case Management	348
• In-Home Services	589
• Health Maintenance	655
• Caregiver Services	1,301

### SERVICES PROVIDERS FOR FY06

- Alzheimer's Association
- Asian American Family Counseling Center
- Chinese Community Center
- Eye Care Express
- Gateway to Care
- Interfaith Care Partners
- Lone Star Legal Aid
- National Pacific Dental
- PerryLee Home Health
- Sheltering Arms Senior Services
- Texas Institute Research and Rehabilitation
- Texas Southern University
- University of Texas Health Science Center  
Houston, Center on Aging
- VN Team Work

### NUTRITION SERVICES FOR FY06

- Neighborhood Center, Incorporated
- Y.W.C.A of Houston
- Interfaith Ministries of Greater Houston
- Jewish Community Center
- First Presbyterian of Goose Creek
- City of Jacinto City
- City of La Porte
- Salvation Army (Pasadena)
- City of South Houston