

Do You Have Items To Donate?

The Putnam County Council on Aging relies on generous donations from our community to keep our loan closet full. Our supply of items constantly changes depending on the needs of older adults as well as donations received. If you have an item to donate, call the Council on Aging and describe your item. We can take most small medical equipment, as long as it is in good repair. All donated items will be inspected to insure they are in good working order before being accepted for the Loan Closet. The Council on Aging will be happy to provide a letter of receipt for donated equipment, if requested.

Examples of Items NOT Accepted

- No Hospital Beds
- No Power Wheelchairs/Scooters
- No Hoyer Lifts
- No Lift Chairs
- No Medical Supplies such as oxygen tubing, masks, wound care supplies, orthotics and braces, etc.
- No Clothing or Bedding.
- No Cloth Items

If you have a specific question about an item you would like to donate and are unsure if we will accept it, please contact our Outreach Specialist at 419-523-4121.

Other Services Offered by the Putnam County Council on Aging

- Transportation
- Chore Services
- Outreach
- Information and Referral
- Telephone Reassurance
- A Matter of Balance Fall Prevention Classes
- Caregiver Support

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Medical Equipment Loan Closet

Do You Need Help With Medical Equipment?

Has a hospital stay, recent injury or just coming of age as a senior presented a need for medical equipment? If so, the Putnam County Council on Aging has a Medical Loan Closet with an assortment of new and used “durable medical equipment” on hand to lend to those in need for a few days, a few weeks, or a few months at no charge.

Eligibility

Resident of Putnam County 60 years of age and better.

Equipment Loan Timelines

In order to loan equipment to others, there is a 6 month loan period. If you need an item longer, please contact the Outreach Specialist at 419-523-4121 to request an extension of the loan.

Please note, there is an exception for all wheelchair loans.

Wheelchair loans have a maximum 6 week loan time.



Examples of Accepted Items and Items Available for Loan

- Wheelchairs
- Walkers with and without Wheels
- Regular and Quad Canes
- Reachers
- Tub Chairs and Benches
- Raised Toilet Seats
- Grab Bars
- Dycem
- Motion Sensor Night Lights
- Outdoor Sandpaper Adhesive Strips
- Rubber Strips for Bathtubs
- Sock Aids
- Elastic Shoe Laces
- Button Aid/Zipper Pulls
- Combo Dressing Stick and Shoehorn
- Incontinence Products (unopened)
- Magnifying Glasses
- Bed Side Support Rails
- Nutritional Supplements
- Latex Gloves
- And other miscellaneous items.

***Loaned items are subject to availability.



Steps to Borrow Equipment

To arrange to borrow an item from the Loan Closet, please call the Council on Aging Outreach Specialist at 419-523-4121. The Outreach Specialist will:

- Assess your need and see if the needed equipment is available.
- Fill out proper paperwork which includes a release of liability form signed by the client.
- Arrange for pick up of the medical equipment.



Steps to Return Equipment

- Please clean equipment prior to returning.
- Return equipment to the Council on Aging Outreach Specialist at 1425 E. Fourth Street, Ottawa, OH.
- Please include client’s name when returning the item so the return can be documented.
- Donations are graciously accepted to help support the loan closet.