North Carolina Division of Aging & Adult Services



State Agency Mission

The Division of Aging and Adult Services works to promote the independence and enhance the dignity of North Carolina's older adults, persons with disabilities and their families through a community based system of opportunities, services, benefits and protections.

Populations Served

- **☑** Older Adults
- **✓** Adults with Physical Disabilities
- **✓** Adults with Developmental Disabilities
- Individuals with Traumatic and/or Acquired Brain Injuries
- Individuals with Behavioral Health Conditions
- **✓** Individuals with Substance Use Disorders

Organizational Structure

The director is hired by a higher-ranking official, but serves at the convenience of the Governor, and oversees a staff of 77 FTE.

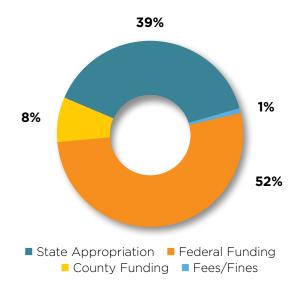
Local Network

- 17 Area Agencies on Aging
- 1 Tribal Organization
- 7 Independent Living Centers

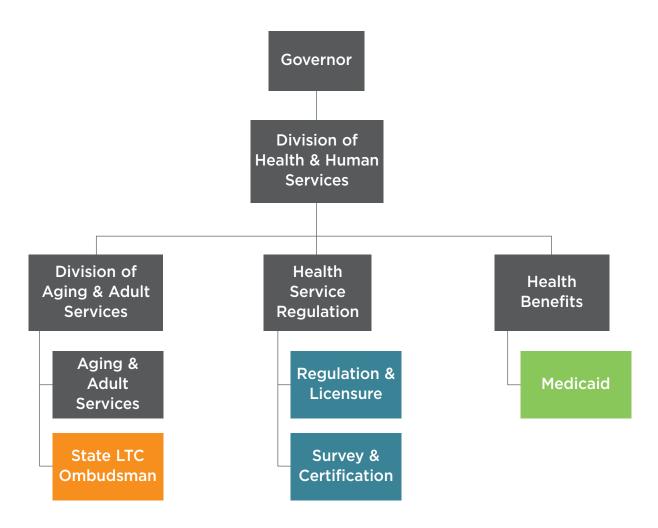
Agency Funding Sources

Total FY2020 Budget \$119,500,000

Specific program amounts not available.



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- Aging or Physical Disability Services and Agency or Division with Multiple Functions
- Medicaid Services
- Long-term Care Ombudsman
- Provider Regulation and Oversight
- Advisory Board
- Denotes an advisory board or a contractual/ indirect reporting relationship.
- * Denotes Cabinet-level Agency

Responsibilities of North Carolina's Division of Aging & Adult Services

| Aging & Adult Services | |
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| Set statewide aging policy | 1 |
| Set statewide disability policy | |
| Administer Older Americans Act (all programs except SCSEP) | 1 |
| Administer Senior Community Service Employment Program | 1 |
| Administer a state-funded aging & disability program | 1 |
| Manage state Aging & Disability Resource Center network | |
| Administer the State Health Insurance Assistance Program | |
| Provide Adult Protective Services (18+) | 1 |
| Provide Elder Protective Services only (60-65+) | |
| Operate state-owned institutional facilities | |
| Oversee guardianship program | |
| Serve as state guardian | |
| Oversee Centers for Independent Living | |
| Administer State Vocational Rehabilitation Program | |
| Administer State Assistive Technology Program | |
| Manage No Wrong Door system | |

| Medicaid Services | |
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| Administer Medicaid State Plan Services | |
| Administer Medicaid HCBS waiver(s) | |
| Administer PACE program | |
| Perform Medicaid functional eligibility determinations | |
| Perform Medicaid financial eligibility determinations | |
| Provide case management services to Medicaid recipients | |
| Administer PASRR | |
| Regulate and administer managed long-term services and supports | |
| Provide quality assurance for managed long-term services and supports | |
| Provide quality assurance for Medicaid HCBS | |

| Responsibilities for Provider Management | |
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| Regulate institutional providers | |
| License institutional providers | |
| Regulate HCBS providers | 1 |
| License HCBS providers | |
| Certify Assisted Living providers | |