

MONEY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

A Check Writing Service to Help Seniors Pay Bills



Remaining independent means possessing financial security. Older adults may be at risk of losing their independence when they suffer loss of utility connections or receive eviction or foreclosure notices. Most of the time, they failed to write and/or mail the check payments for rent or mortgage, or utility bills.

OLDER ADULTS NEED YOUR HELP!

Volunteer as a Bill Payer

Work with older adults to ensure that their bills are paid promptly and accurately.

Volunteer as a Representative Payee

Manage government benefits issued to seniors who need help with handling their financial needs.

**Please call 804-343-3056
to sign up as a Volunteer or
for additional information**



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Volunteers In Service to Seniors

Volunteers Support Seniors by:

- Preparing a budget
- Paying bills on time
- Writing checks
- Reading billing statements
- Reviewing bank statements
- Sorting mail

Volunteers are:

- Carefully screened and selected
- Supervised and trained by Money Management Program staff
- Provided year-round education on services for seniors

Safeguards

- Bills are paid from one checking account
- Volunteers and clients are insured
- Periodic account monitoring

Bill Payers

- ❖ Balance checkbooks
- ❖ Review bank statements
- ❖ Negotiate with creditors
- ❖ Make pre-scheduled home visits
- ❖ Write checks

Representative Payees

- ❖ Approved by the Social Security Administration or the Veteran Administration
- ❖ Pay bills for clients who are unable to do so
- ❖ Pay bills from direct deposit accounts
- ❖ Write and sign checks

Senior Connections, The Capital Area Agency on Aging is a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to providing services to seniors and caregivers in the City of Richmond and the Counties of Charles City, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, and Powhatan.