

# Helping Alexandria's Older Adults Age with Dignity

City Academy – May 4, 2023



### Senior Nutrition Program

Meals on Wheels Groceries to Go



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Delivered 7 days a week to homebound seniors 60 and older

City Subsidized Private Pay



#### Groceries to Go

Volunteers grocery shop and deliver to older adults who find grocery shopping difficult.



#### Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP)

-Eligible individuals receive benefits to use towards nutrition

SSA is a SNAP authorized retailer-EBT is accepted as payment for Groceries to Go program

SSA supports clients in applying for SNAP and providing information about eligibility and application process



## Companionship

Friendly Visitor Program

Volunteers matched with socially isolated older adults for weekly visits.

Grandpad Program – allowing isolated seniors to stay connected.



### **Transportation**

#### **DOT Paratransit**

Provides transportation for persons who find it difficult to use public transportation. SSA manages the reservations for client.



### Animeals on Wheels

Delivery of pet food to pets of low-income older adults.

Partnership with Animal Welfare League of Alexandria delivering pet food once a month.



Senior Ambassadors – 120 volunteers providing information to their communities. Spanish ambassador program.

"Senior Living in Alexandria" workshops - including Senior Technology and Scams, Genealogy, Caregiver Support, Floral Arranging, Senior Academy, Health Fair and Senior Law Day.

Senior Information Corners – 23 around the city



#### Contact SSA:

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