

KUPUNA CARE SERVICES

Adult Day Care / Adult Day Health
Attendant Care
Home-Delivered Meals
Light Housekeeping
Personal Care
Short-term Case Management
Transportation

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants must call **(808) 768-7700** to make an initial inquiry. If an applicant is unable to call the helpline on their own due to cognitive limitations, a Power of Attorney can make the inquiry for them. Applicants will be assessed and should be ready to share personal information to include, but not limited to, level of care, supports in place, and financial information.

808-768-7700

Hours of Operation:

Monday—8am to 4pm
Tuesday—8am to 4pm
Wednesday—1pm to 4pm
Thursday—8am to 4pm
Friday—8am to 4pm

*Closed on holidays observed.



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Our mission is to develop and support opportunities that enable older adults to live to their fullest capacity in their homes and communities.



About Us

The Elderly Affairs Division (EAD), a division of the Department of Community Services of the City and County of Honolulu, is the sponsoring agency for Honolulu's Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) program. EAD has been the designated Area Agency on Aging (AAA) for Oahu since 1973. EAD receives funding from the federal, state and county governments, and, in turn, contracts with agencies to provide home and community based services to older adults and caregivers. EAD also provides outreach and education to the community, encourages and supports the aging network in improving and expanding services, and operates a telephone helpline for consultation, information and referral to services.



Kupuna Care Program

The Kupuna Care program (KC) is a State of Hawaii-funded program that provides community-based long-term care services to impaired older adults who fall in the "gap group." This normally includes those with financial resources not high enough to afford the high cost of private-pay services, but not low enough to qualify for regular Medicaid or have levels of care not high enough to qualify for Long-Term Care Medicaid (ICF/SNF levels of care).

To qualify, an individual must meet all of the following criteria:

- ◆ 60 years of age or older;
- ◆ A citizen of the United States or a qualified alien;
- ◆ Not covered by any comparable government service (i.e. Medicaid, VA), private-pay service, or other home and community based care service;
- ◆ Reside in a permanent housing setting;
- ◆ Does NOT reside in a long-term care facility, such as an intermediate care, assisted living, skilled nursing, hospital, foster family home, adult residential care home or expanded; AND
- ◆ Have an unmet need and impairments of at least two Activities of Daily Living (ADL) and/or Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL); or a cognitive impairment that requires substantial supervision because the individual behaves in a manner that poses a serious health or safety hazard to self or others.

The home-delivered meals service through Kupuna Care have firm eligibility requirements. In addition to the standard criteria listed, an individual must have at least two (2) ADLs or a substantive cognitive impairment. Additionally, a person must be homebound and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- ◆ Lack the physical mobility and/or mental capacity necessary to shop for food, leave home for a congregate meal site, or to prepare adequate meals themselves, and have no one to assist;
- ◆ Lack adequate cooking facilities, are unable to acquire them, and are unable to attend a congregate meal site;
- ◆ OR are convalescing following discharge from a hospital or other convalescing facility and do not have help to prepare meals.

Prioritization

Some services may have waitlists. Priority for all services is given to individuals with greatest economic need, greatest social need, and/or at risk for institutional placement, with particular attention to those who are low-income, minority, with limited English proficiency, and/or residing in rural areas.

ADL – bathing, dressing, toileting, transferring, ambulating, and feeding

IADL – management of shopping, transportation, finances, meals, home cleaning, communication via phone/mail, and medications