



## Resources For Seniors

(NAPSA)—If you or someone you care about is among the over 64 million adults age 60 and older in the U.S., here's a resource you need to know about: the Eldercare Locator. Funded by the Administration on Aging, a part of the Administration for Community Living, it's the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging's largest and longest-running national, direct-to-consumer program.

### Where to Turn

The Locator's Call Center at (800) 677-1116 is an essential, trusted gateway to help older adults, caregivers and health pro-



**Older Americans can get all kinds of useful advice, information and resources with one online visit or phone call.**

professionals navigate the maze of aging programs and services, as well as to assist them in identifying and accessing the resources that match their needs best.

The Eldercare Locator website, [www.eldercare.gov](http://www.eldercare.gov), lets visitors search for local resources and services, check benefits and download and print informational materials, among many other helpful features.

For more complex situations, skilled certified eldercare counselors provide additional assistance with home and community-based services, long-term care decisions, senior transportation, benefits eligibility and caregiver issues. Callers may also receive support from a Spanish-speaking Certified Information Specialist or counselor.

### Free Brochures

In addition, the Eldercare Locator publishes a variety of useful brochures that can be viewed or ordered online.

They include:

- "Before You Give Up the Keys: Create a Roadmap for Transportation Independence"
- "Brain Health: You Can Make a Difference!"
- "Employment Options: Tips for Older Job Seekers"
- "Housing Options for Older Adults: A Guide for Making Housing Decisions"
- "Prescription Drug Options for Older Adults: Managing Your Medicines"
- "Home Improvement Scams: Tools to Reduce Your Risk"
- "Staying Connected: Technology Options for Older Adults" and many more.