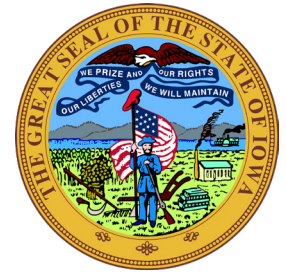


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State Agency Mission

IDA will provide resources, tools, and support to enable Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) to effectively deliver the following core services to our consumers: Information & Service Assistance; Nutrition & Health Promotion; and Services to Promote Independence.

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
- Other:** Caregivers

Organizational Structure

The department director is appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the legislature, and oversees a staff of 30 FTE.

Local Network

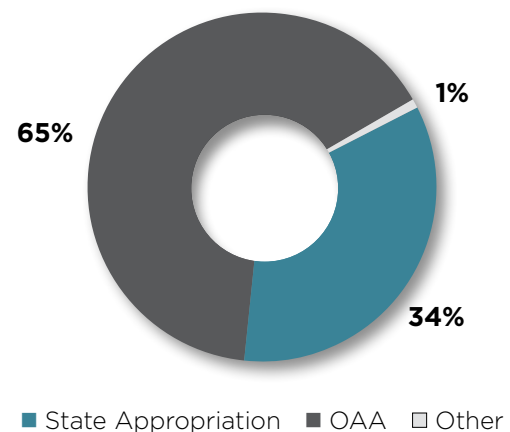
- 6** Area Agencies on Aging
- 1** Tribal Organization
- 5** Independent Living Centers

Top Five Agency Policy Priorities

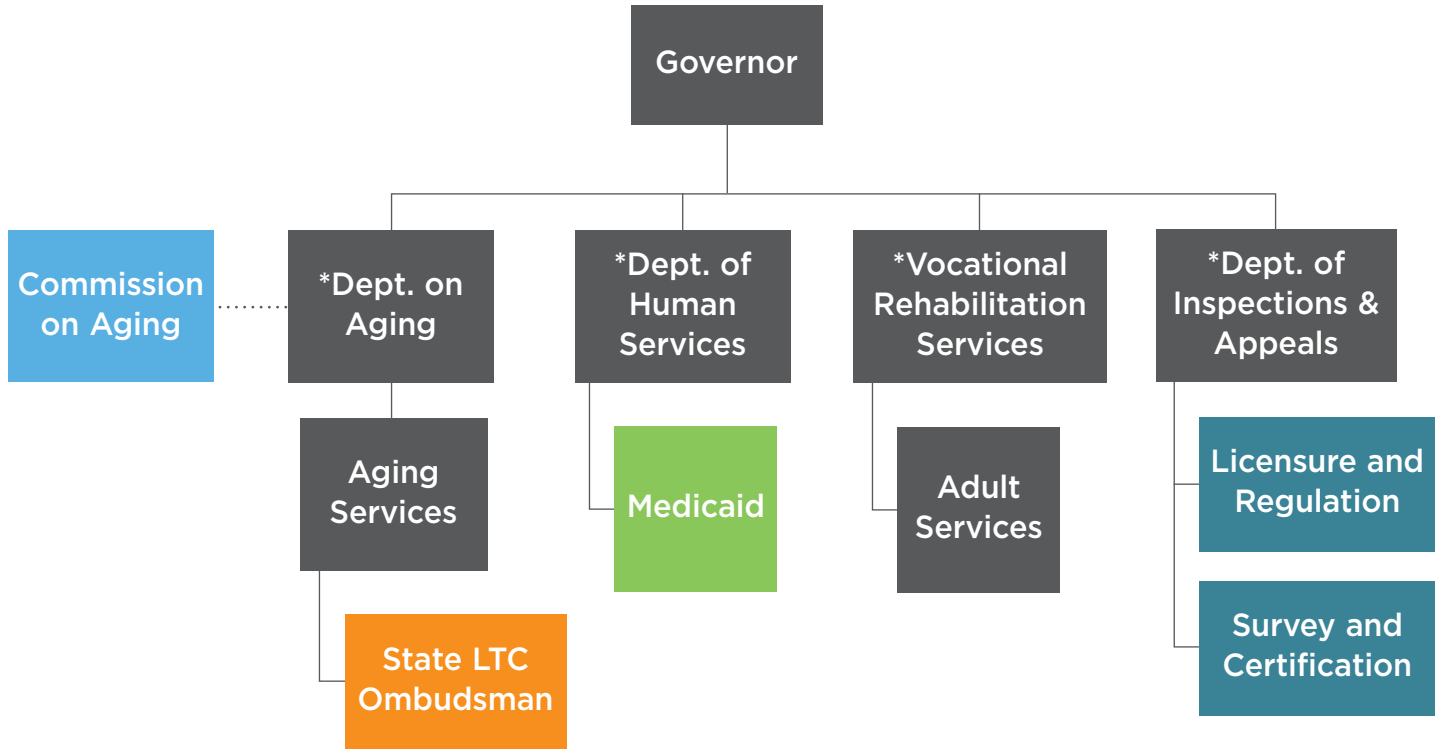
1. Quality Improvement
2. No Wrong Door and/or ADRC Implementation
3. Senior Hunger
4. Supporting Caregivers
5. Mitigating Social Isolation

Agency Funding Sources

Total FY2020 Budget \$33,351,631



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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 Iowa's Department on Aging

Aging & Adult Services	
Set statewide aging policy	✓
Set statewide disability policy	
Administer Older Americans Act (all programs except SCSEP)	✓
Administer Senior Community Service Employment Program	✓
Administer a state-funded aging & disability program	✓
Manage state Aging & Disability Resource Center network	✓
Administer the State Health Insurance Assistance Program	
Provide Adult Protective Services (18+)	
Provide Elder Protective Services <i>only</i> (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	
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	
Regulate institutional providers	
License institutional providers	
Regulate HCBS providers	
License HCBS providers	
Certify Assisted Living providers	

Key State Initiative

The Iowa Café is a new initiative that allows Older Americans Act participants to receive 15 meals a month from local participating restaurants. Tablet technology is used to streamline the meal tracking and check-in process. This allows participants to easily “register” or complete intake form. The tablet can also scan-in participants directly upon arrival and decrease burden on restaurant for accounting.

Participants receive either a credit card or keychain-style card that is used to check-in. Each month, 15 meals are automatically loaded on to the participant’s cards card or, if a participant is considered a high nutrition risk, more meals may be added onto card. Barring any limitations made by the restaurant, participants may eat at any time the restaurant is operating including weekends and evenings. Meals can be provided via takeout, delivery, or in-person. Takeout and delivery are recorded as a home-delivered meal and dine-in is counted as a congregate meal. The local AAA will have access to an account to track participants, meal counts, and generate a month-end report to be used as an invoice for the AAA’s payment to the restaurant and reimbursement of meals.

