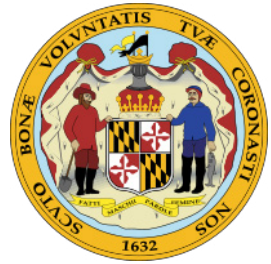


Maryland Department of Aging



State Agency Mission

Establish Maryland as an attractive location for older adults through vibrant communities and supportive services that offer the opportunity to live healthy and meaningful lives.

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, Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

Organizational Structure

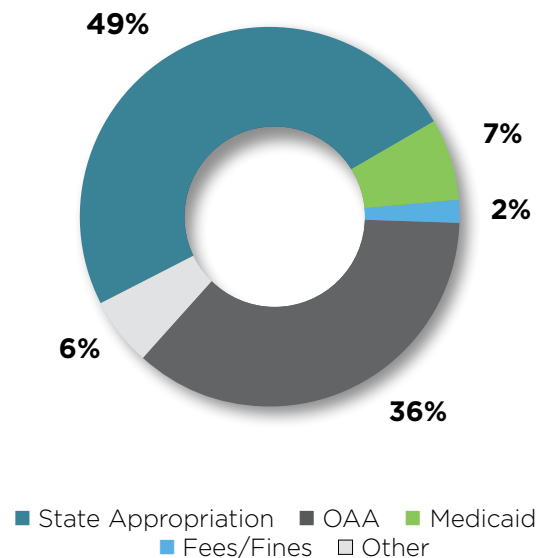
The director is appointed by the Governor and oversees a staff of 51 FTE.

Local Network

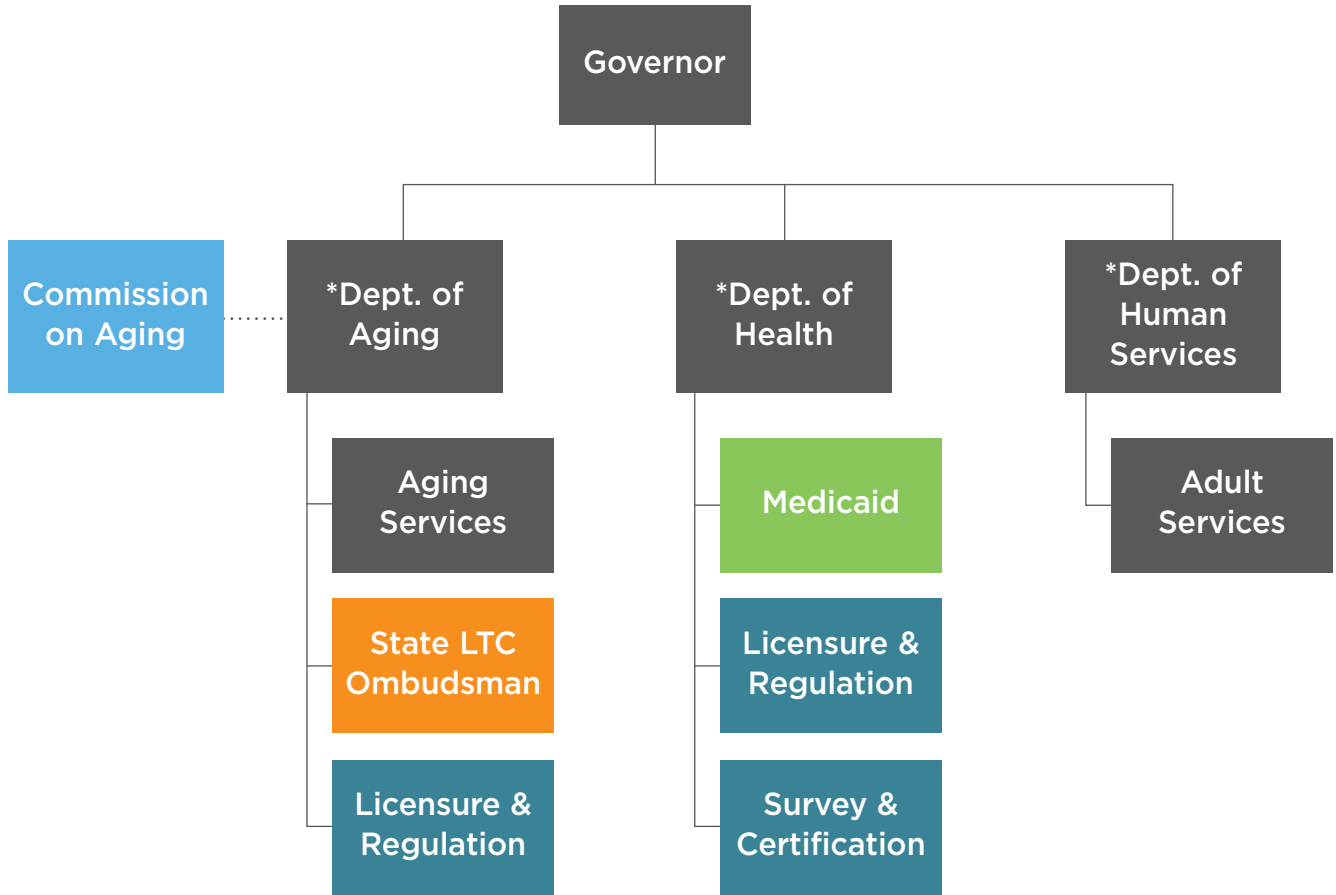
- 19** Area Agencies on Aging
- 7** Independent Living Centers

Agency Funding Sources

Total FY2020 Budget \$59,681,918



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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 Maryland's Department of 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	
Regulate Community Care Retirement Communities	✓

Key State Initiative

Community for LifeSM (CFL) is an innovative program developed by the Maryland Department of Aging to support older adults as they age at home. The CFL program provides grants to non-profits that commit to deliver a package of services that make it comfortable and convenient for Marylanders 60 and older to age at home. The program's services are designed to prevent the predictable challenges of aging that can lead to admittance into a high level of care facility, such as a nursing home or assisted living facility. Trained Service Navigators provide three core services that define the CFL program: home maintenance, service navigation, and transportation. Currently, more than 50% of the state's counties have CFL presence. Program expansion goals are set to increase the program statewide. Additional information, including a factsheet and PowerPoint presentation are available on the Maryland Department of Aging's website. Visit <https://aging.maryland.gov/Pages/community-for-life.aspx>.

