

Senior Services

<p>Home Safety Survey</p>	<p>Home Safety Surveys take approximately 45 minutes. During your Home Safety Survey, our Fire Educators will tour the home with you, providing Residential Fire Safety Tips, and point out any areas that may need a second look in regard to Fire Safety. At the end of this tour, the Fire Educators will check any existing smoke detectors that you may already have installed in your home, change their batteries (if required), and install up to two additional battery-operated smoke detectors if they are needed. If you don't have a carbon monoxide alarm, we will provide and install one for free! This service is free to Gwinnett County Residents. Just click on the link to the left to start an email to indicate interest. Home Safety Survey is already in the subject line!</p>
<p>Nursing Home Abuse Support</p>	<p>Elder abuse includes physical abuse, emotional abuse, sexual abuse, exploitation, neglect, and abandonment. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Elder Abuse is experienced by 1 out of every 10 seniors, ages 60 and older, who live at home. At Nursing Home Abuse Support we find this statistic unacceptable. Our goal is to increase elder abuse awareness, educating the public with factual and current information relating to elder abuse and neglect within the United States and throughout the world.</p>
<p>Gwinnett County Senior Services</p>	<p>Senior Services, a section of Health and Human Services, helps Gwinnett County residents age 60 or older (or their spouses) enhance their quality of life and maintain their independence through education, support, referrals, and free or low-cost services. Seniors must apply and qualify for services, which may have waiting lists. However, seniors who demonstrate: economic need, social need, or frailty/institutional risk may receive priority. Seniors who do not qualify for services may receive information and referrals as applicable.</p>