

“End the Wait, Fill the Plate” – 2012 General Assembly

Today, too many older Kentuckians are waiting for meals and basic services to help them live in their own homes **longer**. We can't let **our seniors wait any longer**.

- 19,000 Kentuckians are on waiting lists for services from the Department of Aging and Independent Living
- 9,000 are waiting for senior meals
- 3,200 are waiting in need of homemaker services
- Years of state budget cuts and underfunding aging services with home & community based services must end.
- Home and Community Based Services improve the quality of life and save taxpayer dollars.

Staying Connected**Governor Steve Beshear:**

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1-800-372-7181

• TTY Messages

1-800-896-0305

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General Assembly online:www.lrc.ky.gov**AARP Kentucky online:**www.aarp.org/kywww.facebook.com/AARPKentucky• email - kyaarp@aarp.org**Take Action in Frankfort: “End the Wait, Fill the Plate”**

AARP is mobilizing its grassroots supporters to: ***End the wait and support increased funding for aging services in the 2012 state budget to feed our seniors – now.***

What You Can Do: Call Frankfort toll-free 1-800 -372-7181

Your call will help send the Governor and state lawmakers a message: Support fully funding the Department for Aging and Independent Living in the next state budget.

Our Message: Tell Frankfort to pass a state budget that increases state funding for senior meals and cuts long waiting lists. Pass a budget that builds support for home and community based services. Pass a budget that respects Kentucky's seniors. “End the Wait, Fill the Plate”

Staying Connected: Join with AARP Kentucky to take action as a citizen activist by sending an email to kyaarp@aarp.org or visit AARP online at www.aarp.org/ky • www.facebook.com/aarpkentucky