



HOME IS WHERE WE WANT TO BE

ALL OHIOANS SHOULD HAVE THE OPTION TO
CHOOSE CARE AT HOME



Meals



Personal Care



Transportation

The Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging & Ohio Council for Home Care and Hospice support our local partners who are providing assistance so that all Ohioans can have the opportunity to stay healthy, connected and engaged in our homes and communities as we age. Now more than ever the state needs to fully invest in home and community-based services so that **home is a real option for all Ohioans.**



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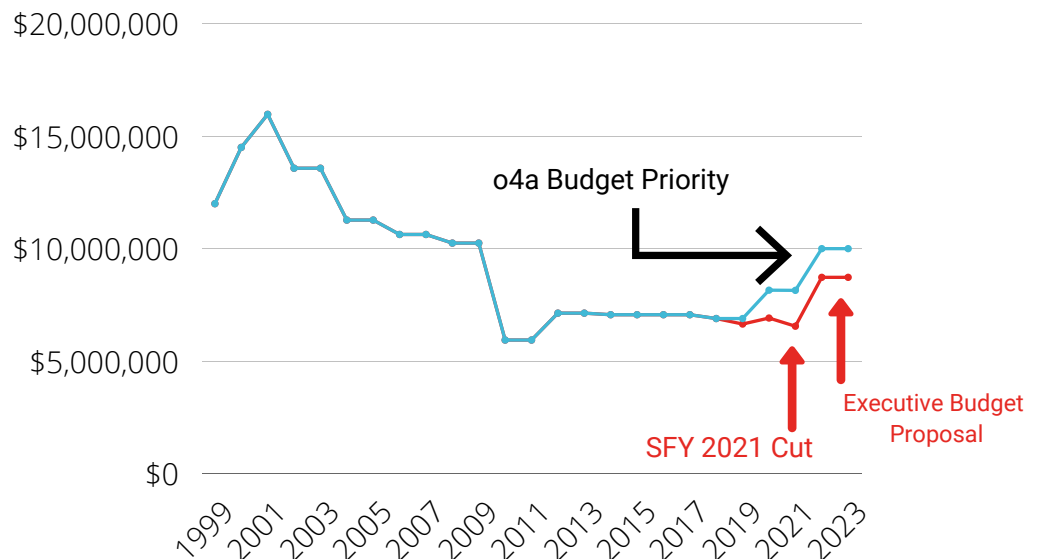
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HOME IS THE SOLUTION



SERVICES FOR OLDER ADULTS (NON-MEDICAID)

Increase funding to at least \$10 million per SFY for non-Medicaid **services for older Ohioans** such as nutrition, transportation, personal care services so that they can remain safe and healthy in their homes and communities. Funding should be provided to the AAAs without carve outs to meet local community needs. (Senior Community Services ALI 490-411)



MEDICAID HOME CARE

Increase Medicaid reimbursement rates for **PASSPORT home care, Assisted Living, and other services** for older Ohioans so they can remain safe and healthy in their homes and communities. Services are not available for everyone who needs them and providers cannot afford to help those most in need. (Medicaid Health Care Services ALI 651-525)



HOME CARE "PARITY COMMITMENT"

Older Ohioans should be able to grow older in their homes and communities. The state should invest in Medicaid programs supporting older Ohioans **equitably** (at home, in assisted living, in nursing facilities) so that **home is a real option** for all older Ohioans.