

Governor Greg Abbott has announced that Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will receive nearly \$54 million in federal funds to support older Texans and people with disabilities during the COVID-19 response. The funding will be used to support programs and services administered by the state's 28 [Area Agencies on Aging \(AAA\)](#) such as home delivered meals, help with household chores, assistance with groceries, and respite care or other services for family caregivers. To locate your AAA, call 1-800-252-9240 or find your county in the [Area Agencies on Aging Directory](#).

Funding will also be used to support the [Long-Term Care Ombudsman](#), which provides advocacy and complaint resolution services on behalf of residents in long-term care facilities.