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**NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY**

As the Area Agency on Aging, the Sussex County Division of Senior Services is always trying to assess the need for supportive services among people **60 years of age and over**.

Please take a few moments to fill out both sides of this survey form. You need not give your name, but if you would like information, please include your name and address so that we can contact you. When you finish completing the survey, return it **no later than May 1, 2024**. Thank you for your input!

**Gender:**  Male  Female **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Town/City** \_\_\_\_\_

**Marital Status:**  Single  Married  Widowed  Separated/Divorced

**Residence:**  Own Home  Rent Apartment/House  Subsidized Housing  \_\_\_\_\_

**Living Situation:**  Alone  With Spouse/Life Partner  With Adult Child  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Income:**  Less than \$15,000  \$15,000 - \$24,999  \$25,000 - \$39,999  \$40,000 - \$59,999  
 \$60,000 - \$75,000  Over \$75,000

**Ethnicity:**  African American  Asian  Caucasian  Hispanic  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**For the following questions, indicate whether a given situation is or is not a problem for YOU, personally:**

	Not a Problem	Sometimes a Problem	Frequently a Problem	Not Applicable
<b>1. Health/Health Insurance</b>				
a. Taking care of yourself (bathing, dressing, etc.)				
b. Obtaining home health services				
c. Discussing health related issues with your doctor				
d. Ability to participate in physical activity 3 times per week				
e. Ability to eat a balanced diet of lean meats, fruits/vegetables and whole grains.				
f. Accessing preventative health services (vaccines/screenings)				
g. Having adequate health insurance/dental coverage				
h. Having prescription coverage				
i. Understanding health insurance/prescription coverage				
j. Keeping up with medical costs				
<b>2. Income</b>				
a. Having enough money for food, shelter or clothing				
b. Ability to pay for heat and other utilities				
c. Knowing who to contact for help with household budgeting/finances				

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<b>3. Housing</b>				
a. Cleaning/tidying your home				
b. Maintaining your home (shoveling, mowing, small repairs, etc.)				
c. Being able to pay for home repairs				
d. Obtaining affordable housing				
<b>4. Safety/healthcare</b>				
a. Avoiding accidents/hazards in the home (ex: falling)				
b. Access to in county non-emergency medical care.				
c. Ability to fill/take medication as prescribed.				
d. Having an emergency preparedness plan in place that others are aware of.				
<b>5. Transportation</b>				
a. Transportation for doctor visit, shopping, etc.				
b. Using public transportation (bus/rail)				
c. Driving my own vehicle wherever I need to go.				
<b>6. Family Support/Caregiver</b>				
a. Over the age of 60 and receiving care/assistance from an adult family member/friend				
b. Over the age of 60 and providing care to: An older adult (age 60+)				
c. A disabled child				
d. Grandchild (full responsibility)				
<b>7. General Information</b>				
a. Knowing where to turn for information on benefits/services/legal services/programs for seniors				
<b>8. Substance Abuse/Tobacco</b>				
a. Does substances/alcohol affect your daily life?				
b. Does the use of tobacco products affect your health?				
<b>9. Mental Health</b>				
a. Do mental health symptoms affect your daily life?				
b. Do you have access to social/recreational activities?				

Any additional comments?

**If you would like someone to contact you for information regarding service/benefits to seniors, please include your name and telephone number below:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_