



Eldercare Locator gearing-up for baby boomers!

The Eldercare Locator, a free, public service that has been connecting older adults and caregivers with resources in their community for nearly 20 years, is gearing-up for the “boom” of aging Americans. A newly enhanced, person-centered call center that will serve as a link to information and services for older adults and caregivers across the United States has just opened.

The Eldercare Locator, a service of the U.S. Administration on Aging, is a toll-free number (800.677.1116) or web site www.eldercare.gov for older adults and caregivers looking for information about aging services in their community. As part of the newly enhanced call center, callers will speak with an Information Specialist (from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mon. – Fri.), who will help connect them to a local agency in their area for information and assistance. Additional information will also be available for callers who have questions about long-term care alternatives, transportation options, caregiver issues and government benefits eligibility. Information is available in Spanish and other languages.

Please visit the web site for the “Report on Baby Boomers and Older Adults; Information and Service Needs” and other information.

<http://www.n4a.org/programs/eldercare-locator/>

