

Helping Neighbors

When unexpected challenges arise, timely support can make all the difference. GECAC provides essential resources that help individuals and families navigate difficult times, meet immediate needs, and move toward greater stability.

Programs Include:

- Emergency Assistance and Essential Needs
- Seasonal and Community Giving Programs



Housing & Stability

Housing is the foundation for opportunity. GECAC helps individuals and families maintain safe, stable housing through counseling, financial assistance, and support services that prevent crises before they become emergencies.

Housing Assistance and Counseling

Programs Include:

- Housing Counseling
- Rent & Mortgage Assistance
- Rent Rebate

Utility Assistance

Programs Include:

- Neighbor for Neighbor Heat Fund



**Helping People.
Changing Lives.**

GECAC Directory of Programs & Services



For generations, GECAC has stood beside the Erie community, helping families find stability, older adults maintain independence, students pursue opportunity, and neighbors overcome life's toughest challenges.

Through comprehensive programs and compassionate support, we're creating pathways forward and building a stronger Erie County for everyone.



Looking for Assistance?

We're here to help connect you with resources and support when you need them most.



www.gecac.org



(814) 459-4581

Greater Erie Community Action Committee
18 West 9th Street | Erie, PA 16501

Aging & Independence

From in-home support and nutrition services to caregiving resources and advocacy, GECAC helps older adults across Erie County remain safe, connected, informed, and independent throughout every stage of aging.

Senior Support and Resource Navigation

Programs Include:

- Assessment Services
- Senior Helpline: (814) 459-4581 ext. 400

Aging at Home Services

Programs Include:

- In-Home Care Services
- HomePLUS
- Caregiver Support
- Domiciliary Care



Medicare, Advocacy and Protection

Programs Include:

- PA Medicare Education and Decision Insight
- Long-Term Care Ombudsman
- Older Adult Protective Services

Volunteer Opportunities for Older Adults

Programs Include:

- Classroom Foster Grandparent Program
- Retired Senior Volunteer Program
- Meals on Wheels Delivery Drivers

Nutrition, Wellness and Community Connection

Programs Include:

- Meals on Wheels
- Senior Centers
- Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program
- Senior Health & Exercise Programs

Education & Opportunity

Education opens doors. GECAC helps individuals of all ages gain the knowledge, skills, confidence, and support needed to achieve their educational goals, advance their careers, and create greater economic opportunity.

Adult Learning and Career Readiness

Programs Include:

- Adult Basic Education
- English as a Second Language
- GED Testing Center

College and Postsecondary Success

Programs Include:

- Upward Bound
- College Scholarships



Employment & Career Pathways

Meaningful employment can change the course of a life. GECAC helps individuals develop skills, build confidence, overcome barriers, and connect with opportunities that lead to sustainable employment and greater financial independence.

Career Training and Employment Support

Programs Include:

- New Choices
- Senior Community Service Employment Program

Youth and Emerging Workforce

Programs Include:

- Bright Futures Summer Jobs Program

