

SCUCS Services Include:

- ◆ Benefits Counseling
- ◆ Caregiver Respite
- ◆ Case Management
- ◆ DDD Support Coordination
- ◆ Emergency Services
 - Food bags
 - Fuel Assistance
 - Heater/Air Conditioning
 - Repairs and Replacements
 - Rental Assistance
 - Utility Bill Assistance
- ◆ HECM Counseling
- ◆ Housing Counseling
- ◆ Housing Support Program
- ◆ Medical Appliance Lending Closet
- ◆ Personal Care
- ◆ Recreational Trips
- ◆ Shared Housing
- ◆ SHIP Counseling
- ◆ Shut - In Shopping
- ◆ Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)
- ◆ Transportation
 - Dialysis Rides
 - Employment Rides
 - Municipal Shopping Rides
 - Non-emergency
 - Personal Business Rides
 - Sheltered Workshops
 - Special Event Transportation



**MADE POSSIBLE
THROUGH GRANTS FROM:**
Camden County Board of Commissioners
Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Senior Services - ADRC

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**SENIOR CITIZENS
UNITED COMMUNITY
SERVICES**

SHARED HOUSING



Our goal is to keep older adults, adults with disabilities and individuals facing homelessness living independently and active in the community and prevent unnecessary institutionalization, by offering an array of services to address the needs of our consumers and provide support for their caregivers.



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WHAT IS SHARED HOUSING

Shared Housing will allow a Camden County homeowner to remain in his/her home by providing a housing alternative for individuals, while reducing the financial burden for both the homeowner and home seeker. This program also helps to combat loneliness and isolation. At least one person in each match will be 60 years or older.

WHAT SERVICES ARE INCLUDED

- Matching homeowners and home seekers
- Information and referral services
- Case Management
- Staff assistance with housing issues for six months after matching



APPLICATION PROCESS

- Potential client contacts the Shared Housing Coordinator
- A personal interview with Shared Housing personnel is conducted.
- A photo ID is required
- Two personal references (not family member), one medical reference and a background check is required
- Visit is made to the home provider's residence by Shared Housing personnel
- All Clients are thoroughly screened during a personal interview when personality traits, temperament and personal likes and dislikes are noted.
- Personal and Medical references are reviewed
- After a possible match is suggested, both parties meet and spend a "Trial Weekend". A contract is developed that is unique and specific to each individual match
- SCUCS will follow up with the match for six months

BENEFITS OF SHARED HOUSING

- Lowers financial burden
- Provides Companionship
- Gives sense of security
- Mutual support
- Prevents loss of home
- Provides affordable housing
- Individualized leases

Shared Housing is not responsible for:

- Decisions made between the home provider and home seeker
- Misrepresentation by either home provider or home seeker
- Legal or financial assistance
- Emergency Housing
- Matching home provider and home seeker within a specific time period