

ALZHEIMER'S/DEMENTIA SUPPORT SERVICES FRANKLIN COUNTY

Alzheimer's Diagnosis and Evaluation: *Through a comprehensive assessment, a team consisting of a geriatric physician and/or nurse, social worker and specialized staff determine the type of memory disorder or dementia. Information about the disease and assistance in obtaining the necessary resources to provide the most appropriate care are provided. Maine's evaluation centers are listed below:*

- The Center for Healthy Aging, Bangor
(207) 973-7094
- Community Health and Counseling Services and Maine Coast Physician's Affiliate, Bangor
(207) 947-0366
- AGES Program, University of New England, Biddeford and Portland
1-800-930-2437 and (207) 283-4882
- The Alzheimer's and Memory Center, Eastern Neurology Associates, Bangor
(207) 947-0558
- Memory Clinic, Cary Medical Center, Caribou
(207) 498-3111 ext. 1394
- Gardiner Evaluation Unit, Gardiner
(207) 626-1773
- MMC Geriatric Center, Scarborough
871-2847

Geriatricians: *Physicians specializing in the care of the elderly.*
None

Elder Law Attorneys: *Specifically knowledgeable about the laws and regulations that affect the elderly, including powers of attorney, guardianship, transfer of assets and Medicaid and Medicare.*

Legal Services for the Elderly	1-800-750-5353
Lawyer Referral and Information Service	1-800-860-1460
Volunteer Lawyers Project	1-800-442-4293

In-Home Respite: *Funds are available through the **Partners in Caring** Program to pay for in-home respite and overnight respite at home or in a facility to give caregivers some time off. With temporary relief, families may be able to care for the person with dementia at home much longer than would otherwise be possible. For more information, contact:*

Seniors Plus	1-800-427-1241
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Support Groups: *Led by an experienced facilitator, caregivers have the opportunity to share experiences and get support and emotional encouragement from others.*

Seniors Plus Building	Wilton	1-800-427-1241
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Adult Day Services: *Day care centers provide a safe, structured setting, which can help to maintain functioning as long as possible.*

Community Concepts	28 Congress St.	Rumford	364-3721
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Home Health Agencies: *Visiting nurses, home health aides, personal care assistants, and homemakers can provide services in the home ranging from personal care to health care and professional care.*

Home Resources of ME	155 Center St., Bldg. D-4	Auburn	1-800-639-3084
Bridges			1-800-876-9212
Androscoggin Home Health	75 Allen St, Box 797	Wilton	645-5334
Farmington Med Supply & Svs	206 Broadway	Farmington	778-2520
Gentiva Health Services	RR 4 Box 5108	Farmington	1-800-280-8202

Residential Care/ Assisted Living Facilities with Alzheimer's Units: *Residential care facilities and assisted living (AL) serve individuals who need supervision around the clock, but do not yet have the medical problems that require nursing home placement.*

Alz	Sandy River NCC	RFD 4, 119 Livermore Falls Rd.	Farmington	778-6591
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Nursing Facilities with Alzheimer's Units: *Nursing facilities serve people with Alzheimer's and other dementias who have medical needs that require nursing care.*

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

**THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION
MAINE CHAPTER
PORTLAND, ME
1-800-660-2871**

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