



Important Announcement!!

Sunrise Neighborhood Assistance Program (SNAP) will end all services and programs by December 31, 2021.

Fairfield area residents know SNAP for assisting and supporting older adults to remain in their homes as long as possible as they age.

The social distancing required during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic forced SNAP to cease or curtail most services and programs. Even before COVID, however, SNAP saw a dwindling demand for services. This diminished demand has led to SNAP's decision to close.

Technology has had a positive impact on the lives of older adults. Ride sharing services, online shopping, and doorstep delivery of many necessities are widely available and accessible, making calls for transportation less frequent.

In ways SNAP has not seen before, families, friends and neighbors have become more involved in assisting their loved ones in managing the challenges of aging. This trend is encouraging and softens the regret that the SNAP organization has in needing to end its service to the community. This "neighbors helping neighbors" approach to supporting older adults to age in place in the homes they love and the neighborhoods they trust is consistent with SNAP's vision of a community in which older adults feel connected, supported, and engaged. Having helped to foster this trend through its volunteer services, socialization activities, and educational offerings will be SNAP's enduring legacy.

SNAP is grateful for the long-time support from the Sunrise communities. In SNAP's absence, please continue to look out for and engage with the older adult members of your neighborhood and homeowners' association.