

PASSPORT

- PASSPORT/Choices is a Medicaid health coverage program that provides services in home and community settings to delay or prevent nursing facility placement for low-income Ohioans over age 60.
- **The final budget increases PASSPORT spending \$55.6 million over the next two years and makes it possible for 4,800 more Ohio seniors to receive home and community based services.**
- The PASSPORT agreement includes a 3% provider rate reduction in 2012, flat funding per person for health care and case management services in 2012 and 2013, and a 5% reduction in operating expenses in 2012 and 2013.
- In addition, the Ohio Department of Aging and local Area Agencies on Aging will develop person-centered utilization management protocols, a program to assist individuals transition from hospital to waiver services, an outcome-based pay-for-performance system, and consistent provider certification standards.
- The Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging (O4A) and the Ohio Chapter of the American Association of Retired People (AARP) support the agreement.

	FY 2011 Estimated	FY 2012 Budget	Percent Change	FY 2013 Budget	Percent Change
All Funds	\$518,685,418	\$530,134,765	2.2%	\$562,882,682	6.2%
State Share	\$146,424,047	\$190,636,461	30.2%	\$201,793,441	5.9%

“All Funds” and “State Share” include spending on PASSPORT/Choices waiver services and PASSPORT Administrative Agency case management and administration.