



History of Aging

1700's
<p>1776 through 1799</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The earliest federal welfare and pension programs are developed in the colonies/infantile United States.
1800's
<p>1800 through 1899</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poorhouse system comes under scrutiny, Old-age homes are established, hospitals and home health emerge, early retirement communities appear, Some elderly move to insane asylums, state and employer pension and welfare systems develop. 1869 - the transcontinental railroad is completed, making it possible to ride coast to coast in comparative comfort on a train; Families disperse and children begin to move away.
1900's
<p>1900 through 1929</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-profit old-age homes are built, the number of people living to old age continues to increase; urbanization increases care needs w/ 75% of population in cities; the spread of tuberculosis is instrumental in spurring the development of public institutions designed to provide chronic care, while there is a growing demand for nurses to care for the sick in their own homes.
1930's
<p>1930</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Problems caused by the Great Depression hit the elderly particularly hard
<p>1934</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 750,000 single persons & 4.2 million families area receiving some sort of emergency relief
<p>1937</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Security Act passes
1940's
<p>1940</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every state has an Old Age Assistance Program <p>1943</p>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public interest in national health insurance increases & culminates with a bill proposed in 1943 by Senators Wagner, Murray & Rep. Dingell
<p>1945</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gerontological Society of America established
<p>1948</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The average OAA benefit (\$38.18 per month) exceeds the average Social Security benefit (\$25.13 per month)
<p>1950's</p>
<p>1950</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amendments to the Social Security Act pass that allow the federal government to share in payments made directly to medical practitioners & other suppliers of medical services President Truman directed the Federal Security Administration to hold a national conference on aging
<p>1954</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Society on Aging was founded First American home-delivered meal program began in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
<p>1955</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FCOA holds its first Conference in Tallahassee; Governor LeRoy Collins greets over 200 delegates
<p>1958</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AARP was founded
<p>1960's</p>
<p>1960</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Governor's Conference on Aging called by Governor Collins
<p>1961</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first White House Conference on Aging takes place in January
<p>1963</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bill creating Florida Commission on Aging by Governor Bryant
<p>1965</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicare established Medicaid established Older Americans Act passes



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State units on aging established
<p>1967</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The “Moss Amendments” pass, authorizing standardized regulations for Medicare & Medicaid, and withholding funding from nursing homes that don’t meet the standards • The Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 protects individuals who and 40 years of age or older from employment discrimination based on age
<p>1970’s</p>
<p>1970</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The National Caucus on Black Aged began. • Officially established in 1972
<p>1971</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White House Conference on Aging held
<p>1972</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OAA nutrition (congregate) program signed into law
<p>1973</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OAA establishes Area Agencies on Aging • CCE Act Established by the Florida Legislature. Amended in 1976
<p>1974</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Protective Services Act passed by the Florida Legislature • National Institute on Aging is established • Supplemental Security Income (SSI) established
<p>1975</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Congregate Living Facility Act passed by the Florida Legislature
<p>1977</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Care for the Elderly Act passed by the Florida Legislature
<p>1978</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Day Care Act passed by the Florida Legislature
<p>1979</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospice Act Passed by Florida Legislature
<p>1980’s</p>
<p>1980</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tallahassee office of FCOA established • CCE Program authorized statewide



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<p>1981</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White House Conference on Aging held. • LIHEAP established
<p>1983</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HRS Long Term Studies Phase I and II Conducted FCOA • FCOA Board of Trustees created the Hall of Fame Award
<p>1984</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Margaret Lynn Duggar appointed to head Aging and Adult Services
<p>1985</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Service System Demonstrations Initiated • Pathways I & II issued by Florida Committee on Aging • Alzheimer's Disease Initiative Act passed by Florida Legislature
<p>1986</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pathways III issued by Florida Committee on Aging • Medically Needy program established in FL
<p>1987</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIU Long Term Care Study Funded by HRS • Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act passed to improve the quality of nursing home care
<p>1988</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better Living for Seniors Initiative announced by Governor Martinez
<p>1989</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florida Committee on Aging re-established by Governor Martinez and renamed Pepper Commission on Aging
<p>1990's</p>
<p>1991</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governor Chiles creates Department of Elder Affairs and appoints Advisory Council. Bentley Lipscomb is appointed Secretary and serves through 1998 • Pepper Commission on Aging abolished
<p>1992</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Older Americans Act Reauthorization signed by President Bush • Health and Rehabilitative Services Reorganization Act passed in Florida Legislature • Governor's Conference held in Florida



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<p>1993</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders implemented • Fernando Torres-Gil, First Assistant Secretary for Aging for the US Dept. of HHS is sworn-in
<p>1994</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long Term Care Commission created by Florida Legislature
<p>1995</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White House Conference on Aging held. • Older Americans Act expires (not reauthorized until 2000) • Several Aging programs transferred from HRS Aging and Adult Services to DOEA by Florida Legislature. Aging and Adult Services disbanded at state level
<p>1996</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US Administration on Aging convenes meeting for Redefining Retirement Initiative
<p>1997</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Security Advisory Council presents report to Congress
<p>1999</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCE receives 38% funding increase. • Florida Long Term Care Coalition is established • Olmstead Decision made by US Supreme Court • Gema Hernandez appointed Secretary of Florida Department of Elder Affairs and serves until September 2001 • Communities for a Lifetime begins (initiative of Gov. Bush)
<p>2000's</p>
<p>2000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President Bill Clinton signs Senior Citizen's Freedom to Work Act
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congress Reauthorizes OAA and establishes Caregiver Relief Act
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task Force on Availability and Affordability of LTC created by Florida Legislature
<p>2001</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title III E Emergency Caregiver Respite Services implemented • Governor Bush launches initiative to create an Elder-Friendly Florida • Florida's Josefina Carbonell appointed as Assistant Secretary for Aging, AoA



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HHS creates Center for Faith-Based Community Initiatives • Luis Morse serves as interim Secretary of DOEA until January 2002 • Nursing Home Transition Program begins (DOEA) • Outreach Resource Center for Culturally Diverse Elders begins (DOEA)
<p>2002</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terry White is appointed Secretary of DOEA and serves until January 2005
<p>2003</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer-Directed Care program implemented; AoA Universal Design Program for senior housing modifications
<p>2004</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State legislation passed to begin Aging Resource Centers
<p>2005</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florida Council on Aging Celebrated its 50th Anniversary • Susan Tucker serves as Interim Secretary of DOEA from January-February 2005 • Carole Green is appointed Secretary of DOEA from February 2005 – November 2006
<p>2006</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baby Boomers begin turning 60 • Chuck Corley serves as Interim Secretary of DOEA from November 2006 - February 2007 • Medicare Part D becomes effective
<p>2007</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E. Douglas Beach is appointed Secretary of DOEA in February 2007 • DOEA expands Communities for a Lifetime Initiative
<p>2008</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCOA contracts with lobbyist to preserve community services funding.
<p>2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistant Secretary for Aging Kathy Greenlee is appointed in June • Governor Crist & Legislature increased CCE and preserved funding for community services
<p>2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governor Crist & Legislature preserve all community funding and approve \$8.3 million Medicaid Waiver increase



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- Chuck Corley serves as Interim Secretary of DOEA from July 2010 – present
- Health Care Reform is passed
- Older American's Act celebrates 45th anniversary
- Medicare & Medicaid celebrate 45th anniversary
- Social Security celebrates 75th anniversary
- Florida Council on Aging celebrates 55th anniversary