Silver Key Coalition

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STATEWIDE · END OF FY 2026

6,829

older Michiganders are on a wait list for help at home.

5,714 in-home services

1,115 home-delivered meals

5× Older adults left waiting are five times more likely to end up in a nursing home.[1]

96 Keep just 96 people out of a Medicaid nursing home for a year and this request pays for itself.[2]

Home-delivered meals, personal care, homemaker help and respite for family caregivers let older adults stay safely in their own homes. These services cost far less than nursing home care.

OUR FY 2027 BUDGET ASK

$10 million

Permanent increase, ACLS Bureau budget

In-Home Services	**$8M**
Home-Delivered Meals	**$2M**

Take action: Ask your state legislator to support the Silver Key request. Find yours at house.mi.gov and senate.michigan.gov.

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[1] [Source for the 5× statistic] [2] Based on an average annual Medicaid nursing home cost of $[XXX,XXX].