

*Some Aging Network Highlights or Lowlights from 2010/2011
State Biennium Budget*

- The Ohio Department of Aging's (ODA) operating budget was cut 19%
- The Unified Long Term Care Line Item, which combines PASSPORT, PACE, and Assisted Living into one line item, took a 13% cut in 2010 and a 10% cut 2011 ending with \$97,916,967 in 2010 and \$134,317,603 in 2001. These cut will necessitate managed enrollment.
- The Senior Community Services line was cut from \$9,803,060 to \$5,934,134. ODA is working with the U.S. Administration on Aging to find ways to meet its federal Maintenance of Effort requirement see <http://www.gao.gov/recovery/bimonthly/oh/oh-april-09.php>
- Residential State Supplement (RSS) was cut 29%. There will be no direct enrollments from the community in 2010 which terminates the practice of replacing disenrollments. However, the Home First provision is in effect. **The Home First provision allows individuals who are in a nursing facility to be assessed and given the opportunity to transition to in-home care.**
- The Home First provision also applies to PASSPORT, Assisted Living and to PACE program.
- The Area Agencies on Aging will perform Long Term Care Consultations in Nursing Facilities for individuals who need assistance in returning to their homes and communities.
- Adult Protective Services line item was cut from \$500,000 to \$425,872 for 2010 and \$406,670 for 2011.
- Child, Family, and Adult Community & Protective Services (Was TANF Transfer/Title XX) was cut to \$15,000,000 for 2010 and 2011. There is a provision; however, if the Tobacco Trust Funds become available funds for these services will increase by \$46 million.