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Senior Benefits Stations to be Offered

La Grange, Illinois—Aging Care Connections, La Grange, will offer benefits stations in ten area locations to ensure that qualified seniors are receiving benefits for food, prescription drugs, property taxes, and license plate stickers. The stations will be offered at Aging Care Connections, Adventist La Grange Memorial Hospital, the Bridgeview Community Center, the Brookfield Village Hall, Hodgkins Park District, the La Grange Park Public Library, the Summit Public Library, Summit Senior Housing, the Village of North Riverside and the Westchester Public Library. The program is free, but registration is required. For information or to make an appointment, please call at 708-354-1323.

Please note that the Illinois Cares Rx program will end on July 1, 2012.

Beginning July 1, 2012, many seniors will no longer receive help paying for their prescription drugs and their Medicare Part D premiums. Seniors who are affected have already begun receiving letters in the mail. Aging Care Connections realizes the

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impact this change will have on many seniors. For concerns about drug coverage, please make appointment at our offices or at one of the Benefit Stations in your community. Our staff and volunteers will attempt to work with each senior to determine what options may exist and to help evaluate Part D plans.

This program is made possible through a grant from Community Memorial Foundation.

Aging Care Connections is a non-profit organization which is the connection to the most comprehensive, expert information, programs and services enabling older adults to remain independent and their families to make the best, most informed decisions regarding needed care in their lives. Serving 22 communities in Lyons, Riverside and South Proviso Townships and an additional ten communities in Leyden and Norwood Park Townships for elder abuse investigation, Aging Care Connections' programs and services are made possible by community support and donations, and, in part, by the Illinois Department on Aging (IDOA), AgeOptions, Community Memorial Foundation and local United Ways. To learn more, visit www.agingcareconnections.org.