

Senior Services Coalition of Alameda County

AGING IS SOMETHING WE ALL HAVE IN COMMON

RENEW or BEGIN SSC MEMBERSHIP – FY 2024/25

The Senior Services Coalition represents nonprofit and public organizations and stakeholders. Together, we work to advance public policy and build collaborative partnerships to strengthen the network of services that help older Alameda County residents live safe, healthy and fulfilling lives.

Yes! I want to begin/renew membership in the Senior Services Coalition.

Core Member (senior and disability serving organizations with full voting rights):

- \$3,240 per year (organizations with budgets over \$5 million)
- \$1,800 per year (organizations with budgets over \$1.2 million)
- \$720 per year (organizations with budgets between \$800,000 and \$1.2 million)
- \$435 per year (organizations with budgets between \$500,000 and \$800,000)
- \$140 per year (organizations with budgets under \$500,000)
- Commission/Requesting Exemption (if Commission, attach minutes affirming membership)

Supporting Member (Stakeholders who participate fully in SSC activities, but do not vote):

- \$500 per year
- \$100 per year
- Other \$_____

Affiliate Member (Businesses that support our mission and seek to increase their visibility with the Senior Services Coalition community, but do not vote):

- \$1,250 (Events & Communications Affiliate)
- \$750 (Communications Affiliate)

Primary Contact Information

Name _____ Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please enclose your dues check.

Make checks payable to our fiscal sponsor Meals on Wheels of Alameda County with "Senior Services Coalition" noted on the check.

Return this form and check to: Senior Services Coalition, P.O. Box 6686, Oakland, CA 94603. Or pay by credit card online at <https://seniorservicescoalition.org/home/become-a-member/>

Thank you for your membership!

Questions about membership categories? See details on page 2.

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Membership Process

SSC's members include providers of health and supportive services for seniors, as well as stakeholders who share a commitment to senior services. Members may include nonprofit organizations, for-profit companies, city government, public agencies, public advisory bodies, elected officials, consumer groups, and individuals. Membership is obtained by submitting a completed membership form along with an annual dues payment. Current members will be invoiced for their annual membership renewal.

Selecting Dues Level

SSC's sliding scale dues structure is linked to the size of a member organization's budget (that is, annual expenditures). Revenue from dues is a cornerstone of SSC's budget and is necessary for covering our core costs and keeping staff. However, participation in the coalition is essential to SSC's success, and ability to pay dues must not be a barrier to membership. We ask that members use their best judgment when selecting their dues level, weighing their ability to pay with a recognition of SSC's value to their organization and the aging services system. Members and prospective members may request a dues reduction or a dues exemption by contacting SSC's Director.

Membership Categories and Benefits

Core Members = Organizations that serve older adults in Alameda County and are committed to working collectively to strengthen the network of services and supports. Core Members hold voting rights, and inform and shape SSC's strategic priority areas, policy agenda and work plan. In addition to receiving timely information on policy developments, emerging issues and funding opportunities, Core Members have access to SSC staff for assistance with individual organization issues, and will receive a 20% discount for SSC conference registration.

Supporting Members = Policy Makers, organizations or individuals who support the Coalition's mission. Supporting Members do not have voting rights, but are otherwise invited to participate fully in all Coalition activities.

Affiliate Members = Organizations that wish to support SSC's mission and activities and increase their visibility and contacts with SSC members and stakeholders. Affiliate Members do not have voting rights, but are invited to feature their products and services at select SSC events and in SSC printed and electronic communications.

Questions? Feel free to contact Wendy Peterson at wendy@seniorservicescoalition.org.