Summit County by the numbers

**Who are we talking about?**

### 2016
123,660 Adults Age 60+
60+ In Summit County

### 2030
150,000 Adults Age 60+
Projected for Summit County

#### Older Persons by Age Group
Summit County, 2012-2016

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<th>Age Group</th>
<th>Akron</th>
<th>Suburbs</th>
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<td>60-64</td>
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<td>85+</td>
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50% of Summit County Residents said they would not plan for getting older/finding services or would do so during a crisis.

95% of people surveyed think Medicare would pay for long term services and supports.
You can age well by Getting Wiser...
Getting wiser depends on how well you plan. Also suggest reviewing in order that they are listed.
Getting wiser depends on understanding services and supports

Many will need some type of long term service and support

- Bathing
- Dressing
- Homemaking
- Meals
- Emergency response systems
- Home modifications
Need Help Now?

Schedule a free in-person assessment by calling Direction Home Aging and Disabilities.
Call 1-800-421-7277

Available services:
• Bathing
• Dressing
• Homemaking
• Meals
• Emergency response systems
• Home modifications

For help finding other services for seniors call United Way of Summit County 2-1-1
Call 2-1-1 or 330-376-6660

Available services:
• Senior centers
• Legal assistance
• Tax preparation
• Preventive health programs
• Employment and volunteering
• Senior housing
• And many other services!
What else can you do?

- Sign up for updates from Getting Wiser
- Talk to your doctor about ways to stay healthy
- Begin planning
- Pledge to support Getting Wiser in Summit County
Summit Senior Coalition