

Senior Center Accreditation

OASC also offers a Senior Center Accreditation Program that allows each provider to evaluate their services and establish standards that will earn them a level of accreditation that is recognized throughout the State of Ohio. The OASC Accreditation Program is the official recognition of professional achievement, expertise, and operations success. It is a mark of excellence and demonstrates an organizations commitment to maintaining the highest standard of practices, procedures and service delivery. For more information on the OASC Accreditation Program, please call 1-800-796-6272 or email krc@pacainc.com.



Professional Staff Certification for Ohio's Senior Centers

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Purpose of Staff Certification

Excellence in a career is one of the highest recognitions an individual can receive. The OASC Certification Program creates an avenue to obtain that achievement.

The OASC Certification Program was developed to provide a state standard for Ohio's diverse senior center network. The program identifies those individuals who possess the experience, knowledge and desire to bring professionalism to their profession.

Increasing the credibility and professional image of Ohio's senior centers and the important part they play in the state's aging network continues to be an important part of the certification program.



Certification Benefits

- Discounted rates for all OASC conferences and workshops.
- Certificate acknowledging your accomplishment.
- Label pin to wear signifying you as a certified OASC member.

Levels of Staff Certification

Administrator on Aging

Administrator Certification is for individuals who are responsible for the functioning of a multi-service organization that serves the senior population. Generally positions seeking this certification level are the CEO's, Directors or Administrators.

Professional

Professional Certification is for individuals who possess a Bachelor Degree or current license, but is not the acting administrator of the organization. Generally individuals seeking this certification are social service workers, human resource managers or operation supervisors.

Senior Center Manager

Manager Certification is for individuals who supervise a multi-service organization but do not have the responsibility of the day to day operations. Generally positions seeking this certification level are small center managers and/or department managers in large centers.

Program Planner

Program Planner Certification is for individuals who have responsibility for the activities at a multi-service organization. Generally positions seeking this certification level are activity and program planners.

Support Staff

Support Staff Certification is for individuals who work at a multi-service organization in a supportive role. Generally positions seeking this certification level are various assistants, clerks and/or office staff.

Sustaining Level

Sustaining Level is for anyone wishing to maintain their certification after leaving their job. You may do so for a period of two years.

Certification Fees

OASC offers the opportunity for individuals to become certified in their positions of expertise through the established certification program. Each level has specific requirements and related fees. For more information on the following certification levels, please contact the OASC office at 1-800-796-6272 or email krc@pacainc.com.

Administrator on Aging	\$125
Professional	\$100
Senior Center Manager	\$75
Program Planner	\$75
Support Staff	\$50
Sustaining Level	\$125

Certifications are valid for 2 year increments.

To learn more about the specific requirements for each level of certification and to find out when the next certification test will be held, please contact the OASC office at 1-800-796-6272 or by email at krc@pacainc.com.