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The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services would like your help. We are conducting a survey to get feedback about the services you receive from your Area Agency on Aging. The survey is called the National Core Indicators for Aging and Disabilities (NCI-AD). You have been randomly selected to participate in this survey. The information you provide will help to improve services provided to older adults and adults with disabilities in our state.

The Department has contracted with Vital Research, an independent research company, to conduct the face-to-face interviews. The interview usually takes 30 to 45 minutes to complete. The survey is voluntary, and your participation will **not** change any of the services that you get. All interviews are confidential.

An interviewer from Vital Research may call you in the next few months. If you agree to participate, the interviewer will schedule a time to meet you at your home or another place of your choice. We encourage you to share this letter with anyone you would like, such as family members or caregivers, so they know about this upcoming survey.

To learn more, visit the website <u>https://vitalresearch.com/missouri/nci/ad/</u>. If you have any questions or would like more information, please call Casey Stone, Project Coordinator, toll free at **(888) 848-2555**.

We hope you agree to participate in this survey. Your feedback is important and will help to improve services in Missouri.

Sincerely,

Jessica Bax Director of the Division of Senior and Disability Services