

Supportive Services Program Narrative Older Americans Act Title III B

Description

The Older Americans Act (OAA) seeks to enable all older individuals to maintain their well-being through locally developed community-based systems of services. The OAA Title IIIB Supportive Services Program provides a variety of services to address functional limitations, maintain health and independence, promote access to services, and socialization.

These services promote older adults' ability to maintain the highest possible levels of function, participation and dignity in the community.

Definitions:

Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADLs) - a person having difficulty with one or more of the following: preparing meals, shopping for personal items, medication management, money management, using the telephone, heavy/light housework, transportation.

Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) - a person having difficulty with one or more of the following: eating, bathing, toileting, transferring in/out of bed/chair, walking, dressing.

Title IIIB provides funding for a variety of supportive services programs, transportation is noted here:

Service Descriptions:

Transportation: Transportation services includes transport to primarily medical appointments, congregate meals and other locations such as pharmacy, bank, post office for persons having difficulty with one or more IADLs. Unit measure: one-way trip

Eligibility:

Income: no requirement; efforts must be made to target those eligible participants who are minority, low income, non-English speaking, living alone, and age 75+ with particular attention to low income minority clients.

Age: age 60+

Other: No charge for Title IIIB Supportive Services. Voluntary contributions are accepted. Assistance to persons having difficulty with one or more ADLs/IADLs.

Federal Guidelines

- Older Americans Act Section 321
- National Aging Program Information System (NAPIS) and State Program Report (SPR)- Reporting requirements for Title III and VII (May 2010)

State Guidelines

- California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 1.8, Sections 7100-7155
- CDA Standard Agreement
- The CDA Service Category and Data Dictionary is the governing document which defines each Title IIIB Service Category. (July, 2022)

Program Memorandums (www.aging.ca.gov)

- PM 97-02 (P) Data Collection Requirements for Title III and VII State Program Report
- PM 07-02 (P) Transportation Coordination (Federal Executive Order to Maximize Transportation Coordination)
- PM 08-05 (P) Senate Bill (Alquist) Persons with disabilities: care in community settings and hospital discharge planning policies
- PM 22-14 (P) Attachment 1 Final CDA Service Categories and Data Dictionary, Effective July 1, 2022.