

# 2022 National Title VI Training & Technical Assistance Virtual Conference

**Title VI Supportive Services  
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(The Gamified Version)**

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## PART A/B SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

## Title VI Part A/B focuses on which of the following services?

- A. Nutrition and supportive services
- B. Caregiver support services
- C. Both
- D. Neither

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# Correct Response

## A. Nutrition and supportive services.

Section 611 of the OAA authorizes ACL to make grants to eligible tribal organizations to pay the costs for delivery of supportive services and nutrition services for tribal elders.

# Which of the following is a purpose of Title VI Part A/B?


- (A) Promote the delivery of supportive services that are comparable to services provided under Older Americans Act Title III and that the services and benefits should be provided in a manner that preserves elders' cultural identities.
- (B) Promote the delivery of supportive services that are comparable to services provided under the Elder Justice Act and that the services and benefits should be provided in a manner that protects elder rights.
- (C) Promote the delivery of services that are comparable to services provided under the RAISE Family Caregivers Rights Act and that the services and benefits should be provided in a manner that assists caregivers.
- (D) All of the above.

# Correct Response

The correct response is A.

The purpose of the Title VI program is to promote the delivery of supportive services that are comparable to services provided under Older Americans Act Title III and that the services and benefits should be provided in a manner that preserves and restores elders' dignity, self-respect, and cultural identities.

Which of the following supportive services are required to be provided by Title VI, Part A/B?

- A. Health screening and transportation
  - B. Transportation
  - C. In-home services for frail elders
  - D. Information and Health Promotion
  - E. Information and Assistance
  - F. Activities, such as exercise or art classes
  - G. Person-centered options counseling
  - H. None of the above, as there are no required services, other than meals
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# Correct Response

## E. Information and Assistance

These services are required to be provided under Title VI of the Older Americans Act.

Congregate and home-delivered meals also are required to be provided. In addition, nutrition education and nutrition counseling should be provided, as appropriate.

# All the Games, All the Prizes!



# Proper provision of Information and Assistance includes:

- A. Provision of information to people about opportunities and services that are available
- B. Maintaining a list of all services that are available to older Indians in the service area
- C. Maintaining a list of services needed or requested by the older Tribal members
- D. All of the above**

# Correct Response

D. All of the above.

While the service includes the simple provision of information to people, grantees should have a list of all services that are available to older Indians in the service area and should maintain a list of services needed or requested by the older Tribal members.

(45 CFR §1322.17)

# Proper provision of Information and Assistance includes:

- A. Providing assistance to older Tribal members to help them **access** available services; may help fill out forms, etc.;
- B. Assessing the problems and capacities of the individual;
- C. Linking the individual to the opportunities and services that are available;
- D. Ensuring that the individual receives the services needed and is aware of the opportunities available, by establishing adequate follow-up procedures.
- E. All of the above
- F. A, B and C

# Winner Winner Chicken Dinner!



# Correct Response

E. All of the above.

Title VI grantees should provide assistance to Tribal Elders to help them take advantage of available services (45 CFR §1322.17)

## How are optional Part A/B supportive services defined under the OAA?

- A. Any of the supportive services mentioned under Title III of the Older Americans Act, and any other supportive services that are necessary for the general welfare of tribal elders.
- B. Any of the elder rights services mentioned under Title VII of the Older Americans Act, and any other activities that are necessary to protect the rights of tribal elders.
- C. Both A and B.
- D. None of the above – there are no optional supportive services under Part A/B.

# Correct Response

A. A tribal organization may provide any of the supportive services mentioned under Title III of the Older Americans Act, and any other supportive services that are necessary for the general welfare of older Indians (45 C.F.R. §1322.13 (a))

# Which of the following are allowable optional Part A/B supportive services?

- A. Outreach
- B. Case Management
- C. Transportation
- D. Legal Assistance
- E. Homemaker Services
- F. Personal Care/Home Health Aide
- G. All of the above



# Correct response

G. All of the above.

All of these services are supportive services that are allowed under Title III of the Older Americans Act.

# BINGO!



Which of the following is not an allowable use of Part A/B funds?

- A. Visiting
- B. Telephoning
- C. Renovation of Tribal administrative offices
- D. Health Promotion Activities
- E. Snow Removal
- F. Wood Chopping
- G. All of the above are allowable

# Correct response

C. Renovation of Tribal administrative offices.

Older Americans Act funds should not be used to renovate facilities that will not be used for multipurpose senior center purposes upon the completion of the work.

# What supportive service is this?

Having a booth at a health fair (counts as an outreach activity) and helping 20 Elders who approach the booth complete forms.

Is this Outreach or Information and Assistance?

# Correct Response

- It is both Outreach **and** Information and Assistance.
- Having the booth counts as an outreach activity, and helping 20 Elders complete forms counts as 20 contacts of Information and Assistance.

# Board Games



# True or False?

- Part A/B funds may be used to pay for social activities.



# Correct Response

- True, but.....
- Part A/B funds may be used to provide social events.
- Social events involve a public performance or entertainment or function to promote social interactions and decrease isolation. A social event should involve contact among more than two people via phone, text, email, webinar, video chat, or other means to provide reassurance and/or socialization to older adults.
- Examples: traditional festival, intergenerational social function, cultural function, holiday meal or Elder Appreciation Day, etc. Another example may be setting up a conference call or video chat with more than two elders.
- Caveat – not every social activity would be an appropriate use of Part A/B funds – reach out to your ACL Title VI contact if you have questions as to whether a proposed activity would be an appropriate use of Part A/B funds.

# What is the purpose of the Needs Assessment?

- A. To fulfill a requirement of the Title VI program application process.
- B. To help a Title VI grantee determine which supportive services are to be offered.
- C. A and B.



# Correct Response

C.

The needs assessment is required to be included in the application by the Older Americans Act.

With the exception of information and assistance, the OAA allows Title VI programs the flexibility to identify the supportive service needs through a needs assessment and then provide these supportive services within the funds available.

# Part A/B Grants

## Optional Supportive Services

A legal assistance provider may require an older person to disclose information about income or resources as a condition for providing legal assistance under Title VI.

- A. True
- B. False



# TV Game Shows



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# Part A/B Grants

## Optional Supportive Services

### A. False

- A legal assistance provider may ask about the person's financial circumstances as a part of the process of providing legal advice, counseling and representation, or for the purpose of identifying additional resources and benefits for which an older person may be eligible.
- A legal assistance provider, however, may not require an older person to disclose information about income or resources as a condition for providing legal assistance under Title VI.
- No provider shall use funds received under the OAA to provide legal assistance in a fee generating case unless other adequate representation is unavailable or there is an emergency requiring immediate legal action. All providers shall establish procedures for the referral of fee generating cases.
- If a Title VI grantee elects to provide legal services, it shall substantially comply with the requirements in 45 C.F.R. §1321.71 and legal services providers shall comply fully with the requirements in 45 C.F.R. §§1321.71(c) through 1321.71(p).



## PART C SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

# Part C Caregiver Support Services

## Purpose?

- To assist families, friends, or other informal unpaid caregivers to care for older individuals.
- To provide support for older relative caregivers of children and of adults aged 18 to 59 years of age with disabilities.
- All of the above.

# Correct Response

All of the above.

Part C helps tribes provide locally determined systems of support services for family caregivers of Tribal elders and for older relative caregivers of children and of people aged 18 to 59 with disabilities.

# True or False?

- An older relative caregiver of a child must be an adult age 55 or older, and the caregiver can be the parent, grandparent, step-grandparent, or other relative by blood, marriage, or adoption, of the child.



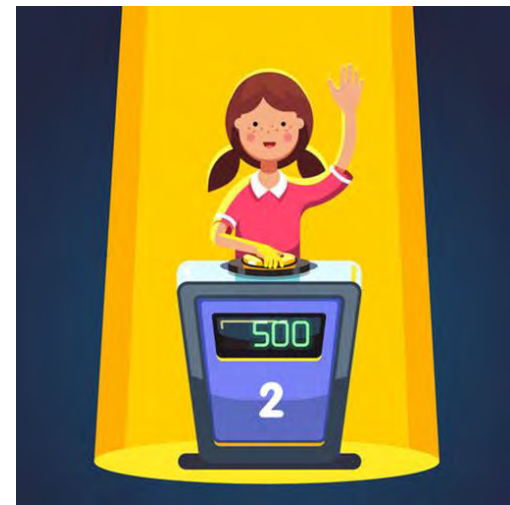
# Correct Response

False. Part C services cannot be provided for parents of children.

However, in the case of an 18 to 59 year old adult with disabilities, the older relative caregiver can be the **parent**, grandparent, or other relative by blood, marriage, or adoption, of the individual with a disability.

# Which of the following are required Caregiver Support Services?

1. Information and assistance
2. Counseling, support groups, and caregiver training
3. Chore services
4. Respite care
5. Transportation
6. Supplemental services
7. All of the above
8. 1, 2, 4 and 6
9. 1, 2, 4 and 5



# Correct Response

1, 2, 4 and 6.

Title VI programs must provide:

1. Provision of information to caregivers about available services
2. Assistance to caregivers in gaining access to the services
3. Individual counseling, organization of support groups, and caregiver training to assist the caregivers in the areas of health, nutrition, and financial literacy, and in making decisions and solving problems relating to their care giving roles
4. Respite care to enable caregivers to be temporarily and intermittently relieved from their caregiving responsibilities
5. Supplemental services, on a limited basis, to caregivers to complement the care provided by caregivers

# Games of Chance



Which of the following is not an example of allowable Part C supplemental services?

1. emergency response systems
2. incontinence supplies
3. Hiring a caregiver for a tribal elder
4. transportation
5. lending closets
6. home modification
7. There are no unallowable supplemental services in this list

# Correct Response

## 3. Hiring a caregiver for a tribal elder.

- Program services are for the ***caregiver***, not for the elder who needs care
- While there may be a need to find a caregiver for a person who lives alone and does not have a family caregiver, **a grantee cannot hire a caregiver for them with Title VI Part C funds**

# True or False?

- If some other program is providing a required Part C service, the Title VI grantee does not have to provide that service directly.



# Correct Response

True.

- If some other program is providing the service, the grantee does not have to provide it directly, but the grantee must coordinate with the other program to ensure the caregivers can use the program.
- The other program can be a tribal program, or it can be a program operated by another outside agency.
- Coordination with Title III and other agencies that can provide services to older persons is a good way to meet the needs of Elders with the limited budgets most Title VI programs face. Such coordination also can help satisfy the requirement to coordinate with Title III.

# 1st Place Medals & the Champion Cup



# Resources

- <https://olderindians.acl.gov/>
  - Title VI Spending Guide
  - Title VI Resource Manual
  - Grants “Cheat Sheet”
  - Webinars and Trainings
- <https://oaaps.acl.gov/welcome>
- <https://acl.gov/covid19/aging-and-disability-networks>

# Finish Line!



# Thank you!

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