§ 20.331 What is Adult Care Assistance?
Adult care assistance provides nonmedical care for eligible adult Indians who:
(a) Have needs that require personal care and supervision due to advanced age, infirmity, physical condition, or mental impairments; and
(b) Cannot be cared for in their own home by family members.

§ 20.332 Who can receive Adult Care Assistance?
An adult Indian is eligible to receive adult care assistance under this part if he/she:
(a) Is unable to meet his/her basic needs, including non-medical care and/or protection, with his/her own resources; and
(b) Does not require intermediate or skilled nursing care.

§ 20.333 How do I apply for Adult Care Assistance?
To apply for adult care assistance, you or someone acting on your behalf must submit an application form to the social services worker.

§ 20.334 What happens after I apply?
(a) The Bureau will determine eligibility based upon the income and available resources of the person named in the application.
(b) Upon approval by the Bureau Line Officer, payments will be approved under purchase of service agreements for adult care provided in state or tribally licensed or certified group settings, or by individual service providers licensed or certified for homemaker service.


§ 20.335 What is the payment standard for Adult Care Assistance?
The approved payment for adult care assistance will not exceed the applicable state payment rate for similar care.