

ADULT CARE ASSISTANCE

§ 20.331 What is Adult Care Assistance?

Adult care assistance provides non-medical 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 home-maker service.

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§ 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.

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Subpart D—Services to Children, Elderly, and Families**§ 20.400 Who should receive Services to Children, Elderly, and Families?**

Services to Children, Elderly, and Families will be provided for Indians meeting the requirements prescribed in § 20.300 who request these services or on whose behalf these services are requested.

§ 20.401 What is included under Services to Children, Elderly, and Families?

Services to Children, Elderly, and Families include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (a) Assistance in solving problems related to family functioning and interpersonal relationships;
 - (b) Referral to the appropriate resource for problems related to illness, physical or mental handicaps, drug abuse, alcoholism, and violation of the law; and
 - (c) Protective services.
- In addition, economic opportunity and money management may also be provided.

§ 20.402 When are protective services provided?

Protective services are provided when children or adults:

- (a) Are deprived temporarily or permanently of needed supervision by responsible adults;
- (b) Are neglected, abused or exploited;
- (c) Need services when they are mentally or physically handicapped or otherwise disabled; or
- (d) Are under the supervision of the Bureau in regard to the use and disbursement of funds in the child's or adult's Individual Indian Money (IIM) account. Those IIM accounts that are established for children will be supervised by the Bureau until the child becomes an adult as defined in 25 CFR 115.

§ 20.403 What do protective services include?

Protective services provided to a child, family or elderly person will be documented in the case files and: