under this part. The tribal organization assures technical adequacy by re-
quiring that any alteration or renova-
tion of a multipurpose senior center
that affects the load bearing members
of the facility is structurally sound and
complies with all applicable local or
State ordinances, laws, or building
codes.

(c) If an applicant elects to provide
legal services, it shall substantially
comply with the requirements in
§1321.71 and legal services providers
shall comply fully with the require-
ments in §§1321.71(c) through 1321.71(p).

§ 1326.15 Nutrition services.

(a) In addition to providing nutrition
services to older Indians, a tribal orga-
nization may:

(1) Provide nutrition services to the
spouses of older Indians;
(2) Provide nutrition services to non-
elderly handicapped or disabled Indians
who reside in housing facilities occu-
 pied primarily by the elderly, at which
congregate nutrition services are pro-
vided;
(3) Offer a meal, on the same basis as
meals are provided to older Indians, to
individuals providing volunteer serv-
ices during meal hours; and
(4) Provide a meal to individuals with
disabilities who reside in a non-institu-
tional household with and accompany a
person eligible for congregate meals
under that part.

(b) Each tribal organization may re-
ceive cash payments in lieu of donated
foods for all or any portion of its fund-
ing available under section 311(a)(4) of
the Act. To receive cash or commod-
ities, the tribal organization shall have
an agreement with the U.S. Depart-
ment of Agriculture’s Food and Nutri-
tion Service (FNS) to be a distributing
agency.

(c) Where applicable, the tribal orga-
nization shall work with agencies re-
sponsible for administering other pro-
grams to facilitate participation of
older Indians.

§ 1326.17 Access to information.

A tribal organization shall:

(a) Establish or have a list of all serv-
ices that are available to older Indians
in the service area,
(b) Maintain a list of services needed
or requested by the older Indians; and
(c) Provide assistance to older Indi-
ans to help them take advantage of
available services.

§ 1326.19 Application requirements.

A tribal organization shall have an
approved application. The application
shall be submitted as prescribed in sec-
tion 604 of the Act and in accordance
with the Commissioner’s instructions
for the specified project and budget pe-
riods. The application shall provide for:

(a) Program objectives, as set forth
in §1326.7 through 1326.17; and
(b) A description of the geographic
boundaries of the service area proposed
by the tribal organization;
(c) Documentation of the ability of
the tribal organization to deliver sup-
portive and nutrition services to older
Indians, or documentation that the
tribal organization has effectively ad-
ministered supportive and nutrition
services within the last 3 years;
(d) Assurances as prescribed by the
Commissioner that:
(1) A tribal organization represents
at least 50 individuals who have at-
tained 60 years of age or older;
(2) A tribal organization shall comply
with all applicable State and local li-
cense and safety requirements for the
provision of those services;
(3) If a substantial number of the
older Indians residing in the service
area are of limited English-speaking
ability, the tribal organization shall
utilize the services of workers who are
ficient in the language spoken by a pre-
dominant number of older Indians;
(4) Procedures to ensure that all serv-
ices under this part are provided with-
out use of any means tests;
(5) A tribal organization shall comply
with all requirements set forth in
§1326.7 through 1326.17; and
(6) The services provided under this
part will be coordinated, where applic-
able, with services provided under
title III of the Act.
(e) A tribal resolution(s) authorizing
the tribal organization to apply for a
grant under this part; and
(f) Signature by the principal official
of the tribe.