

U.S.C. 247d), the same meaning shall be given to an individual who is unable to obtain nutrition because the individual is practicing social distancing due to the emergency as is given to an individual who is homebound by reason of illness.

“(d) DIETARY GUIDELINES WAIVER.—To facilitate implementation of subparts 1 and 2 of part C of title III of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3030d-2 et seq.) [42 U.S.C. 3030e; 3030f, 3030g] during any portion of the COVID-19 public health emergency declared under section 319 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d), the Assistant Secretary may waive the requirements for meals provided under those subparts to comply with the requirements of clauses (i) and (ii) of section 339(2)(A) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 3030g-21(2)(A)).”

NUTRITION PROJECTS FOR ELDERLY UNDER PRIOR PROVISIONS, QUALIFIED UNDER SUCCESSOR PROVISIONS, ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDS UNDER SUCH PROVISIONS; DISCONTINUANCE OF PAYMENTS FOR INEFFECTIVE ACTIVITIES

Operation of predecessor projects under successor provisions, see section 501(b) of Pub. L. 95-478, set out as a note under section 3045 of this title.

#### SUBPART II—HOME DELIVERED NUTRITION SERVICES

### § 3030f. Program authorized

The Assistant Secretary shall establish and carry out a program to make grants to States under State plans approved under section 3027 of this title for the establishment and operation of nutrition projects for older individuals that provide—

(1) on 5 or more days a week (except in a rural area where such frequency is not feasible (as defined by the Assistant Secretary by rule) and a lesser frequency is approved by the State agency) at least 1 home delivered meal per day, which may consist of hot, cold, frozen, dried, canned, or fresh foods and, as appropriate, supplemental foods, and any additional meals that the recipient of a grant or contract under this subpart elects to provide; and

(2) nutrition education, nutrition counseling, and other nutrition services, as appropriate, based on the needs of meal recipients.

(Pub. L. 89-73, title III, § 336, as added Pub. L. 95-478, title I, § 103(b), Oct. 18, 1978, 92 Stat. 1536; amended Pub. L. 102-375, title III, § 314, Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1238; Pub. L. 103-171, § 3(a)(13), Dec. 2, 1993, 107 Stat. 1990; Pub. L. 109-365, title III, § 314, Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2548; Pub. L. 114-144, § 4(h), Apr. 19, 2016, 130 Stat. 339.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### AMENDMENTS

2016—Par. (1). Pub. L. 114-144 substituted “canned, or fresh foods and, as appropriate, supplemental foods, and any additional meals” for “canned, fresh, or supplemental foods and any additional meals”.

2006—Pub. L. 109-365 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “The Assistant Secretary shall carry out a program for making grants to States under State plans approved under section 3027 of this title for the establishment and operation of nutrition projects for older individuals which, 5 or more days a week (except in a rural area where such frequency is not feasible (as defined by the Assistant Secretary by regulation) and a lesser frequency is approved by the State agency), provide at least one home deliv-

ered hot, cold, frozen, dried, canned, or supplemental foods (with a satisfactory storage life) meal per day and any additional meals which the recipient of a grant or contract under this subpart may elect to provide.”

1993—Pub. L. 103-171 substituted “Assistant Secretary” for “Commissioner” in two places.

1992—Pub. L. 102-375 inserted “(except in a rural area where such frequency is not feasible (as defined by the Commissioner by regulation) and a lesser frequency is approved by the State agency)” after “week” and struck out before period at end “, each of which assures a minimum of one-third of the daily recommended dietary allowances as established by the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council”.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective at close of Sept. 30, 1978, see section 504 of Pub. L. 95-478, set out as an Effective Date of 1978 Amendment note under section 3001 of this title.

### § 3030g. Criteria

The Assistant Secretary, in consultation with recognized experts in the fields of nutrition science, dietetics, meal planning and food service management, and aging, shall develop minimum criteria of efficiency and quality for the furnishing of home delivered meal services for projects described in section 3030f of this title.

(Pub. L. 89-73, title III, § 337, as added Pub. L. 95-478, title I, § 103(b), Oct. 18, 1978, 92 Stat. 1536; amended Pub. L. 97-115, § 10(e), Dec. 29, 1981, 95 Stat. 1601; Pub. L. 100-175, title I, § 182(n), Nov. 29, 1987, 101 Stat. 967; Pub. L. 102-375, title III, § 315, Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1239; Pub. L. 103-171, § 3(a)(13), Dec. 2, 1993, 107 Stat. 1990; Pub. L. 109-365, title III, § 315, Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2548.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### AMENDMENTS

2006—Pub. L. 109-365 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “The Assistant Secretary, in consultation with organizations of and for the aged, blind, and disabled, and with representatives from the American Dietetic Association, the Dietary Managers Association, the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging, the National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs, the National Association of Meals Programs, Incorporated, and any other appropriate group, shall develop minimum criteria of efficiency and quality for the furnishing of home delivered meal services for projects described in section 3030f of this title. The criteria required by this section shall take into account the ability of established home delivered meals programs to continue such services without major alteration in the furnishing of such services.”

1993—Pub. L. 103-171 substituted “Assistant Secretary” for “Commissioner”.

1992—Pub. L. 102-375 inserted “the Dietary Managers Association,” after “Dietetic Association.”

1987—Pub. L. 100-175 substituted “National Association of Area Agencies” for “Association of Area Agencies”.

1981—Pub. L. 97-115 substituted “National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs” for “National Association of Title VII Project Directors”.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1987 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-175 effective Oct. 1, 1987, except not applicable with respect to any area plan sub-