

CHAPTER 15
ELDERLY SERVICES PROGRAM

[Prior to 5/20/87, see Aging, Commission on the [20] rules 8.33 to 8.35, 8.37, 8.41 to 8.43]

321—15.1(231) Elderly services program. The department shall establish an elderly services program to reduce institutionalization and encourage community involvement to help elders remain in their own homes.

321—15.2(231) Award of funds. All funds appropriated to the department for elderly services shall be awarded to AAAs in accordance with the formula outlined in rule 321—5.5(231) or by criteria published by the department for pilot programs such as the long-term care coordinating unit case management for the frail elderly.

321—15.3(231) Eligibility criteria for services. Only those eligible individuals as defined in rule 321—1.7(231) may receive services under the elderly services program.

321—15.4(231) Match. Elderly services funds shall pay not more than 85 percent of the cost for services provided with elderly services funds. The 15 percent minimum match shall come from local sources.

321—15.5(231) Application. The executive director shall provide the AAAs with an application packet and instruction for the multiyear area plan as outlined in rule 321—4.20(231). Application for elderly services funds shall be included in the multiyear area plan.

321—15.6(231) Records and reports. Requirements for elderly services records and reports are outlined in rule 321—5.13(231).

321—15.7(231) Amendments and revisions to the elderly services portion of the area plan. The elderly services portion of the multiyear area plan shall be amended and revised in accordance with procedures outlined in 321—subrule 4.21(4).

321—15.8(231) Procurement standards.

15.8(1) Federal standards. All contracting and similar arrangements for goods, equipment and services with elderly services funds shall be in compliance with the standards contained in 45 CFR Part 74, June 9, 1981, Administration of Grants, unless a higher standard is elsewhere expressed by Iowa law.

15.8(2) Preference. Where other factors are equal, preference will be given to Iowa contractors of goods and services over out-of-state contractors, in compliance with state law.

15.8(3) Standards. All procurement practices involving elderly services funds shall comply with procurement standards in rule 321—5.14(231).

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