

441—228.3(231) Supportive services and senior centers.

228.3(1) *Authorized services.* Supportive services are access services, in-home supportive services, multipurpose senior centers, and legal services as set forth in the federal Act and 45 CFR 1321.85 as amended to October 1, 2025. Specific supportive services that may be offered in Iowa are adult day, assisted transportation, case management, chore, homemaker, information and assistance, legal assistance, outreach, personal care, transportation, and other supportive services identified by the department.

228.3(2) *Priority services.* In accordance with the federal Act and 45 CFR 1321 as amended to October 1, 2025, the department will identify and categorize specific Title III-B supportive services to be considered priority access services, in-home services, or a legal assistance service with a specified minimum percentage of Title III-B supportive services funds, less administrative costs, to be expended on priority services. An area agency on aging may request a waiver to the specified minimum percentage of Title III-B supportive services funds to be expended on the Title III-B priority services.

228.3(3) *Legal assistance.* Legal assistance providers shall provide effective administrative and judicial representation to older individuals and demonstrate expertise in areas of law that are given priority in the federal Act for non-fee-generating issues affecting older individuals with greatest economic or social needs, including income and public entitlement benefits, health care, long-term care, nutrition, consumer law, housing, utilities, protective services, abuse, neglect, age discrimination, and defense of guardianship.

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