



# 2018 Title VI National Training and Technical Assistance Conference August 13-16, 2018

## Caregiver Programs/Grandparents Raising Grandchildren



## Introduction to the Title VI Part C Grants

- The National Family Caregiver Support Program was added to Older Americans Act in 2000
- Assists families, friends, or neighbors to care for an elder with a chronic illness or disability
- Helps tribes provide locally determined systems of support services for family caregivers of elders and for grandparents caring for grandchildren

# Title VI Part C Grants

## Caregiver Support Services

- Must apply for Part C and also have a Part A/B grant
- Services are for two types of **unpaid** caregivers:
  - ✓ unpaid informal provider of care to a frail older individual or to an individual with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder
  - ✓ older relative caregivers

# Who are the Caregivers?

- Informal/Family Caregivers
- Older Relative Caregivers



## Family/Informal Caregivers

- the term “caregiver” means an individual who has the responsibility for the care of an older individual

## Who are the care recipient for informal/family caregivers?

“Frail” means that the older individual is functionally impaired because the individual—

- is unable to perform at least two activities of daily living without substantial human assistance, including verbal reminding, physical cueing, or supervision; or
- due to a cognitive or other mental impairment, requires substantial supervision because the individual behaves in a manner that poses a serious health or safety hazard to the individual or to another individual.

# Older Relative Caregivers

Older Relative Caregiver means a caregiver who—

(A)(i) is age 55 or older; and

(ii) lives with, is the informal provider of in-home and community care to, and is the primary caregiver for, a child or an individual with a disability;

(B) in the case of a caregiver for a child—

(i) is the grandparent, step-grandparent, or other relative (other than the parent) by blood, marriage, or adoption, of the child; and

(ii) is the primary caregiver of the child because the biological or adoptive parents are unable or unwilling to serve as the primary caregivers of the child; and

(iii) has a legal relationship to the child, such as legal custody, adoption, or guardianship, or is raising the child informally; and

(C) in the case of a caregiver for an individual with a disability, is the parent, grandparent, or other relative by blood, marriage, or adoption, of the individual with a disability.

# Five Basic Services



# Information

Information to caregivers about available services:

Some of which may include...

- Public education - community meetings, Health Fairs, Elder fests
- Mass media - PSA's on radio/TV, Tribal newspapers, newsletters, calendars, websites, electronic billboards
- Program Brochures, Bulletin Boards
- Caregiver Resource Library
- Helping Agency Resource Guides
- Webinars
- Assistive Technology

# Assistance

Assistance to caregivers in gaining access to the services.

Some of which may include:

- Individual one-on-one contact linking family caregivers with opportunities
- Follow-up to ensure services are received
- Maintain basic log of referrals and services
- Case management – Caregiver Assessment, wrap-around services

## Counseling, Training, Support Groups

- Individual counseling, organization of support groups, and caregiver training to assist the caregivers in the areas of...
  - health, nutrition, and financial literacy, and in making decisions and solving problems relating to their caregiving roles



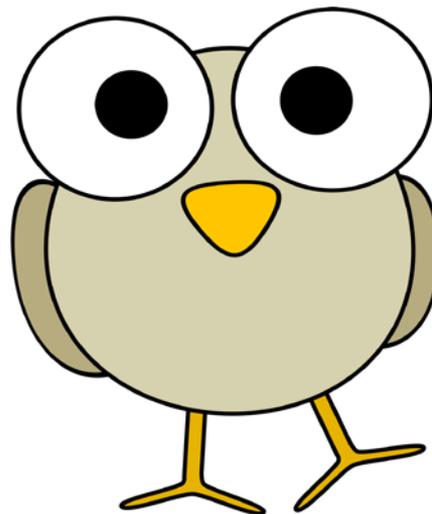
# Respite

- respite care to enable caregivers to be temporarily relieved from their caregiving responsibilities

## Supplemental Services

- Supplemental services, on a limited basis, to complement the care provided by caregivers
  - Examples of Supplemental Services:
    - √ emergency response systems
    - √ incontinence supplies
    - √ transportation
    - √ lending closets
    - √ home modification

# Any questions?



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