

PROGRAMS – NYSOFA 2025[Tentative Allocations]

- ✱ **Title III-B Supportive Services Program** **90% Federally Funded**[Max \$85,054] ✱
 Title III-B links many older New Yorkers with a wide range of services to help them remain independent in their homes and communities. Under Title III-B, AAAs can provide a wide variety of services (anything but nutrition). There is a statutory priority for Title III-B services placed upon three categories: Access Services (information, referral, transportation, outreach and other access services); In-home Services, PC I (housekeeper, chore) and PC II (homemaker, personal care) hours, supportive services for families of elderly victims of Alzheimer's disease, friendly visiting, and telephone reassurance); and Legal Assistance. As required by statute, NYSOFA has assigned minimum percentages of III-B services expenditures to Access (20%), Legal (7%) and In-home (2.5%). *Legal Assistance - 50 clients; Assisted Transportation - 10 clients (160 trips)*
- ✱ **Title III-C-1 Congregate Nutrition Services** **90% Federally Funded**[Max \$113,621] ✱
 The congregate meal settings provides the opportunity for social interaction and the delivery of support services such as recreation, nutrition education, shopping assistance, counseling and information and referral to other needed services. Congregate programs are also coordinated with community based long term care efforts. Transportation and escort services are provided to allow older people to participate.
23,500 meals to 297 clients
- ✱ **Title III-C-2 Home Delivered Nutrition Services** **90% Federally Funded**[Max \$86,189] ✱
 Home-delivered meals are the most economical long term care service and can often substitute for or delay the need for more extensive services. A home-delivered meal is often providing the principal or initial contact with the service delivery system for many chronically or temporarily impaired elderly.
87,157 meals to 667 clients
- ✱ **Title III-D Disease Prevention/Health Promotion** **90% Federally Funded**[Max \$7,083] ✱
 Provides disease prevention and health promotion services and information at multipurpose senior centers, at congregate meal sites, through home delivered meals programs or at other appropriate sites. Must be evidenced based.
- ✱ **Title III-E National Family Caregiver Support Program** **75% Federally Funded**[Max \$55,555] ✱
 Helps family members provide care for the elderly at home, who are 60(+). Services provided include information and assistance, counseling, support groups and training, respite services so that the caregiver can get a short break when needed, and supplemental services that complement care provided by informal caregivers, such as PC I (housekeeper, chore) and PC II (homemaker, personal care) hours. The program also assists grandparents raising grandchildren and older individuals providing care to children with mental retardation and developmental disabilities (no more than 10% of budget).
251 hours to 7 clients
- ✱ **NSIP Funnels Through State** **100% Federally Funded**[\$109,000] ✱
 Nutrition Services Incentive Program provides additional funds to the nutrition program at all sites.
- WIN(Used to be SNAP) Funnels Through State** **100% State Funded**[Max \$287,981]
 Wellness In Nutrition program is targeted to those who are economically disadvantaged.
- ✱ **HIICAP** **100% State Funded**[Max \$68,320] ✱
 The New York State Health Insurance Information Counseling Program (HIICAP) provides free, confidential, accurate and unbiased health insurance information, counseling and assistance. Trained volunteer counselors and staff explain the coverage, costs and options of Medicare, managed care, Medigap insurance and long term care insurance. HIICAP educates and empowers Medicare beneficiaries and their families to choose and use their health insurance wisely and assists them when necessary.
2,876 contacts to 1,088 clients

CSE**75% State Funded[Max-\$280,178]**

Community Services for the Elderly Program (CSE) provides community-based, supportive services to frail, low-income elderly who need assistance to maintain independence in their home. CSE provides a wide range of services including but not limited to: case management, personal care, home delivered meals, information and assistance, referral, social adult day care, transportation, respite, telephone reassurance and friendly visiting, health promotion and wellness activities, senior centers and other congregate programs, personal emergency response systems, minor residential repairs, escort and other services.

EISEP**75% State Funded[Max-\$405,663]**

Expanded In-home Services for the Elderly Program (EISEP) provides only non-medical in-home services, case management, respite, ancillary services(PERS), and PC I(housekeeper, chore) and PC II(homemaker, personal care) hours. Services are provided to functionally impaired elderly who are in need of community-based long-term care but who are not eligible for similar services under Medicaid. EISEP is not an entitlement program and, thus, does not serve all older individuals in need. This program operates under a fixed, capped budget and requires client cost-sharing. Although targeted to low income elderly, clients who are financially able may receive needed services, provided they pay for the services.

CSI**75% State Funded[Max-\$2,722]**

Congregate Services Initiative (CSI) services provided in community settings at which elderly people come together for services and activities that respond to their diverse needs and interests, enhance their dignity, support their independence, and encourage their involvement in and with the community and which seek to prevent the well elderly from requiring more intensive services.

MIPPAlook at HHCAP***100% Funded Annual Grant[\$27,938] ***

Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act enhance/expand application assistance.

NY CONNECTS**100% State Funded Annual Grant[\$224,678]**

Funding for a single point of entry for people to access services from multiple departments. Program is interdepartmental (DSS, Health Services, Hamilton County) but the money is in OFA budget. Previously referred to as Point of Entry. This year, NYSOFA has combined the NY Connects ADRC grant with the Expansion and Enhancement or Balancing Incentive Program.

HEAP

Home Energy Assistance Program. Funding for energy assistance, benefits disbursed by DSS.

TRANSPORTATION**100% Annual Grant [\$11,200]****UNMET NEED****(First received in 2022)****100% Funded [\$150,000]**

New funding given to NYSOFA to address waiting lists for seniors under programs such as EISEP (aides for personal care, housekeeping, etc). In 2021, through advocacy efforts, we were able to demonstrate that if we did not have the County over match for the nutrition program, we would have huge waiting lists for home delivered meals and congregate meals.