



Contracting with the Area Agency on Aging 3A

The Kalamazoo County Area Agency on Aging (Region 3A) provides a variety of funding sources to support community entities in delivering essential services to seniors aged 60 and over in Kalamazoo County. These services aim to help seniors maintain their independence, ensure their safety, and prevent long-term facility placement. To engage with the Area Agency on Aging and take advantage of these resources, please follow these simple steps

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Review the Bureau of Aging, Community Living, and Supports (ACLS) Standards to ensure service requirements, compliance, and eligibility. These standards provide a framework for eligible services. The ACLS standards can be found here:

<https://www.osapartner.net/OSAForms/content.aspx?gid=50&cgid=4F40AC13-2828-4BFC-B002-77B0F740C918>



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Monitor the County Purchasing website for open application periods. Check frequently. Associated contracts will start with or have “AAA” in description. To view active County applications, select the “Bids/Proposals” tab here:

<https://www.kalcounty.com/purchasing/>



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Stay in communication for updates and notifications. To be notified of open bidding periods, send your contact information and a description of your services to cabail@kalcounty.com. Be sure any “@kalcounty.com” email addresses are added to your “safe” email spam filters. Questions about services and ACLS standards can also be sent to this email address.



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Complete the County bidding process. When an open Request for Procurement (RFP), Request for Qualifications (RFQ), or *Amplifund* Opportunity is available, follow through with an application. Note that bids are competitive, and an application does not guarantee funding.



To learn more about the Area Agency on Aging 3A, visit our website
<https://www.kalcounty.com/AAA>

A list of fundable services is on the reverse side of this document

Historical Services and Contracts: The following services and associated ACLS Standards have been provided or were available for funding in previous contract periods. *Not necessarily reflective of current services.*

Service	Standard	Service	Standard
Transportation	A-6	Adult Day Services	C-1
Chore Services	B-10	- Transportation to/from Center	
- Household maintenance		- Personal care	
- Household repair		- Nutrition (meal provision)	
- Pest Control		- Recreation activities	
- Grass cutting and leaf raking		Dementia Adult Day Care	C-2
- Clearing walkways of ice, snow, leaves		Congregate Meals	C-3
- Trimming overhanging tree branches		Nutrition Counseling	C-4
Home Injury Control	B-3	Nutrition Education	C-5
- Ramp building		Disease Prevention/Health Promotion	C-6
- Bathroom chair and grab bar installation		- Health Risk Assessments	
- Non-slip treatments		- Health Promotion Programs	
- Vision or hearing adaptive devices		- Fitness, exercise, music, art, dance therapy	
- Stairway and/or hallway handrails		- Mental health screening programs	
- Smoke and/or gas alarms		- Information programs for chronic illnesses	
- Enhanced lighting		Health Screening	C-7
Homemaking	B-4	Assistance to Hearing Impaired & Deaf	C-8
- Light housekeeping		- Training and education	
- Grocery shopping and errand running		- Assistance in obtaining benefits and services	
- Meal preparation		Home Repair	C-9
- Laundry & ironing		- Roof and siding repair/replacement	
Home-Delivered Meals	B-5	- Door and window repair/replacement	
Medication Management	B-7	- Floor and foundation repair/replacement	
- Medication setup, education, and training		- Plumbing and drain repair/replacement	
- Registered Nurse Medication review		- Insulating and weatherization	
- Prescription cost assistance		- Stair and step repair/replacement	
Personal Care	B-8	- Ensuring safe and adequate water	
- Bathing assistance		- Electrical wiring repair/replacement	
- Dressing & grooming		Legal Assistance	C-10
- Toileting		Senior Center Operations	C-12
- Transferring & ambulation assistance		- Rent, utilities, communications & insurance	
- Eating assistance		- Custodial services & ground maintenance	
Assistive Devices and Technologies	B-9	- Supplies	
- Emergency response buttons		Senior Center Staffing	C-13
- Medication dispenser machines		Vision Services	C-14
- Wheelchairs, walkers		- Orientation and mobility training	
- Lifts		- Rehabilitation for activities of daily living	
Respite Care	B-10	- Optometric services	
- Companionship in lieu of an identified caregiver		- Group education	
- Supervision in lieu of an identified caregiver		Counseling Services	C-16
- Assistance in lieu of an identified caregiver		Kinship Support Services	C-19

To view ACLS standards, follow this QR Code

