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**Policy Statement**

Providers who receive funds for Material Aid services that they provide to frail, older individuals, particularly those who have low incomes, are in the greatest economic need and/or are in the minority, must comply with state and federal regulations pertaining to the funding and delivery of such service.

**Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to provide support or to meet or prevent an imminent emergency by the distribution of goods, food products, commodities or payment of bills. (For example, the purchase of basic necessities for someone whose home has been destroyed by fire, or the distribution of commodities and or food products, or the distribution of items such as clothing, smoke detectors and eye-glasses, or payment to a utility company to prevent imminent shut off of electricity or gas services.)

**Scope**

This policy applies to all area agencies on aging and all subcontractors of home and community-based services that provide Material Aid to eligible individuals.

**General Authority**

Arkansas Code Annotated Section 25-10-101 et. seq.