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Arkansas Family Caregiver Support Program

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Each Area Agency on Aging (AAA) shall establish vendor agreements and/or contracts with community-based organizations to provide multifaceted systems of support services, including counseling, support groups, respite, and other home and community-based services to families caring for their frail older members. The Arkansas Family Caregiver Support Program (AFCSP) also recognizes the needs of grandparents, who are caregivers of grandchildren, and to older persons, who are relative caregivers of children age 18 and younger. An AAA may provide such services **directly** by requesting a waiver from DAAS in accordance with DAAS Policy 201. The approval of such waiver will be at DAAS's sole discretion.

310.010 Purpose

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The purpose of this policy is to establish administrative and service delivery standards for the Arkansas Family Caregiver Support Program.

310.011 Scope

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This policy applies to all AAAs and their subcontractors who provide Family Caregiver Support Services.

310.012 General Authority

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The authority for this Section is Sections 371, 372, 373, and 374 of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended [P.L. 106-501], Grants for State and Community Programs on Aging.

310.100 Definitions

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Area Plan — AAA's plan of operation which has been approved by the Division of Aging and Adult Service (DAAS).

Subcontractor — An entity that is awarded a contract from an AAA to provide designated services under the Area Plan.

Elderly client — An eligible (60 years of age or older) elderly individual who receives OAA services.