

Attachment I

VULNERABILITY CRITERIA

A person is considered vulnerable if he/she meets the following criteria:

*1. Is unable to perform **one or more** of the activities of daily living listed below without assistance due to physical, cognitive, emotional, psychological, or social impairment.*

- Ambulation*
- Bathing*
- Meal Preparation*
- Dressing or undressing*
- Eating*
- Housework (e.g. laundry)*
- Manage medical treatments (prescribed exercises, change of dressing, injections, etc.)*
- Manage medications (what to take, when to take, how to store properly, etc.)*
- Manage money (budgeting, check writing, etc.)*
- Personal hygiene and grooming*
- Shopping*
- Using the Telephone*
- Toileting*
- Transfer (getting in and out of bed/wheelchair)*
- Transportation*

OR

2. Has behavioral or mental health problems that could result in premature institutionalization or is unable to provide for his/her own health and safety primarily due to cognitive, behavioral, psychological/emotional conditions which inhibit decision-making and threaten the ability to remain independent.

AND

3. Lacks an informal support system: Has no family, friends, neighbors or others who are both willing and able to perform the service(s) needed or the informal support system needs to be temporarily or permanently supplemented.

The following programs require that ALL persons served must meet the vulnerability criteria:

*Home Delivered Meals
Health Maintenance*

*Adult Day Care
Adult Day Health*

The following programs state that "to the degree feasible, persons served shall meet the vulnerability criteria":

*Foot Care
Health Screening
Transportation*

*Congregate Meals
Information & Assistance
Geriatric Health Screening*

SCSA ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

1. *If you are 60 years of age and unemployed or employed not more than 20 hours a week*
2. *If you are 65 years of age or older.*
3. *Income at or below 40 percent of the state median income for free services; sliding-fee scale applies if income is 40 percent over the state median income.*
4. *Liquid and convertible assets do not exceed amounts listed in WAC [388-106-1110](#).*

OAA ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Age 60 or over.

CONTRIBUTION POLICY

Persons who receive services funded by Title III of the Older Americans Act must be given a free and voluntary opportunity to contribute to the cost of services provided. The same opportunity must be extended to persons who receive an SCSA-funded service which is not subject to a means test. The service provider must protect each person's privacy with respect to his/her contribution, establish procedures to safeguard and account for all contributions made by users of the service and use all such contributions to expand the service which received the contribution.

The service provider may develop a suggested contribution schedule. If a schedule is developed, the provider must consider the income ranges of older persons in the community and the provider's other sources of income. No otherwise eligible person may be denied service because he/she will not or cannot contribute to the cost of the service.