



Administration for Community Living
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Overview of Older Americans Act
Tribal/Title VI Programs

Administration for Community Living (ACL)

Mission: Maximize the independence, well-being, and health of older adults, people with disabilities across the lifespan, and their families and caregivers.

The Older American's Act

- Title I — Objectives
- Title II — Administration on Aging
- Title III — Grants for State & Community Programs
- Title IV – Training, Research and Discretionary
- Title V – Senior Community Service Employment
- Title VI – Grants for Native Americans
- Title VII – Elder Rights Protection

ACL's Title VI Programs

Native American Nutrition & Supportive Services (Part A/B)

Native American Caregiver Support Services (Part C)

Title VI Eligibility

- **Part A – Nutrition & Supportive Services Program**
 - Federally recognized tribe; and
 - Represent at least 50 individuals who are 60 years of age or older; and
 - Demonstrate the ability to deliver supportive services, including nutritional services.
- **Part C – Native American Caregiver Support Program**
 - Have an approved Part A or Part B application.

Tribal Grantees in Washington (26)

- Squaxin Island Tribe
 - Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe
 - Quinault Indian Nation
 - Makah Tribe
 - Nooksack Indian Tribe
 - South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency - Shoalwater Bay
 - Puyallup Tribe of Indians
 - The Tulalip Tribes of Washington
 - Swinomish Indian Tribal Community
 - Suquamish Tribe
 - Lummi Nation
 - Snoqualmie Indian Tribe
 - Quileute Tribe
 - Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation
 - Spokane Tribe of Indians
 - Skokomish Indian Tribe
 - Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe
 - Cowlitz Indian Tribe
 - Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe
 - Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe
 - South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency - Nisqually
 - Samish Indian Nation
 - Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
 - Upper Skagit Indian Tribe
 - Yakama Nation
 - Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
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Title VI goals – new grant cycle

- Partnering to expand Medicaid services to tribal elders. Encourage – Title VI programs to get involved with MFP Tribal Initiative. The Makah video was an excellent example.
- Strengthening collaboration with AAA's.
- Caregiver support – through ACL's work on the RAISE Act
- Region 10 – Tribal consultation – concern about building housing with services – meeting with HUD and NWPIHB to see how we can collaborate to provide technical assistance and share housing success stories.

Services Provided in Washington

- **Nutrition Services:**
 - ❖ Persons served – 7400
 - ❖ Congregate & Home Delivered Meals – over 560,000
 - ❖ Over 80,000 instances of I&A and Outreach
 - ❖ Transportation - Over 5500 one-way trips

Storytelling

- “We have several Elders who are medically homebound, with services provided they were able to stay at home without going into a facility. It is our goal to keep our Elders at home, with services provided and to provide transportation, meals, caregiver assistance, chore services etc.”

Caregiver Supports in Washington

- **Caregiver Services:**
 - Individual Caregivers served – 525
- **Types of Caregivers Support Services:**
 - Counseling/Support Groups/Caregiver Training
 - Respite Care
 - Supplemental Services
 - Information Services & Access Assistance

National Family Caregiver Support

- Provides grants to states and AAAs to support caregivers Lifespan Respite which serves caregivers of children and adults of all ages with disabilities through ADRC's.

<https://acl.gov/programs/support-caregivers/national-family-caregiver-support-program>

- RAISE Act Recognize, Assist, Include, Support, and Engage (RAISE) Family Caregivers Act and Supporting Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (SGRG) Act.

National Strategies-RAISE

Strategies – Four issues to consider in supporting family caregivers:

- Person- and family-centered approaches
- Trauma and its impact
- Diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility
- The direct care workforce

Resources for Learning More about ACL's Tribal Programs

Older Americans Act Title VI Information

- <https://olderindians.acl.gov/>
- [Title VI Evaluation Interim Report](#)
- [Tribal \(Title VI\) & State \(Title III\) Aging Services Collaboration Report](#)

- **Caregiver Support Information**
- <https://acl.gov/programs/support-caregivers/national-family-caregiver-support-program>
- <https://acl.gov/CaregiverStrategy>

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