

Non-Medicaid Funding

Title III, SSBG, CHOICE

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Federal Funds vs. State Funds

- n Title III Funds are Federal Funds generated by the Older Americans Act reauthorized 2006.
- n SSBG (Social Service Block Grant) Funds are Federal Funds granted by the US Dept. of Health & Human Services.
- n CHOICE Funds are State Dollars set aside by the Legislature in the State Budget.

Title III Funds



Four different programs

- n B – Supportive Services (In-home services)
- n C – Nutrition/Senior Meals
- n D – Health Promotion/Disease Prevention
- n E – Family Caregiver

SSBG Funds

- n In-home services for individuals making less than 300% of the Federal Poverty Level
- n Or, anyone who is facing an immediate health or security risk
- n Age 60 and over, or under 59 with a documented physical disability



CHOICE Funds



- n In-home services
- n Resident of Indiana
- n Must have assets less than \$500,000
- n Must have income less than 350% of the Federal Poverty Level
- n Cost share applies for individuals between 151% - 350% of the Federal Poverty Level
- n Must be unable to perform at minimum 2 Activities of Daily Living (ADLs)
- n Must have applied for Medicaid
- n Individuals who are eligible for Medicaid do not qualify for CHOICE

Funding Order of Precedence

1. Title III B Supportive Services
2. SSBG
3. CHOICE (Always the funding of last resort)




In-Home Services

- n All in-home services are covered by all three funding sources
- n Adult Day Service, Homemaker, Assisted Transportation, Legal Counseling, Nutrition Counseling, Skilled Nursing, Attendant Care, etc.

CHOICE Cost-Sharing

- n Cost sharing is required for participants with incomes over 150% of the Federal Poverty Level.
- n Clients with income above 350% may receive case management at no charge, but all services must be paid by the client at the provider rate.
- n Cost share is billed to clients each month by the AAA.

CHOICE Funds & Medicaid

- n CHOICE funds may only be utilized after an applicant has been determined ineligible for Medicaid.
 - n Or, if currently eligible for Medicaid, CHOICE funds may only be used for services not available under Medicaid.
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How to Apply for these funding sources:

- n Call Aging & In-Home Services of Northeast IN, Inc. at 260-745-1200 or 1-800-552-3662.
- n Serving: Adams, Allen, Dekalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley Counties