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Chaffee Custer Fremont Lake

UAACOG PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Requirements: 60 years of age and older, with the greatest need going to low-income minority, frail and disabled. A copy of a Colorado photo identification card showing current address and date of birth is needed.

Care Center Pendant: This is available to all ages and is by voucher and private pay.

Caregiver Respite: Paid rate is \$15.04 per hour. Client must be receiving 24/7 care to qualify for 52 hours per quarter. Provider can be an independent person or an agency. If independent, a W-9 is needed. If an agency, the agency is responsible for any differences in charges.

Chore Service: Assistance with repairs and maintenance in your home. Includes yard work.

Congregate Meals: Offered in Chaffee, Custer, Lake and Fremont counties. Please call for more information on site locations and meal days.

Dental/Vision: Vision and dental vouchers are for \$300 and can be used with one of our preferred providers.

Durable Medical: Ramps, hand rails, or anything to make the home handicap friendly. The voucher is for \$150, and an estimate is needed first.

In Home Services for an acute diagnosis: Paid rate is \$17.04 per hour, for 48 total hours of homemaker and/or personal care services, for up to 6 weeks with a preferred provider. Client must be in a recovery mode from a hospital stay or flu. Client must have a doctor's signature. Clients who have a chronic illness are referred to HCBS.

Meals on Wheels: Client must be homebound.

Telephone Reassurance: Volunteers call during the week to "check in."

Transportation: Mileage paid up to \$150 for medical appointments only. Client finds a driver. A copy of the driver's insurance and driver's license are required.

Visually Impaired: Material assistance to those with macular degeneration, blindness, etc.