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1. Introduction

Introduction

The Administration on Aging (AoA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, supported the Performance Outcome Measurement Project (POMP) to develop tools and procedures to measure the impact of programs funded under the Older Americans Act (OAA). POMP was a collaborative effort between AoA and grantees that represented State Units on Aging (SUAs) and Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs), with their providers and university research partners, from across the country. The Performance Measurement Toolkit is the culmination of the grantees’ development efforts and provides step-by-step instructions on how to use POMP survey instruments to measure the performance of key AoA-funded services and use the results for program improvement.

The POMP tools represent an effective combination of scholarly research and practical experience. Professional researchers provided conceptual models of performance measurement to assist in the planning and design of service recipient surveys by agencies participating in POMP. Over several years, service system professionals have reviewed, tested, and revised these survey instruments, tools, and procedures.

In addition to providing individual State and Area Agencies on Aging with performance measures, many of the items in the POMP survey instruments are also included in the AoA National Surveys of Older Americans Act Participants (NSOAAP). This makes it possible to compare findings on the state and local level to those of the National Surveys. The National Survey data and other benchmarks for comparison are located on the AGing Integrated Database (AGID) website at http://www.data.aoa.gov.

This Toolkit is divided into several chapters, each covering an important step in the process of measuring the performance of state and community programs on aging, as illustrated in the Performance Measurement Process Diagram.
Performance Measurement Process Diagram

1. Select the Survey Instrument
2. Determine Best Data Collection Method
3. Develop a Work Plan and Budget
4. Select the Client Sample & Administer Survey
5. Enter, Review & Analyze Data
6. Prepare Report & Disseminate Results
Performance measurement data is useful for:

- monitoring and improving the quality of services;
- examining the effect of services on recipients; and
- providing empirical evidence on which to base program improvements and funding decisions.

The Older Americans Act (OAA) services system consists of many components with complex interrelationships. While a simple, linear model captures only some of this complexity, the diagram on page 2-3 illustrates several aspects of the OAA network that are important to measure. This network logic model consists of inputs, or the underlying mission, enabling funding and other resources on which the network relies. The resources support a range of activities, specifically the process of program operations and service delivery. Outputs consist of those initial results, such as the numbers and characteristics of persons receiving services, the amount of services these individual receive (such as the number of home-delivered meals or other service units), or successful completion of such initiatives as improvement in the efficiency of program operations. Most important is measuring the outcomes or the impact that services have on the well-being of older persons such as remaining in the community and avoiding (or delaying) nursing home placement. This is the primary focus of the performance measures and guidance in this Toolkit.

The findings from performance measurement can help refine and improve many aspects of the service delivery system, as illustrated by the feedback loop in the diagram. Finally, the OAA services system operates in an environment that has a substantial influence on the development and delivery of services for the aging, such as nursing home pre-admission screening requirements and the emphasis on home- and community-based services in state long-term care plans. Considering these contextual factors is essential when interpreting and applying the findings from performance measurement. For example, increasing the length of time older persons live independently in the community can be a function of OAA home- and community-based services. But also influential are the care transition systems of hospitals that may affect post-acute and long-term care placement options and decisions for older persons.
Monitor Quality and Improve Services

Recipient assessment of services, the primary focus of this Toolkit, is a very important part of measuring program and service quality. The results of surveys provide information on the extent to which people use the service, the quality of the service itself, and self-reported outcomes. For instance, home-delivered meals recipients are able to assess the food in terms of temperature, taste, and smell as well as the timeliness of the delivery, all of which are indicators of the service quality.

The results of recipient surveys can document the impact of services from the service recipients’ perspective, and they may also identify areas in which a change in services would better meet the needs of the recipients.

Document the Effect of Services on Service Recipients

Most people who work in the field of aging want to know the effect their work has on service recipients’ lives in addition to the number and characteristics of the people served. They want to know if the services have helped older Americans remain in the community, or whether receiving services has helped caregivers support their elderly family members. Selected survey items in the Toolkit ask for self-reported outcomes; for instance, the Transportation Survey instrument includes the item: “Do you get around more than you did before you had this service?”

Provide Evidence of Effectiveness

An increasing number of funding agencies require periodic reporting of performance measurement data, including program inputs, activities, outputs, and outcomes. A measure of service recipient outcomes (i.e., how those services actually helped the people who received them) along with program outputs (e.g., the number of meals, the number of rides that have been provided, etc.) are often required of funding agencies. The results of surveys will assist agencies to respond to the accountability requirements that often accompany their budget requests. For example, the AoA uses a combination of survey results, incorporating many of the Toolkit measures, and output data in its Congressional budget requests.
Performance Measurement Logic Model

**Inputs**
- Funding
- Legislation
- Mission
- Infrastructure
- Other resources

**Process**
- Planning
- Program development
- Management
- Staffing
- Contracting
- Other activities

**Outputs**
- Persons served
- Service units delivered
- Initiatives completed
- Other measures of activity

**Outcomes**
- Independent living
- Quality of life
- Other impacts

**Environment**
- Long-term care policies
- Community wealth/poverty
- Other contextual factors

**Feedback**
3. Select the Survey Instrument

This Toolkit contains nine survey instruments to assess programs and to learn about service recipients. The survey instruments are designed to be administered by telephone; however, it is possible to administer them by mail, or, in the case of congregate meals, in person. The POMP grantees field-tested and refined these survey instruments over several years, and they conducted reliability and validity testing to ensure they were psychometrically sound.

**Table 3-1. POMP Survey Instruments**

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*The workgroup also developed survey instruments for additional services that did not have the benefit of complete testing. These covered information and referral/assistance and senior centers.

For the information and referral assistance report see [http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/doea/evaluations_0003.php](http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/doea/evaluations_0003.php)

For the senior center report please see [http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/doea/sc_toolkit.php](http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/doea/sc_toolkit.php)
Assessing Specific Programs and/or Services

Caregiver Services Survey Instrument

The core Caregiver Services Survey Instrument has 16 questions. The topics covered are services received, service quality, and service impact on the caregiver and care recipient. In addition, the survey instrument includes seven optional modules.

(To view the Caregiver Services Survey Instrument, see Appendix A.)

Table 3-2. Comprehensive Survey Modules on Caregiver Satisfaction and Outcomes

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Case Management Survey Instrument

The Case Management Survey Instrument has 20 questions. The topics covered are quality of service and the extent to which the case management service helped the service recipient receive needed care.

(To view the Case Management Survey Instrument, see Appendix A.)

Congregate Meals Survey Instrument

The Congregate Meals Survey Instrument has 51 questions about frequency of program participation, food intake, service quality, self-reported outcomes, nutrition education and food security.

(To view the Congregate Meals Survey Instrument, see Appendix A.)
Home-Delivered Meals Survey Instrument
The Home-Delivered Meals Survey Instrument has 47 questions about the frequency of program participation, food intake, service quality, self-reported outcomes, and food security.

(To view the Home-delivered Meals Survey Instrument, see Appendix A.)

Transportation Survey Instrument
The Transportation Survey Instrument has 27 questions. The topics covered are frequency of and reason for use, overall experience with service, service quality, self-reported outcomes, and ease of access to transportation.

(To view the Transportation Survey Instrument, see Appendix A.)

Cross-Cutting Modules
The cross-cutting modules focus on service recipient characteristics and well-being. These instruments allow agencies to make comparisons between service recipients’ characteristics at the local level with AoA National Survey data or to see if responses to self-reported service outcomes vary by demographic, frailty, or other factors. These modules may be used in conjunction with any of the previously discussed survey instruments and are administered by telephone, mail, or in-person.

(To view the Cross-Cutting Modules, see Appendix A.)

Demographics Module
The Demographics Module has ten questions related to gender, age, race, marital status, and income, and they follow standard wording used in many national surveys.

(To view the Demographics Module, see Appendix A.)

Physical Functioning and Health Module
The Physical Functioning and Health Module has 21 questions. The topics covered are self-assessment of health, limitations in activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living, and use of one or more assistive devices (e.g., walker, wheelchair, hearing aid).

(To view the Physical Functioning and Health Module, see Appendix A.)
**Social and Emotional Well-Being Survey Module**

The Social and Emotional Well-Being Module has seven questions. The topics covered are frequency of contact with other people, frequency of leaving home for social activities, self-assessment of emotional well-being, and frequency of negative feelings (e.g., stress, grief, worry) and their impact on participation in social activities.

(To view the Social and Emotional Well-Being Module, see Appendix A.)

**Additional Services Received Module**

The Additional Services Received Module has 20 questions. The topics covered are receipt of other services and self-reported outcomes associated with the receipt of these services.

(To view the Additional Services Received Module, see Appendix A.)
4. **Determine the Data Collection Method**

**Introduction**

Selecting the appropriate mode of data collection for a survey is dependent on three factors: (1) the objectives of the survey, (2) the concepts to be measured, and (3) the population. In addition, the timeframe available for data collection and the budget influence the mode of data collection. Survey instruments can be either self-administered or interviewer-administered. Data collection modes range from in-person, telephone, mail, to the Internet.\(^1\)

The response rates often differ markedly by mode. In-person surveys usually produce the highest response rates, followed by telephone and mail, respectively. If a high response rate is desired, in-person or telephone surveys are the best data collection modes, but the costs are higher than for mail surveys.

When selecting the mode of data collection, it is also important to remember that the majority of respondents are older persons. For mail surveys, ensure that written questionnaires have a font size that is readable for older persons who may have vision problems. For in-person and telephone surveys, it is necessary for interviewers to speak clearly and to make sure that respondents are able to hear the questions. Additional information on interviewing older persons is in chapter 7.

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**In-Person Surveys**

In-person surveys allow the interviewer to build rapport with the respondent. Often, respondents may feel ill at ease, and a well-trained interviewer can make them feel comfortable by clearly explaining the purpose of the study and the specific topics covered. Complex interviews are best administered in-person. Interviewers are able to probe for more complete responses when necessary and observe body language during the interview.

In-person surveys require interviewers who are trained on how to administer questionnaire items, their meaning, when to probe and how to respond to frequently asked questions. One limitation of in-person surveys is that respondents may give socially desirable responses, especially to questions on sensitive topics. Another consideration is that in-person surveys take time to administer, especially when respondents are not located in close proximity. Therefore, budgeting for an in-person survey should include costs for not only interviewer time for administering the questionnaire, but also for traveling and for travel expenses, such as gas and vehicle upkeep.

**Telephone Surveys**

Using telephone surveys allows multiple interviewers to conduct the survey in a relatively short period of time. Additionally, computer-assisted telephone surveys accommodate complicated skip patterns. Moreover, interviewers are available to respond to frequently asked questions and probe according to the data collection protocol. Quality control measures, such as monitoring interviewers during survey administration, ensure that interviewers adhere to the study protocol.

The optimal length of telephone interviews is 20 to 30 minutes. As with in-person surveys, telephone interviewers need training on how to administer the questionnaire, answer respondents’ questions, and how to handle difficult situations. Having to deal with missing or inaccurate phone numbers may increase the level of effort needed to complete a telephone survey. In recent years, there has been a diminishing return rate for telephone surveys due to screening calls. This is an important limitation that reduces the cost effectiveness of telephone surveys.
Mail Surveys

Mail surveys are less intrusive than in-person or telephone surveys, especially when asking for sensitive information. Respondents are able to answer at a convenient time for them. Mail surveys are less expensive than in-person and telephone surveys. Telephone numbers are not necessary, but accurate lists of addresses are needed. With a mail survey, there is no interviewer support, but mail surveys often include a toll-free number for respondents to call for additional information. If doing a mail survey, insure that you provide time for respondents to return their completed interviews. In addition, nonrespondents can be called or sent postcard reminders to participate.

Some limitations of mail surveys include the following: they are not conducive to complex questions; there is no control over who really completes the questionnaire; and the turnaround time for completion is much longer than for in-person and telephone surveys. The response rates for mail surveys are often dramatically lower than for in-person and telephone surveys.

Internet Surveys

Internet surveys have become more popular in the last few years. They have some advantages, such as the ability to handle complex skip patterns, the use of visual stimuli to guide respondents, and elimination of data entry. While increasing numbers of older adults are using the internet, Older Americans Act clients who tend to be older, poorer, and frailer may be less likely than their healthier and wealthier counterparts to have such access.
5. Develop the Work Plan and Budget

The survey planning process involves developing a schedule and budget to ensure that the survey is completed on time and within the allocated resources. Prior to conducting a survey, identify specific dates for the period of performance for each task. This will ensure that the survey is completed within the allowed timeframe. Tables A and B contain samples of schedules for a telephone and mail survey, respectively.

Most agencies that conduct surveys of clients have a specific budget allocation for sampling, data collection, data entry, analysis, and report preparation. There is always a tradeoff between the desired procedures and the available funds. Prior to finalizing the design of a survey, develop a budget with a line item for each task. Ensure that costs are realistic. For instance, if an agency is conducting a telephone survey, make sure that the interviewer hours include enough time to contact service recipients more than once in case the sampled person is not at home on the first or second try. That will ensure that the agency is able to implement the survey design and procedures within the allocated funds. Tables C and D contain samples of spreadsheets for estimating costs for each line item. Tables E and F contain samples of budget sheets for conducting telephone and mail surveys, respectively.

### Clear Steps at the Survey Planning Stage

**Survey Planning Process:**

1. **Plan**
2. **Sample**
3. **Pilot**
4. **Survey**
5. **Prepare Data**
6. **Analyze Data**
7. **Prepare Report**
8. **Disseminate Results**
Clear Steps to a Successful Telephone Survey

Telephone Survey Work Plan:

1. **Plan**
   - Determine purpose of the survey
   - Select appropriate survey instrument
   - Determine the methodology
   - Design data collection procedures
   - Develop cost estimate
   - Determine staff needs

2. **Sample**
   - Identify population
   - Specify sample selection criteria
   - Identify sampling procedure
   - Identify source of information for sampling
   - Draw sample

3. **Pilot**
   - Test procedures and revise according to the results of testing

4. **Survey**
   - Notify selected agencies (if sample is drawn from another agency)
   - Prepare materials: client pre-notification letter
   - Prepare call sheets
   - Select interviewers
   - Train interviewers
   - Conduct telephone survey

5. **Prepare Data**
   - Enter data
   - Check for accuracy of data entry
   - Review database for outliers and anomalies in the data
   - Code responses to open-ended questions

6. **Analyze Data**
   - Run descriptive statistics
   - Analyze responses to open-ended questions

7. **Prepare Report**
   - Prepare draft report
   - Submit report to reviewers
   - Revise report

8. **Disseminate Results**
   - Develop plan for sharing results
   - Disseminate report
Clear Steps to a Successful Mail Survey

Mail Survey Work Plan:

1. **Plan**
   - Determine purpose of the survey
   - Select appropriate survey instrument
   - Determine the methodology
   - Design data collection procedures
   - Develop cost estimate
   - Determine staff needs

2. **Sample**
   - Identify population
   - Specify sample selection criteria
   - Identify sampling procedure
   - Identify source of information for sampling
   - Draw sample

3. **Pilot**
   - Test procedures and revise according to the results of testing

4. **Survey**
   - Notify selected agencies (if sample is drawn from another agency)
   - Prepare materials: cover letter, copies of survey instruments, envelopes for mailing and returning survey instruments

   - Mail survey materials
   - Enter data into an electronic data entry utility as completed instruments are returned
   - Contact nonrespondents at designated time periods

5. **Prepare Data**
   - Enter remaining data
   - Check for accuracy of data entry
   - Review database for outliers and anomalies in the data
   - Code responses to open-ended questions

6. **Analyze Data**
   - Run descriptive statistics
   - Analyze responses to open-ended questions

7. **Prepare Report**
   - Prepare draft report
   - Submit report to reviewers
   - Revise report

8. **Disseminate Results**
   - Develop plan for sharing results
   - Disseminate report
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<td>You will need to send out about four times the number of completed surveys you need for your analysis.</td>
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D. Cost Estimates for Collecting Data by Mail

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<td>___ days @ $___ per day</td>
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6. Select the Service Recipient Sample

The Toolkit contains a Sample Size Calculator to help agencies determine the number of service recipients out of the population of interest that need to complete a survey instrument (see Table 6-1). The sample size needs to be large enough to provide sufficient accuracy for results that can be generalized to the entire population. The sample size program is based upon a common method used by statisticians to determine a sample size, yet is easy enough for anyone to use. (Please note: The confidence interval calculation procedure below applies only to percentage estimates and not to means.)

Sample Size Calculator

![Sample Size Calculator Image]
Instructions for Using the Sample Size Calculator

Sample Size Calculator

**Population Size:** The exact number of people in the population that you are studying and from which the sample will be drawn.

**Margin of Error:** Indicates the desired degree of precision attached to an estimate computed from the survey. It indicates the range into which the estimate would fall if the entire population was surveyed. For example, if a 5 percent margin of error is acceptable to the researcher and the survey estimate of the measured characteristic is 48 percent, then if the entire population were surveyed, one would expect the true value of the characteristic of interest to lie between 43 percent and 53 percent.

**Confidence Level:** An indicator of how often the true percentage of the population would pick an answer lying within the confidence interval. For example, 95 percent confidence level means you can be 95 percent certain. Most researchers use the 95 percent confidence level.

**Estimated Response Rate:** This is an estimate of the percent of the sample that will complete the survey and is usually based on previous experience. For example, 95 percent response rate assumes that 5 percent of the people in the sample will not complete the survey because they refused or couldn’t be located for other reasons.

**Population Proportion:** This is an estimate of the percentage of your sample that will pick a particular response. For example, based on previous experience 40 percent will respond “Yes” and 60 percent will answer “No” to the question. It is best to assume the worst case percentage (50 percent) when determining a sample size.

Table 6-1 illustrates the increase in the variability of the estimates as the population proportion estimate approaches 50 percent. For example, for a sample of size 1,000, for a target characteristic of around 10 percent, the confidence interval (CI) would be the estimate 2.12 percent. For a sample of size 1,000, for a target characteristic of 50 percent, the CI would be the estimate 3.53 percent.

**Sample Size:** This is the number of people out of the entire population of interest that will be selected for the administration of the survey. It is NOT the number of completed surveys to be gathered. Depending on the response rate selected, the sample size estimate includes the number of completed surveys and a percentage of refusals or no contacts.
Table 6-1. Half-widths of 95 percent confidence intervals (or margins of error) by various sample sizes and estimates of target characteristics (computed for a two-stage design with a design effect of 1.30)

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At this point, the agency has completed all the steps necessary to administer the survey:

- Identified which program or services to assess;
- Selected the appropriate survey instrument;
- Determined the best method to collect data;
- Selected a service recipient sample; and
- Developed a work plan and budget.

The following sections provide a step-by-step guide to administering the survey instrument by telephone or mail.

The Telephone Survey

Pilot the Data Collection Procedures

The POMP Survey Instruments and procedures have undergone reliability and validity testing and have been successfully administered over the past ten years. An Agency, however, may want to conduct a pilot (i.e. administer the survey in the proposed manner to a small number of recipients) to refine its data collection procedures.

Notify the Involved Agencies and the Sampled Service Recipients

The agency sponsoring the survey sends correspondence to organizations such as AAAs or providers that have direct contact with service recipients who are sampled for the survey. The correspondence introduces the survey and its purpose, explains the survey process, and includes the study timeline. The correspondence ensures that agencies are aware of the survey and are able to answer questions from sampled service recipients. After the correspondence is distributed, the agency sponsoring the survey may want to schedule a conference call with agencies to answer any questions.
Notify the Service Recipients
The agency sends advance notification correspondence to inform service recipients of the survey to reduce the likelihood that they will think that it’s a telemarketing call. The correspondence includes a description of the purpose of the survey, the requirements of participation, notification that participation is voluntary, and contact information for obtaining additional information about the survey. Include a statement that participation in the survey will not affect services in any way. The correspondence should be distributed 3-5 days prior to data collection.

(See Appendix B for the Catawba Council on Aging Sample Letter of Invitation.)

Select Interviewers
The agency selects interviewers who are not agency employees. Agency staff members may bias the results of the survey by inhibiting the service recipients’ responses. If it is impossible to use outside interviewers, the agency should select staff members who do not work directly with service recipients. The characteristics of good interviewers are listed below:

- **Good interpersonal skills** – An interviewer needs to have a clear and reasonably loud speaking voice with good projection. This is very important when interviewing older persons who may have some hearing loss. Interviewers may need to speak slowly to older people. However, it is important to show sensitivity to the service recipients and tailor the approach to the individual.

- **A positive attitude toward aging** – Interviewers should have a positive attitude toward aging. Interviewers should show respect and sensitivity to the service recipients. They need to refer to the service recipients by their last names unless invited to use their first names.

- **Dependability** – Interviewers often work without supervision, so it is important to hire people who are dependable. Interviewers will often conduct interviews in evenings and on weekends, especially when interviewing caregivers who may work during regular office hours. This often means that interviewers work after regular office hours and have irregular schedules.
**Interviewer Training**

The topics to include in interviewer training include:

1. the background and purpose of the survey,
2. survey ethics,
3. survey materials and procedures, and
4. general office procedures.

An important part of interviewer training is providing opportunities to practice administering the survey and the responses to frequently asked questions.

**Background and Purpose of the Survey**

At the beginning of the training, the trainer explains the background and purpose of the study; including the sponsoring agency, the reason for the study, the potential uses of the results, and the timeline.

**Ethics**

**Confidentiality.** Collecting data from service recipients to assess programs or services involves human subjects. Therefore, data collection is subject to a number of legal and ethical requirements. The agency should instruct interviewers to protect the names, telephone numbers, and other personal information of the people they are calling. This is especially true if interviewers call from locations other than an agency’s office building because identifying information may be disseminated via email attachments (most likely with encryption and password protections) or transported—on paper forms or by electronic devices such as laptops or data storage devices—in cars or on public transit. Agencies typically require interviewers to sign a confidentiality agreement.

(See Appendix B for a confidentiality agreement.)

The agency must adopt special procedures to protect the confidentiality of data in transport or sent via email. If the agency has a confidentiality form that employees must sign, include it in the discussion of agency policies. Protect information from unauthorized disclosure and use. This includes information that is stored outside of locked file cabinets and locked rooms (i.e., data that are transported by laptop, CD, DVD,
or memory stick). End the discussion of confidentiality by asking each interviewer to sign the agency’s confidentiality form. The exception to confidentiality is the disclosure of elder abuse/neglect or the intent to harm self or others. Interviewers should inform respondents beforehand that they are required to report abuse or neglect to the appropriate parties. The agency needs to have a plan in place for interviewers to follow in the event that this happens.

(See Appendix B for a sample confidentiality form.)

Train interviewers to assure service recipients that their responses are confidential and will in no way affect their services. This sets the stage for service recipients to feel free to give honest responses. If interviewers are employed by the agency that provides services, service recipients may worry that their responses are not confidential and may feel less inclined to honestly respond to items about consumer assessment of services. Service recipients may also hesitate to give an honest response for fear of “hurting the feelings” of service providers or fear that they will get the service provider in trouble.

**Respondents’ right to refusal.** It is important for interviewers to understand that respondents may skip any question for any reason. Interviewers are provided with a script to read to respondents before administering the survey that informs them of this right. If the agency is under the authority of a human subjects institutional review board (IRB), this disclaimer likely will be mandatory. Interviewers should encourage people to participate, but never put any type of pressure on them to do so.

**Respondents requiring services.** Sometimes respondents may reveal the need for additional services. When this happens, instruct interviewers on how to handle this information.

**Interviewer bias.** Train interviewers to avoid introducing bias. Interviewers may introduce bias by showing empathy or a change in tone of voice. Interviewers are advised not to interview persons they already know. It is important that the interviewers understand that they cannot interpret a question for the service recipient because doing so will introduce bias.
**Training Agenda**

The majority of the interviewer training covers the content of the survey, procedures for conducting the survey, and record keeping.

**The survey instrument.** The training is a good opportunity to carefully review the survey instrument. This ensures that interviewers are familiar with the survey items and that their questions are answered.

**Introductory script.** The introductory script establishes contact with the service recipient and ensures that he/she understands the informed consent information in the cover letter. As with the survey items, interviewers are required to read the introductory script verbatim.

(See Appendix B for a Script on Establishing Contact.)

**Answering machine/voice mail protocol.** When attempting to reach the respondent, the interviewer may encounter voice mail. Since it is not known whether the respondent is the only person with access to the voice mail, instruct interviewers to avoid leaving any personal service recipient information, including the fact that he/she receives services. Using an agreed-upon voice mail protocol ensures that the interviewers do not reveal any identifying information.

(See Appendix B for a Script for Interviewers to Use for Answering Machines or Voice Mail.)

**Recording and survey tracking materials.** Instruct interviewers on how to track the number of respondents contacted and the outcomes of the contacts. There are many options to track this information. One option is to maintain a master logbook with all of the respondent contact information to record all the statuses. Each interviewer is provided with “call sheets” copied from the master logbook that contain the respondents’ names and contact information.

(See Appendix B for a Caregiver Sample List and Results/Telephone
Another option is to issue individual respondent information sheets paired with a notebook for keeping track of which interviewer has the information sheet for each respondent, time of check out and return of the information sheet, and disposition of the attempts to contact the respondents. The advantage of this option is that the information sheets are easily transferred from one interviewer to another.

(See Appendix B for a POMP Survey Contact Sheet.)

Regardless of which option is selected, interviewers must maintain a log to record each attempt to reach a respondent, including the date and the disposition of the contact. A general guideline is for interviewers to attempt to contact respondents at least five times. When respondents are difficult to reach, instruct interviewers to vary the times of the call attempts. The service recipient may have a standing appointment or activity that takes him/her from home. Schedule calls from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Survey instructions. Interviewer trainees have different learning styles. While the most important lessons are taught and practiced in training, provide written instructions. When a question arises, it is helpful to refer interviewers to the written instructions on interviewing techniques.

(See Appendix B for the Sample Instructions for POMP Survey Interviewers.)

Practice administering the survey. At the end of the training, interviewers are provided with an opportunity to practice the survey administration procedures (introductory script and interview). The trainer should pair interviewers with a senior member of the survey team who is familiar with the survey instrument and procedures. Practicing with a senior member of the survey team provides an opportunity to reinforce good skills and correct any mistakes in a helpful and supportive manner. Another option is to let interviewers practice interviewing each other and listen for strengths and weaknesses. Give feedback individually and discuss any common mistakes with the entire group. A standard practice is to monitor the first few calls made by each interviewer to identify additional training needs.
The Mail Survey

The initial mailing includes the following components: an envelope addressed to the recipient, a cover letter, the survey with a cover sheet and instructions, and an agency’s self-addressed, stamped return envelope. After the initial mailing, send nonrespondents a reminder card and a second mailing of the survey instrument. If the agency’s response rate is still inadequate after sending the reminder postcard and the second mailing, the agency might consider calling nonrespondents to ask them if they are willing to complete the survey over the telephone. The following paragraphs discuss this approach more thoroughly.

Mailing envelope. The size of the mailing envelope should accommodate all materials and include the agency’s return address preprinted on the envelope or on a label in the upper left-hand corner. Include any special instructions to the post office regarding special services required such as a change of address or return requests. The recipient address label must be properly placed for postal scanning and sufficient postage must be printed, stamped, or affixed to the envelope.

Cover letter. Similar to the advance notification letter, the cover letter explains the purpose and importance of the survey and encourages participation. In addition, the cover letter explains how the agency plans to use the results. Print the cover letter on agency letterhead and include the agency director’s signature. Include a “please return by” date. A due date 10-14 days from the day of the mailing provides service recipients sufficient time to respond. Include a telephone number to call if there are any questions and thank the service recipient in advance for his/her participation.

(See Appendix B for the New York State Office on Aging cover letter.)

Processing survey returns. Develop a protocol for processing completed survey instruments. Adhering to the protocol ensures that survey instruments are not misplaced and that each service recipient returns only one completed survey instrument. Some of the completed survey instruments may arrive later than the deadline stated on the cover letter. Establish a set of rules regarding what constitutes the closing date for accepting returned surveys. For example, will the closing date be the actual calendar date, the postmarked date, or some specified number of days after the actual calendar date?
Survey instrument with instructions. Include a cover page with instructions on how to complete the survey. Proxy respondent instructions for people authorized to respond on behalf of service recipients are also included on the cover page. The survey instrument itself has instructions for responding to each item or set of items.

Stamped self-addressed envelope. Include a stamped, pre-addressed envelope with sufficient postage for the service recipient to return the completed survey instrument.

Reminder postcard. The reminder postcard should be mailed to nonrespondents approximately 1 week after the initial mailing. The reminder postcard may help increase the response rate. It reminds service recipients of the survey and provides them with a contact number if the original survey instrument did not arrive.

(See Appendix B for a Reminder/Thank You Postcard.)

Follow-up letter with survey instrument. Mail a follow-up letter with the survey instrument to nonrespondents after the completion deadline. It is important to include a second copy of the survey instrument for those who may have thrown out or misplaced the original survey. Depending on the response rate, an agency may consider sending additional rounds of the follow-up letter with the survey instrument to encourage participation.

(See Appendix B for a New York State Office on Aging reminder letter.)

Follow-up telephone call. A follow-up telephone call can be made to nonrespondents to give them the option of completing the survey over the telephone. Providing service recipients with another way to participate in the agency’s survey may increase the response rate.
Mailing Surveys

1. Prepare materials: cover letter, copies of survey instruments and envelopes
2. Mail survey
3. Enter data into an electronic data entry utility as survey instruments are returned
4. Contact nonrespondents at designated time periods
5. Enter remaining data
6. Check for accuracy of data entry
7. Review database for outliers and anomalies in the data
8. Code responses to open-ended questions
8. Enter, Review and Analyze the Data

The purpose of converting responses from the survey to data files is to compile the responses in a single place for use during analysis. However, regardless of the survey method:

- record responses in an electronic database,
- check the accuracy of recorded responses and records (data),
- reduce responses to manageable units for analysis,
- analyze and interpret the data, and
- address data storage and security.

While generally conducted sequentially, these steps will likely overlap if the survey is administered over a period of time.

Recording and Coding Responses into the Data Entry Utilities

The POMP website contains a data entry utility for each of the five service-specific survey instruments, with the databases for the cross-cutting modules embedded in each of the service-specific utilities. The database utilities are posted on the POMP website and are easily downloaded.

After administering the survey, the responses from each question are entered into the customized data entry utilities for each survey instrument. The data entry utilities have drop down menus for the user to enter the responses to the close-ended questions. There are fields in the database to enter verbatim responses to the open-ended questions.

Once all of the responses are entered into the data entry utility, the responses from each open-ended question are collated. This provides an opportunity for the data analyst to review the responses and to identify codes. The codes are textual or numerical representations of themes. For instance, there is an open-ended question on the caregiver survey instrument that asks how the service has helped the caregiver. When all of the survey instruments have been entered into the database, and all of the responses to the open-ended question have been collated, the analyst then examines the responses to the question for themes. After a theme is identified, it is given a specific code. Use of the new code gives the analyst an opportunity to identify groups of responses that reflect a particular theme.1

Check Data Accuracy

Before analyzing and interpreting the data, ensure the accuracy of the data entered. First make sure that the respondents answered each question properly and that responses in the database are correct.

1. Check all responses from all returned survey instruments.

2. Confirm that the number of respondent records in the data set is the same as the number of returned surveys to ensure that no data were omitted or duplicated.

3. Check the accuracy of all numeric codes for each variable name in the data file. For example, if only codes 1-4 are applicable for question 1, ensure that a code of 6 is not inadvertently entered into the data file.

4. A basic frequency run for each variable name will reveal data entry errors by showing whether the values are within the parameters.

Analyze Data and Interpret Results

Data Analysis

Once the responses are converted into a data file and checked for accuracy, analysis of the data can begin. Some basic statistical measures to consider for analysis include measures of central tendency, frequencies and percentages, and cross-tabulations. As an introduction, it is good to summarize key demographic characteristics of the respondents to give readers an understanding of who completed the survey. For example, include the mean and range of the age of respondents, the percentage of males and females, and different races.
Measures of Central Tendency
Measures of central tendency give an indication of where the center of the response distribution is located. The most common measure of central tendency is the mean (or average). Another measure of central tendency is the median. The median is the middle value when data are arranged from the lowest value to the highest value. Last, the mode is the value that appears most frequently in the data set. For example, suppose you asked five service recipients their age, and these were their responses:

68, 72, 75, 82, 82.

Based on these responses, the mean is 75.8, the median is 75, and the mode is 82.

Frequencies and Percentages
Frequencies and percentages are useful statistics to analyze the responses to items that ask service recipients to rate programs and services. These statistics will tell how many and what percentage of people responded with each answer. For example, if a person conducted a survey of congregate meals, calculate the number and percentage of service recipients who rated the program excellent, very good, good, fair, and poor. For simplicity, group certain responses together. In the above example, rather than report on the five possible answers, provide statistics on the number and percentage who rated the service excellent, very good, and good and the percentage who rated the service fair and poor.

Cross-Tabulations
Analyze two or more variables simultaneously by running cross-tabulations. Cross-tabulations allow a comparison of the responses of different groups of service recipients. For example, do men and women rate the services similarly? With a cross-tabulation table, an analyst can see the distribution of respondents’ ratings by sex. If the sample size is sufficient, the analyst may opt to conduct statistical tests to ascertain if differences did not occur by chance alone.
Data Storage and Security

Survey staff need to ensure that the completed survey instruments and electronic data files are properly stored to protect the confidentiality of service recipients. A data storage and security protocol is determined before obtaining IRB approval to conduct the survey. The protocol includes clear instructions on where to store the completed survey instruments and data files and who can have access to this information. Any additional security measures must be detailed in the protocol, including the use of locked file cabinets to store completed survey instruments and password-protected data files, to ensure that only those with permission can access confidential information. The data storage and security protocol includes guidelines on the use of portable devices such as laptop computers and flash drives.

In addition, check with the legal department or other appropriate department regarding how long data files and paper questionnaires must be kept. Public document retention laws differ by state, but five to seven years is a general “rule of thumb.” If the completed survey documents have been scanned, shred the paper version because the scanned documents are generally considered the “legal entity.”
9. Prepare the Report and Disseminate the Results

Writing and disseminating survey results allow an agency to share findings with others in a meaningful way. Sharing the results can help increase program effectiveness, advocate for additional funding, and publicize programs.

The first step in writing the report of survey results is to consider the audience. Who would be interested in the results? Results can be shared with program staff, board members, community members, agency or funding administrators, and policy and decision makers.

Writing the Report

The purpose of the report is to summarize and interpret the findings, provide conclusions, and make recommendations for program changes and enhancements as needed.

Make reports informative and easy to understand. Keep the language simple and avoid using technical language or jargon. Presenting findings in different ways through visual displays, quotes, and narrative comments will make the report interesting to read. Visual displays such as graphs and tables can highlight information in a concise and interesting manner. Choose the type of graph (e.g., bar, pie, line) that best conveys the results.

(See Appendix B for Ohio Department of Aging, Analysis of Surveys: Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program.)

To help stakeholders locate key information quickly, the report should contain several components. A sample report outline that describes the purpose of each section is on the next page.
Sample Report Outline

I. Executive Summary—Provide a short summary of the report.

II. Background—Include information about the programs and services being studied and the local agency or agencies involved.

III. Purpose—Explain the purpose of the survey and the report.

IV. Methodology—Describe the process of sampling, data collection and data analysis. Include the response rate, etc.

V. Findings—Detail the findings from the survey(s) conducted. Include charts and graphs to highlight key points.

VI. Conclusions—Summarize the findings and draw conclusions.

VII. Recommendations—List recommendations for program improvement, as appropriate.
Creating Other Documents

There is more than one way to share survey findings. Agencies can create documents that present survey findings for diverse stakeholders. For example, funding authorities may prefer a report that details the survey process and results, while people receiving services may favor an informal overview of the key findings. Below are other types of documents to consider when disseminating survey results.

1. **Newsletters.** Short, non-technical articles that summarize the key findings and the “bottom line” message from the survey.

   (See Appendix B for North Carolina’s Pass it On Newsletter.)

2. **Handouts and Fact Sheets.** A one-page handout or fact sheet that conveys key information gleaned from the survey is another effective method to share findings. Brief handouts allow an agency to present findings in a concise and easy to understand manner. For example, a transportation fact sheet from POMP survey data introduces information funded by the OAA to a human services transportation council. The same handout was used at a public listening session discussing transportation issues for older adults.

   (See Appendix B for the Report to NCDOT Public Transportation Division’s Human Services Transportation Council.)

3. **Annual Reports.** Many AAAs and service providers produce an annual report for current and potential funders. Annual reports typically include data on the agency’s outputs, such as number of meals delivered or number of older adults receiving in-home aide services.

   (See Appendix B for the Amber River Area Agency on Aging Annual Report.)
4. **Service Provider In-House Memos.** If an agency’s survey includes a large enough sample from specific subpopulations, it will allow comparisons among subpopulations (e.g. counties, providers). The agency will want to use these for discussing quality issues.

(See Appendix B for a sample Memo to In-Home Aide Providers – this is an example of a memo from an AAA director to county agencies within her region. The director uses findings from the survey to raise questions prior to a meeting with providers to discuss quality issues. Notice that the findings are used as a launching point for discussion.)
Disseminating the Findings

Consider the target audience when disseminating findings and choose a mix of dissemination methods to reach different audiences. The suggestions below are by no means exhaustive. Agency staff may have other ideas for sharing the survey findings.

1. **Presentations.** Use presentations to share findings at office meetings, agency or regional sessions, public gatherings, or at professional association meetings. PowerPoint slides are an effective tool to present findings. PowerPoint presentations are most effective when they highlight key points of the survey findings. However, observe the adage “less is more.” If too much information is placed in the presentation, the audience may be focused on reading the slides rather than listening to the speaker.

2. **Handouts or fact sheets.** These can be used to supplement a PowerPoint presentation or can be used independently. One benefit of handouts is that users can easily reference the information. The type of presentation delivered and the resources incorporated depend on the audience.

3. **Web Posting.** Post reports, newsletters, or PowerPoint slides on the agency’s website. If posting documents on the Internet, ensure that documents meet the agency’s information technology (IT) requirements (e.g. Section 508-compliance). Also, consider posting documents in several electronic formats (PDF, Word, etc.) to ensure accessibility for all those interested in the agency’s findings. Notify stakeholders that survey findings are available on the agency’s website.

4. **Mail/Email.** Mail or email are direct methods of data distribution. If mailing the report or other documents to stakeholders, make sure that funds are budgeted for supplies and mailing costs. If emailing, ensure accurate contact information (e.g., addresses, email addresses) for all those on the agency’s distribution list.
10. Compare the Results to Other National Surveys

Using several illustrative sources, this chapter identifies data sets and methods for comparing an agency’s performance results with those found in national surveys and other benchmarks. Interpreting the findings from your performance measurement surveys can occur in several ways, including tracking changes among the same service recipients over time (longitudinal or panel studies), observing changes in response patterns across multiple cross-sectional service recipient surveys, and comparing your results to those from national surveys. This chapter also provides links to many sources of national survey data on aging for comparative purposes. Several of these sources include national surveys that use the same measures as the Performance Outcome Measurement Project (POMP) and, therefore, provide opportunities for direct comparison.

As a caveat, it is important to ensure that the national data you select for comparison purposes comes from geographic areas that are similar to yours. For example, if your agency serves exclusively a rural service recipientele, then you will want to sub-set the national data for non-metropolitan areas. The AoA National Survey, for example, can be sub-setted according to urban or rural locations, as well as other stratifies that allow comparisons (see following paragraph).

Comparing Consumer-Reported Quality and Outcomes Using the AoA National Surveys of Older Americans Act Participants

Many of the measures in this Toolkit are also part of the AoA National Surveys of OAA Participants. This provides state or local agencies an opportunity to compare their service recipients’ assessments of service quality and outcomes with national figures. For example, both the AoA National Survey and the Toolkit’s home-delivered meals survey instruments ask respondents to rate the quality of home-delivered meals, using a five-point scale from “Excellent” to “Poor.” The AoA survey responses are available at www.agidnet.org/
Comparing Demographic Characteristics and Functioning

Several national data sets are available for comparing the characteristics of service recipients to nationally representative samples. These characteristics include:

- characteristics (e.g., age and income);
- physical functioning (e.g., activities of daily living [ADL] and instrumental activities of daily living [IADL] limitations) and;
- social functioning (e.g., adequacy of social activities).

The AoA National Surveys

The National Surveys use the same physical functioning battery of questions as POMP, which provides another basis for comparison with an agency’s data. The survey results are available on AoA’s data website ([www.agidnet.org](http://www.agidnet.org)) that links visitors to all the previous AoA National Surveys results via a user-friendly query system. Click on “Data Files,” National Survey of OAA Participants, the survey year, and service of interest. Next, select the ADL or IADL option as a “stratifier” variable. This query system gives the agency two categories of ADL or IADL limitations: 0-2 and 3+.

The National Surveys also show income information for each of several services, as another basis for comparison. It is likely that an agency’s ADL, IADL, and income percentages will be similar to the National Surveys results, which are averages across a representative sample of agencies and service recipients for each of several services. If there are significant differences, it may make sense to explore why this is occurring. For example, there may be one among several providers of a service that is causing another agency’s average ADL/IADL limitation or low-income figures to be higher or lower than the national average. This could mean that this provider is targeting services to frail service recipients to a greater or lesser degree than is the case for others providing this service. It is important to keep in mind that such differences may have logical explanations and are not necessarily indicative of high versus low performance. These variations from the norm simply provide a focus for monitoring activities.
The National Health Interview Survey, Supplement on Aging

The National Health Interview Survey, Supplement on Aging, which was last conducted in 1994/95, provides another basis for comparison. Figures from this survey pertain to the 70+ household population and can provide a basis for comparison with an agency’s service recipient responses to these same questions. Social functioning is an important quality-of-life measure and a major indicator of well-being among the elderly. In addition to promoting physical functioning, in terms of ADL and IADL activities, Older Americans Act services have a goal of reducing social isolation. For example, among the U.S. household population age 70+, 24.3 percent reported that they would like to be doing more social activities, compared to 46.3 percent for home-delivered meals service recipients, showing considerable targeting of services to those who are socially isolated (see Table 10-1).

Table 10-1. Social Well-Being Among Persons Age 70+: Comparing OAA Home-Delivered Meals Service recipients and the U.S. Household Population

<table>
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<th>Present Social Activities</th>
<th>OAA Service recipients* (percent)</th>
<th>U.S. Population** (percent)</th>
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<tr>
<td>About enough</td>
<td>51.7</td>
<td>73.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Too much</td>
<td>2.0</td>
<td>2.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Would like to do more</td>
<td>46.3</td>
<td>24.3</td>
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*Original tabulations from the 2005 AoA National Survey of OAA Participants
** Original tabulations from the 1994/95 Supplement on Aging to the National Health Interview Survey
The U.S. Census Bureau (Census Bureau) periodically conducts the SIPP Survey, which is an excellent source of information about the characteristics of persons living in the community, including the elderly. The POMP physical functioning questions came from the SIPP Disability Topical Module, which means the SIPP provides a good basis for comparison using an agency’s service recipient data. The most readily available SIPP disability data come from Census Bureau published reports. The most recent report, *Americans with Disabilities: 2005*, was published in December 2008 and is available at [http://www.census.gov/prod/2008pubs/p70-117.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/2008pubs/p70-117.pdf).

In Table B-1 (pages 16-18) of the *Americans with Disabilities* report, there are frequencies and percents of elderly persons (65+) based on the individual ADL and IADL questions in the POMP survey, as well as a composite measure for one or more ADL limitations. (See copy of this table beginning on the following page). The same information is available for IADL limitations. Consulting this table will allow an agency to compare between the ADLs and IADLs of its service recipients and the ADLs and IADLs of the elderly population as a whole. This can show, for example, how much more frail an agency’s service recipients are compared to the general elderly population. In particular, a service provider can compute the percentage of its service recipients (those age 65+) who have one or more ADL limitations versus the U.S. household population 65+ with this level of frailty using the *Americans with Disabilities* report.

As Table 2 illustrates, it is likely that the percentage for an agency’s service recipients with ADL or IADL limitations will be much higher than for the 65+ population, thereby demonstrating that the agency’s programs are targeting the frailest of elderly. When making these comparisons, be sure to use the same ADL or IADL items for an agency’s service recipients that are in the SIPP Disability Topical Module. For example, the POMP IADL items include more activities than the SIPP (e.g., the ability to use available transportation) to be...
consistent with AoA’s State Program Report categories. To illustrate how to compare the data between an agency and the SIPP Survey, see Table 10-2 below, which uses the 2005 AoA National Surveys service recipients in lieu of the agency’s own data (see the description of the National Surveys below). For example, this table shows that OAA home-delivered meals service recipients 65+ are six times more likely to have at least one ADL limitation than the U.S. household population 65+ (75 percent versus 12.5 percent), documenting a high level of targeting of OAA programs to a frail elderly constituency. This table also compares several other characteristics as described below.

Table 10-2. Percent of Persons Age 65+ with Selected Characteristics: Older Americans Act Home-delivered Meals Service recipients, Compared to the U.S. Household Population, 2005

<table>
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<th>Selected Characteristics</th>
<th>OAA Service recipients* (percent)</th>
<th>U.S. Population** (percent)</th>
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<tr>
<td>1+ ADL Limitations</td>
<td>75.0</td>
<td>12.5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Household Income &lt; $10,000</td>
<td>39.8</td>
<td>4.7</td>
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<tr>
<td>Less Than a High School Education</td>
<td>41.6</td>
<td>16.8</td>
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*Original tabulations from the 2005 AoA National Survey of OAA Participants

** http://www.census.gov/prod/2008pubs/p70-117.pdf
The SIPP also collects data on income and poverty among older persons. Table B-2 (page 19) of the *Americans with Disabilities* report presents household incomes in $1,000 increments through $10,000 and above, as well as the number below the poverty level, all of which appear by level of disability (for persons 65+). This shows the strong correlation between disability (as an indicator of need for services) and poverty, which is likely apparent among home care service recipients in state and community programs on aging. The income and poverty figures in this table are percents for each of three levels of disability. In order to construct a total count and percent of persons 65+ by these income categories and the poverty threshold, multiply the percents by their corresponding total person counts at the top of the table. Summing the results will allow one to compute total income and poverty levels for persons 65+, regardless of level of disability. It is important to note that poverty levels among older persons in general are quite low (8.2 percent), but this is a small consolation to those frail older persons who need in-home supports and have few financial resources to pay for them. Table 10.2 shows that among OAA home-delivered meals service recipients age 65+, 39.8 percent have annual household incomes below $10,000, compared to just 4.7 percent for the U.S. household population 65+. This means that OAA service recipients are 8.5 times more likely to have incomes below $10,000 than the elderly population, overall, also demonstrating a high degree of targeting to low income persons.

Another demographic risk factor associated with service needs is a low level of formal education. Both the SIPP and the National Surveys collect this information, as Table 10.2 also shows. Among OAA home-delivered meals service recipients age 65+, 41.6 percent have less than a high school education (compared to just 16.8 percent of the U.S. household population 65+). This means that OAA service recipients are 2.5 times more likely to have less than a high school education than their counterparts in the general population, another indication of effective targeting.
Appendix A: Mail and Telephone Surveys

Mail and Phone Survey
Introduction & Summary

Appendix A contains both mail and telephone versions of each survey instrument and cross cutting module. The mail versions are self-administered. The mail version of the congregate meals survey instrument has the flexibility for administering at meal sites.

The mail and telephone survey instruments are posted on the POMP Website in PDF and Word formats. The Word format is provided for agencies that want to develop additional items or tailor existing ones to a particular location.
This survey is about the caregiver services that you receive. We are interested in the length of time you have received caregiver services and whether the caregiver services have been helpful. Your answers will help us make sure that the services meet your needs. Participation in the survey is voluntary and you may skip any question. Your answers will be kept confidential and will not influence the services that you receive.

CR1. Are you still caring for a person age 60 years or older?

Yes ....................................................................................  1
No .....................................................................................  2

CR1a. What happened to change your caregiving situation? Check all that apply.

a. The person you care for died ...................................  1
b. The person you care for was placed in a nursing home .................................................................  2
c. The person you care for was placed in an assisted living facility .....................................................  3
d. The person you care for was placed in a family type group home (family care home) .....................  4
e. The person you care for is getting help temporarily from a different caregiver ..................................  5
f. The person you care for has a different permanent caregiving arrangement ....................................  6
g. The person you care for got better and no longer needs help ..........................................................  7
h. The needs of the person you care for exceed your capacity to help .....................................................  8
i. Your health status has declined ..............................................  9
j. Your employment status has changed ............................... 10
k. Your family situation has changed .................................... 11
l. Other reason ..................................................................... 91

Please describe: ____________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

END SURVEY
CR2. When was the last time you received caregiver support services?

- Today or yesterday .................................................... 1
- More than 1 day, but not more than a week ago ........... 2
- More than 1 week, but not more than a month ago ...... 3
- More than 1 month ago .............................................. 4
- Over 1 year ago ........................................................ 5

Thank you, but the focus of this survey is on people who have used the service within the past year. Thank you for your time.

CR3. How long have you been receiving caregiver services?

- 6 months or less ................................................................. 1
- More than 6 months, but less than 1 year .............................. 2
- At least 1 year, but less than 2 years ..................................... 3
- 2 to 5 years ........................................................................ 4
- More than 5 years ............................................................... 5

CR4. What is your relationship to the person you care for? Are you his or her ...

- Husband ............................................................................ 1
- Wife .................................................................................. 2
- Domestic partner ................................................................ 3
- Father .............................................................................. 4
- Mother .............................................................................. 5
- Grandfather ...................................................................... 6
- Grandmother .................................................................... 7
- Brother ............................................................................. 8
- Sister ................................................................................. 9
- Uncle ................................................................................ 10
- Aunt .................................................................................. 11
- Son ................................................................................... 12
- Son-in-Law ....................................................................... 13
- Daughter .......................................................................... 14
- Daughter-in-Law ................................................................. 15
- Other relative (not mentioned above) .................................... 16
- Friend or neighbor or another person ..................................... 17

CR5. Has someone from the agency helped you or given you information to connect you to the services and resources that you need as a caregiver?

- Yes .................................................................................... 1
- No ....................................................................................... 2
CR6. Have you received respite care, which allows you a brief break while temporary care is provided, either in your home or someplace else?

Yes .................................................................................... 1
No ..................................................................................... 2

CR7. Have you received caregiver training or education, including participation in support groups, to help you make decisions and solve problems in your role as a caregiver?

Yes .................................................................................... 1
No ..................................................................................... 2

CR8. Has the agency provided you with any supplemental services to help you provide care, such as home modifications, nutritional supplements such as Ensure or Boost, assistive devices such as canes or walkers, personal emergency response system, specialized equipment such as sleep apnea machines or hospital beds, stipends, etc.?

Yes .................................................................................... 1
No ..................................................................................... 2

CR9. Of the caregiver services you received, which one service was the most helpful? Check only one.

Help or information connecting you to services and resources ................................................................. 1
Respite Care Services .............................................................. 2
Caregiver Training or Education, including Counseling or a Support Group, or ........................................... 3
Other Supplemental Support Services or Assistance ................................................. 4
Specify: __________________________________________________________

CR10. As a result of the caregiver services, do you...

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<th>Yes</th>
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<tr>
<td>a.</td>
<td>Have more time for personal activities</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b.</td>
<td>Feel less stress</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c.</td>
<td>Have a clearer understanding of how to get the services you and the person you care for need</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d.</td>
<td>Know more about the condition or illness of the person you care for</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>e.</td>
<td>Feel more confident in providing care to the person you care for</td>
<td>1</td>
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CR11. Would the person you care for have been able to continue to live in the same home if caregiver services had not been provided?

Yes............................................................................................................ 1  GO TO CR12
No............................................................................................................. 2  GO TO CR11a

CR11a. Where would the person you care for be living? Check only one answer.

- In your (caregiver’s) home ........................................... 1
- In the home of another family member or friend ............. 2
- In an assisted living facility ........................................... 3
- In a nursing home ....................................................... 4
- The person you care for would have died ..................... 5
- Other .............................................................................. 91

Describe: ____________________________________

CR12. Thinking about the caregiver services that you have received, how would you rate these services? Would you say...

- Excellent ............................................................................ 1
- Very good .......................................................................... 2
- Good ............................................................................... 3
- Fair .................................................................................... 4
- Poor ................................................................................... 5

CR13. Would you recommend these services to a friend?

Yes....................................................................................... 1  GO TO CR15a
No.......................................................................................... 2  GO TO CR16

CR14. Have the caregiver services enabled you to provide care for a longer period of time than would have been possible without these services?

Yes.......................................................................................... 1
No.......................................................................................... 2

CR15. In general, would you say that the caregiver service has helped you?

Yes........................................................................................................ 1  GO TO CR15a
No...................................................................................................... 2  GO TO CR16
CR15a. How has the caregiver service helped you?

_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________

CR16. Do you have any recommendations to improve the caregiver service?

Yes........................................................................................................... 1  → GO TO CR16a
No.......................................................................................................... 2

CR16a. What recommendations do you have for improving the service?

_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________

Thank you very much for your time and cooperation. Your answers are very important to us in improving the caregiver services.
Module A: Care Provided

In this section of the survey, we would like to obtain some basic information about how much care you provide for the person you care for.

CRA1. How long have you been caring for this person?

|___|___| Years |___|___| Months

CRA2. Thinking about all the family members or friends who provide help, care, or supervision for the person you care for, what proportion of the care do you provide during a typical week? Check only one. Would you say...

Less than one-quarter ..........................................................  1
About one-quarter ..................................................................  2
About one-half .......................................................................  3
About three-quarters ...........................................................  4
All or almost all of the care...................................................  5

CRA3. Does the person you care for live with you?

Yes.................................................................................... 1, \(\Rightarrow\) GO TO CRA5
No.....................................................................................  2

CRA4. Does the person you care for live alone?

Yes............................................................................................ 1, \(\Rightarrow\) Thank you. This concludes Module A.
No...........................................................................................  2
CRA5. In your judgment can the person you care for be left alone (meaning he/she does not require 24 hour help/supervision)? Check only one.

Yes, the person you care for can be left alone for extended periods with no concerns .................................................... □
Yes, the person you care for can be left alone but needs to be checked on in person several times a day ..........................  □
Yes, the person you care for can be left alone, but only for short periods of time (2 hours or less) .................................... □
No, the person you care for cannot be left alone and needs 24-hour supervision .......................................................... □

CRA5a. Are you responsible for providing help or supervision to the person you care for on a 24-hour basis?

Yes .................................................................................... 1
No ..................................................................................... 2

CRA5b. Please tell me how you would rate the intensity level of the 24-hour care you currently provide:

1 = The care provided over a 24-hour period is not very intense.
5 = The care provided over a 24-hour period is very intense.

1  2  3  4  5
Least intensity Greatest intensity
Module B: Burdens and Rewards of Caregiving

The next group of questions ask about the rewards and burdens you may feel as a caregiver.

CRB1. The following questions ask about the positive aspects of caregiving and give you some choices for answers. Please choose the answer that best tells how you feel.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Question</th>
<th>Always</th>
<th>Usually</th>
<th>Sometimes</th>
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CRB2. In your experience as a caregiver, what is the one most positive aspect of caregiving? Check only one.

Helping the person you care for live at home..........................  1
Spending time with someone you care about ..........................  2
Feeling a sense of accomplishment........................................  3
Satisfaction that care and attention are received .....................  4
Being appreciated, or................................................................  5
Fulfilling a duty ...................................................................  6
None .................................................................................  7

CRB3. Now we would like to ask you about potential difficulties you may face in caring for the person you care for. Please respond to each of the following questions with one of the options provided. In your experience as a caregiver, how often do you feel that ...

a. Caregiving creates a financial burden for you .......................... Always Usually Sometimes Rarely Never

b. Caregiving does not leave you enough time for yourself...................

c. Caregiving does not leave enough time for your family...................

d. Caregiving interferes with your work ..........................

e. Caregiving negatively affects your health .........

f. Caregiving conflicts with your social life .......

g. Caregiving causes you stress .........

CRB4. What is the greatest difficulty you have faced in your caregiving? Check only one.

Would you say caregiving:

Creates a financial burden ....................................................  1
Doesn’t leave enough time for yourself ......................  2
Doesn’t leave enough time for your family ..........................  3
Interferes with your work.....................................................  4
Creates or aggravates problems with your health ............  5
Conflicts with your social life...............................................  6
Creates stress.....................................................................  7
Module C: Impact on Employment

CRC1. Have you ever been employed?

Yes ................................................................. ☐;  No ................................................................. ☐ → Thank you. This concludes Module C.

CRC2. What is your current employment status? Are you ...

Working full time ................................................................. ☐;  Working part time ............................................................... ☐ → GO TO CRC3
Retired ........................................................................ ☐
Not working .................................................................. ☐

CRC2a. Did your caregiving responsibilities cause you to quit work or retire early?

Yes ................................................................. ☐;  No ................................................................. ☐ → Thank you. This concludes Module C.

CRC3. Has providing care for the person you care for ever interfered with your employment?

Yes ................................................................. ☐;  No ................................................................. ☐ → Thank you. This concludes Module C.
CRC4. Because of providing care for the person you care for, have you …
Check all that apply.                  Yes  No
  a. Taken a less demanding job ........................................... □  □
  b. Changed from full-time to part-time work ..................... □  □
  c. Reduced your official working hours ............................ □  □
  d. Lost some of your employment fringe benefits.............. □  □
  e. Had time conflicts between working and caregiving ... □  □
  f. Used your vacation time to provide care .................... □  □
  g. Taken a leave of absence to provide care .................... □  □
  h. Lost a promotion......................................................... □  □
  i. Worked less than your normal number of hours
     last month ........................................................................ □  □
  j. Other ........................................................................... □  □

Describe: ____________________________________________

______________________________________________________
Module D: Health of Caregiver

CRD1. Do you have any kind of health problem, physical condition, or disability that affects the kind or amount of care that you can provide to the person you care for?

Yes .................................................................................... □;
No..................................................................................... □; → Thank you.
This concludes Module D.

CRD1a. What is that problem, condition, or disability? Check all that apply.

1. Back problems and other joint problems/Arthritis ............... □;
2. Heart problems/High Blood Pressure/Hypertension/Stroke .. □;
3. Diabetes ................................................................. □;
4. Allergies/Asthma/Other breathing/Lung problems ............ □;
5. Mental health (anxiety, fear, depression, emotional problems) ................................................... □;
6. Eye problems.................................................................. □;
7. Other ............................................................................... □;
Describe: ______________________________________

CRD2. Have your caregiving activities created or worsened any of these conditions, problems, or disabilities?

Yes.................................................................................... □;
No..................................................................................... □;
Module E: Demographics

We are interested in knowing more about the demographic characteristics of our clients. We would appreciate if you would answer a few questions about yourself. All this information will be kept confidential.

CRE1. What is your sex?

Male .................................................................................. 1
Female ............................................................................. 2

CRE2. In what year were you born?

|___|___|___|___| Year

CRE3. What is your highest education level?

Less than high school diploma .............................................. 1
High school diploma ............................................................ 2
Some college, including associate degree ............................... 3
Bachelor's degree ................................................................ 4
Some post-graduate work or advanced degree ....................... 5

CRE4. Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

Yes .................................................................................... 1
No ....................................................................................... 2

CRE5. What is your race? Check all that apply.

a. American Indian or Alaskan Native ................................... 1
b. Asian ................................................................................. 2
c. Black or African-American ............................................... 3
d. White/Caucasian ............................................................ 4
e. Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander ......................... 5
f. Other race................................................................. 6
   Describe: ________________________________________________
CRE6. What is your marital status?

Now married ................................................................. □ 1
Widowed ................................................................. □ 2
Divorced ................................................................. □ 3
Separated ................................................................. □ 4
Never married ............................................................. □ 5

CRE7. Where is your home located? Would you say...

In a city ................................................................. □ 1
In a suburban area ........................................................ □ 2
In a rural area .............................................................. □ 3

CRE8. How many people live in your household, including yourself?

|___|___| Number of Household Members

CRE9. How many persons total are you caring for, not counting the person you care for?

|___|___| Number of Persons

CRE10. Thinking about the total combined income from all sources for all persons in this household, was your total household annual income during the past year above or below $20,000? (IF NEEDED: including income from jobs, Social Security, retirement income, public assistance, and all other sources)

Below $20,000 ............................................................. □ 1 → GO TO CRE11
Above $20,000 ............................................................. □ 2 → GO TO CRE12

CRE11. Which category best describes your total household annual income during the past year?

$10,000 or less ............................................................. □ 1}
$10,001 to $15,000 ........................................................ □ 2}
$15,001 to $20,000 ........................................................ □ 3}

GO TO CRE13
CRE12. Which category best describes your total household annual income during the past year?

- $20,001 to $30,000 .............................................................  1
- $30,001 to $40,000 .............................................................  2
- $40,001 to $50,000 .............................................................  3
- Over $50,000 .....................................................................  4

CRE13. What is the sex of the person you care for?

- Male ..................................................................................  1
- Female ..............................................................................  2

CRE14. What is the age of the person you care for?

|___|___|___| Years
Module F: Health and Physical Functioning of the Person You Care For

CRF1. Does the person you care for have difficulty getting around inside the home?

Yes .................................................................................... □;
No ................................................................. □; → GO TO CRF2

CRF1a. Does the person you care for need the help of another person to perform this activity?

Yes ............................................................................ □;
No ........................................................................... □;

CRF2. Does the person you care for have difficulty going outside the home, for example to shop or visit a doctor’s office?

Yes .................................................................................... □;
No ................................................................. □; → GO TO CRF3

CRF2a. Does the person you care for need the help of another person to perform this activity?

Yes ............................................................................ □;
No ........................................................................... □;

CRF3. Does the person you care for have difficulty getting in or out of bed or a chair?

Yes .................................................................................... □;
No ................................................................. □; → GO TO CRF4

CRF3a. Does the person you care for need the help of another person to perform this activity?

Yes ............................................................................ □;
No ........................................................................... □;

CRF4. Does the person you care for have difficulty when taking a bath or shower?

Yes .................................................................................... □;
No ................................................................. □; → GO TO CRF5
CRF4a. Does the person you care for need the help of another person to perform this activity?

Yes ............................................................................ □ ;
No ............................................................................ □ ;

CRF5. Does the person you care for have difficulty when dressing?

Yes .................................................................................... □ ;
No .................................................................................... □ ; → GO TO CRF6

CRF5a. Does the person you care for need the help of another person to perform this activity?

Yes ............................................................................ □ ;
No ............................................................................ □ ;

CRF6. Does the person you care for have difficulty when walking?

Yes .................................................................................... □ ;
No .................................................................................... □ ; → GO TO CRF7

CRF6a. Does the person you care for need the help of another person to perform this activity?

Yes ............................................................................ □ ;
No ............................................................................ □ ;

CRF7. Does the person you care for have difficulty eating?

Yes .................................................................................... □ ;
No .................................................................................... □ ; → GO TO CRF8

CRF7a. Does the person you care for need the help of another person to perform this activity?

Yes ............................................................................ □ ;
No ............................................................................ □ ;
CRF8. Does the person you care for have difficulty using the toilet or getting to the toilet?

Yes.................................................................................................................. 1;
No..................................................................................................................... 2; → GO TO CRF9

CRF8a. Does the person you care for need the help of another person to perform this activity?

Yes.................................................................................................................. 1;
No..................................................................................................................... 2

CRF9. Does the person you care for have difficulty keeping track of money or bills?

Yes.................................................................................................................. 1;
No..................................................................................................................... 2; → GO TO CRF10

CRF9a. Does the person you care for need the help of another person to perform this activity?

Yes.................................................................................................................. 1;
No..................................................................................................................... 2

CRF10. Does the person you care for have difficulty preparing meals?

Yes.................................................................................................................. 1;
No..................................................................................................................... 2; → GO TO CRF11

CRF10a. Does the person you care for need the help of another person to perform this activity?

Yes.................................................................................................................. 1;
No..................................................................................................................... 2

CRF11. Does the person you care for have difficulty doing light housework, such as washing dishes or sweeping a floor?

Yes.................................................................................................................. 1;
No..................................................................................................................... 2; → GO TO CRF12
CRF11a. Does the person you care for need the help of another person to perform this activity?

Yes ................................................................. □;
No ............................................................................... □;

CRF12. Does the person you care for have difficulty doing heavy housework, such as scrubbing floors or washing windows?

Yes ........................................................................ .................................................. □;
No ................................................................................................. □; → GO TO CRF13

CRF12a. Does the person you care for need the help of another person to perform this activity?

Yes ................................................................. □;
No ............................................................................... □;

CRF13. Does the person you care for have difficulty taking the right amount of prescribed medicine at the right time?

Yes ................................................................. □;
No ................................................................................................. □; → GO TO CRF14

CRF13a. Does the person you care for need the help of another person to perform this activity?

Yes ................................................................. □;
No ............................................................................... □;

CRF14. Does the person you care for have difficulty using the telephone?

Yes ................................................................. □;
No ................................................................................................. □; → GO TO CRF15

CRF14a. Does the person you care for need the help of another person to perform this activity?

Yes ................................................................. □;
No ............................................................................... □;
CRF15. Does the person you care for have difficulty driving an automobile?

Yes .................................................................................. ☐ 1
No ................................................................................. ☐ 2
Module G: Service and Information Needs

The next two questions ask you to think about what additional services and information may be helpful to you as a caregiver.

CRG1. In addition to the kinds and amounts of services you are receiving, (and the services that the person you care for is receiving), what additional or new kinds of help would be valuable to you as a caregiver?

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a. Housekeeping assistance for the person you care for.

b. Shopping assistance for the person you care for.

c. Transportation assistance for the person you care for.

d. Assistance in making meals for the person you care for.

e. Assistance in bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting, feeding, and other personal care for the person you care for.

f. Adult daycare for the person you care for.

g. Assistance in getting other family members involved in caring for the person you care for.

h. Assistance in administering and monitoring side effects of medicine for the person you care for, etc.

i. In-home respite care.

j. Help with money management and financial advice.

k. Other services.

Describe: ____________________________________________________________
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l. No additional help needed.
CRG2. What additional or new kinds of information would be valuable to you as a caregiver? Check yes or no for each one.

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<td>a. A help line/central place to call to find out what kind of help is available and where to get it</td>
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<td>j. No additional information needed</td>
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This survey is about the case management services you receive. Your case manager is the person who sets up in-home services, such as homemaker or personal care services for you. The case manager also calls to check on how you are doing, or how you like your services. We would like to ask you a few questions about the person who coordinates/manages your services. It will take between 15 and 30 minutes to complete the questionnaire. We are interested in the length of time you have received case management services and if the service has helped you. Your answers will help the agency make sure that the service meets your needs. Participation in the survey is voluntary and you may skip any question. Your answers will be kept confidential and will not influence the services that you receive.

The first questions are about the case management service you receive from the agency.

CS1. When was the last time you received the case management service? Was it...

- Today or yesterday .................................................... 1
- More than 1 day, but not more than a week ago .......... 2
- More than 1 week, but not more than a month ago ...... 3
- More than 1 month ago .............................................. 4
- Over 1 year ago ........................................................ 5

Thank you, but the focus of this survey is on people who have used the service within the past year. Thank you for your time.

CS2. Do you know how to contact your case manager when you need to?

- Yes .................................................................................... 1
- No ..................................................................................... 2

CS2a. Are you the one who usually speaks to your case manager?

- Yes ........................................................................................... 1 → GO TO CS3
- No ........................................................................................... 2 → GO TO CS17
CS3. Does your case manager return your phone calls in a timely manner? ............... Always ☐ 1 Usually ☐ 2 Sometimes ☐ 3 Rarely ☐ 4 Never ☐ 5

CS4. Does your case manager explain your services in a way that you can understand? ................................................. Always ☐ 1 Usually ☐ 2 Sometimes ☐ 3 Rarely ☐ 4 Never ☐ 5

CS5. Does your case manager treat you with respect?................................................ Always ☐ 1 Usually ☐ 2 Sometimes ☐ 3 Rarely ☐ 4 Never ☐ 5

CS6. Does your case manager involve you in discussing and planning your services? ..... Always ☐ 1 Usually ☐ 2 Sometimes ☐ 3 Rarely ☐ 4 Never ☐ 5

CS7. Does your case manager do a good job setting up care for you? .................. Always ☐ 1 Usually ☐ 2 Sometimes ☐ 3 Rarely ☐ 4 Never ☐ 5

CS8. Does your case manager help you get services that you did not have before?
   Yes.................................................................................................................. ☐ 1
   No.................................................................................................................. ☐ 2

CS9. Is your situation better because of your case manager’s help?
   Yes.................................................................................................................. ☐ 1
   No.................................................................................................................. ☐ 2

The next questions ask a few additional questions about the services you received through the case management program.

CS10. How long have you been receiving the case management services?
   6 months or less .................................................................................................................. ☐ 1
   More than 6 months, but less than 1 year ................................................................. ☐ 2
   At least 1 year, but less than 2 years.............................................................................. ☐ 3
   2 to 5 years................................................................................................................... ☐ 4
   More than 5 years ............................................................................................................ ☐ 5
CS11. How would you rate the overall quality of the case management services you have received? Would you say ...

Excellent ................................................................. □ 1
Very good ............................................................... □ 2
Good ......................................................................... □ 3
Fair ........................................................................... □ 4
Poor ........................................................................... □ 5

CS12. Does your case manager help coordinate all the services you receive?

Yes ......................................................................... □ 1
No ............................................................................. □ 2

CS13. Are you able to select the services you receive?

Yes ......................................................................... □ 1
No ............................................................................. □ 2

CS14. As a result of receiving the case management services, do you have a better idea of where to get information about other services?

Yes ......................................................................... □ 1
No ............................................................................. □ 2

CS15. In general, would you say that the case management service has helped you?

Yes ......................................................................... □ 1 → GO TO CS15a
No ............................................................................. □ 2 → GO TO CS16

CS15a. How has the case management service helped you?

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

CS16. Do you have any recommendations to improve the case management service?

Yes ......................................................................... □ 1 → GO TO CS16a
No ............................................................................. □ 2 → GO TO CS17
CS16a. What recommendations do you have for improving the case management service?


CS17. Other than case management, what services do you receive? Check all that apply.

- [ ] Transportation
- [ ] Adult Day Services
- [ ] Personal Care Services
- [ ] Chore Services
- [ ] Legal Assistance
- [ ] Information and Assistance
- [ ] Home-Delivered Meals
- [ ] Homemaker/Housekeeper
- [ ] Medication Management
- [ ] Other

CS18. Are you satisfied with the services you receive?

- Yes
- No

CS19. Do the services you receive help you continue to live at home?

- Yes
- No

CS20. Are you receiving any other types of assistance such as ...

- [ ] Food Assistance/Food Stamps/SNAP
- [ ] Energy Assistance
- [ ] Medicaid
- [ ] Housing Assistance

Thank you very much for your time and cooperation. Your responses have been very helpful to us.
This survey is about the meals program in which you participate. The agency would like to find out about the meals you receive. It will take about 15 to 30 minutes to complete the survey. We are interested in the length of time you have attended the meal program, what you like about the meals, and if the meals have helped you. Your answers will help us make sure that the service meets your needs. Participation in the survey is voluntary and you may skip any question. Your answers will be kept confidential and will not influence the services that you receive.

The first few questions are about the meal program you attend at (AGENCY/PROVIDER NAME).

CM1. When was the last time you ate at the senior center or meal site?

Today or yesterday.................................................... 1
More than 1 day, but not more than a week ago .......... 2
More than 1 week, but not more than a month ago ....... 3
More than 1 month ago.............................................. 4
Over 1 year ago ........................................................ 5

Thank you, but the focus of this survey is on people who have used the service within the past year.
Thank you for your time.

CM2. How long have you been attending the meal program? Would you say...

6 months or less ................................................................ 1
More than 6 months, but less than 1 year ......................... 2
At least 1 year, but less than 2 years ................................. 3
2 to 5 years .................................................................... 4
More than 5 years ........................................................... 5

CM3. How many days each week do you eat at the senior center or meal site?

|___|___| Number of Days

The following questions are about your eating habits.

CM4. On the days when you eat at the meal site or senior center, how many meals do you usually eat?

|___|___|

CM5. On the days when you don’t eat at the meal site or senior center, how many meals do you usually eat?

|___|___|
CM6. Please consider all the food you eat in a day on the days you attend the meal program or senior center. What percentage of all the food you eat in a day is eaten at the meal program or senior center? Would you say...

- Less than one-third ............................................................. □:
- Between one-third and one-half ............................................ □:
- About one-half.................................................................... □:
- More than one-half.............................................................. □:

For the next set of questions, we describe the standard serving size for a particular food or group of foods. Please fill in the blank to show how many total servings of each food or group of foods you usually eat each day.

CM7. One serving of fruit is one small piece of fruit, about one-half cup of chopped fruit, or one-half cup of juice.

How many servings of fruit do you usually eat every day?

|___|___|

CM8. One serving of potatoes is one small baked potato or one-half cup mashed or boiled potatoes.

How many servings of potatoes do you usually eat every day?

|___|___|

CM9. One serving of vegetables is about one cup raw vegetables, one-half cup of cooked vegetables, or one-half cup of juice.

Other than potatoes, how many servings of vegetables do you usually eat every day?

|___|___|

CM10. One serving of milk or yogurt, including soy milk or yogurt, is one cup of milk or yogurt. One serving of cheese is 1.5 slices or 1.5 ounces of cheese.

How many servings of milk, cheese, yogurt, or soy milk, soy cheese, or soy yogurt do you usually eat every day?

|___|___|
CM11. Beans, nuts, eggs, and tofu are sources of protein in the diet. One serving of beans or tofu is about one-half cup; one serving of peanut butter is two tablespoons; one serving of nuts is one ounce, and a serving of eggs is two eggs.

How many servings of beans, nuts, tofu, or eggs do you usually eat every day?

|___|___|

CM12. One serving of meat, chicken, turkey, or fish is a two to three ounce hamburger patty, chicken breast, or fish fillet.

How many servings of meat, chicken, turkey, or fish do you usually eat every day?

|___|___|

CM13. One serving of bread is one piece of bread, one tortilla, or one small pancake.

How many servings of bread, tortillas, or pancakes do you usually eat every day?

|___|___|

CM14. Cereal, rice, pasta, and noodles are sources of grains in the diet. A serving of cereal is one cup of cold cereal or one-half cup hot cereal; a serving of rice, pasta, or noodles is one-half cup.

How many servings of cereal, rice, pasta, or noodles do you usually eat every day?

|___|___|

CM15. A serving of dessert is one-half slice of pie or cake or two medium cookies.

How many servings of dessert do you usually eat every day?

|___|___|
The following questions ask about foods or groups of foods that you eat when you attend the meal program at the senior center or meal site.

CM16. When you eat at the senior center or meal site, do you usually eat the fruit when it is provided?

Yes.................................................................................... □;
No.................................................................................... □;

CM17. When you eat at the senior center or meal site, do you usually eat the potatoes when they are provided?

Yes.................................................................................... □;
No.................................................................................... □;

CM18. When you eat at the senior center or meal site, do you usually eat the vegetables that are provided?

Yes.................................................................................... □;
No.................................................................................... □;

CM19. When you eat at the senior center or meal site, do you usually eat or drink the milk, cheese, yogurt, or soy milk, soy cheese, or soy yogurt that are provided?

Yes.................................................................................... □;
No.................................................................................... □;

CM20. When you eat at the senior center or meal site, do you usually eat the beans, nuts, eggs, or tofu when they are provided?

Yes.................................................................................... □;
No.................................................................................... □;

CM21. When you eat at the senior center or meal site, do you usually eat the meat, turkey, chicken, or fish that is provided?

Yes.................................................................................... □;
No.................................................................................... □;

CM22. When you eat at the senior center or meal site, do you usually eat the bread, tortillas, or pancakes that are provided?

Yes.................................................................................... □;
No.................................................................................... □;
CM23. When you eat at the senior center or meal site, do you usually eat the cereal, rice, pasta, or noodles when they are provided?

Yes ................................................................. 1
No ................................................................. 2

CM24. When you eat at the senior center or meal site, do you usually eat the dessert when it is provided?

Yes ................................................................. 1
No ................................................................. 2

The next questions are about the services you receive at the meal program.

CM25. How would you rate the meal program overall? Would you say...

Excellent ................................................................. 1
Very good ............................................................... 2
Good ........................................................................ 3
Fair ......................................................................... 4
Poor ..................................................................... 5

Think about all the foods that you receive from the meal program. Please tell us, how often are you satisfied...

CM26. With the way the food smells ................. Always Usually Sometimes Rarely Never

CM27. With the way the food looks ................. Always Usually Sometimes Rarely Never

CM28. With the way the food tastes ................. Always Usually Sometimes Rarely Never

CM29. With the variety of foods ......................... Always Usually Sometimes Rarely Never

CM30. That the hot foods are hot and cold foods are cold ........................................ Always Usually Sometimes Rarely Never

CM31. With the way the food is cooked ............. Always Usually Sometimes Rarely Never
Please answer the following questions about the meal program. Do services received at the meal program help you to...

**CM32.** Eat healthier foods ......................................................  
Yes ☐ No ☐

**CM33.** Achieve or maintain a healthy weight..............................  
Yes ☐ No ☐

**CM34.** Improve your health ....................................................  
Yes ☐ No ☐

**CM35.** Feel better..................................................................  
Yes ☐ No ☐

**CM36.** See your friends more often .........................................  
Yes ☐ No ☐

**CM37.** Continue to live at home ..............................................  
Yes ☐ No ☐

**CM38.** Do you like the meals you get from the meal program? ....  
Yes ☐ No ☐

**CM39.** Would you recommend the meal program to a friend? .....  
Yes ☐ No ☐

**CM40.** As a result of attending the meal program, do you have a better idea of where to get information about other services? ..................................................  
Yes ☐ No ☐

**CM41.** While you are there, do you learn food safety tips for cooking and storing food?  
Yes .................................................................................... 1
No ................................................................................... 2

**CM42.** While you are there, do you learn how to eat more healthful and nutritious foods?  
Yes .................................................................................... 1
No ................................................................................... 2

The next questions are about resources.

**CM43.** Do you know that the congregate meal donation is voluntary?  
Yes .................................................................................... 1
No ................................................................................... 2
CM44. How do you get to the meal program or senior center?

Public Transportation ...........................................................  
Senior Center/Nutrition Program Transportation ......................  
Walk ................................................................................  
Drive ...............................................................................  
Driven by someone ..........................................................  
Other ................................................................................  
Describe:_________________________________________________

CM45. Are there times when you have not been able to attend the meal program or senior center because you have no way to get there?

Yes....................................................................................  
No....................................................................................  

CM46. Do you always have enough money or food assistance/food stamps/SNAP to buy the food you need?

Yes....................................................................................  
No....................................................................................  

CM47. During the past month, did you have to choose between buying food or buying medication?

Yes....................................................................................  
No....................................................................................  

CM48. During the past month did you have to choose between buying food or paying your rent or utility bills?

Yes....................................................................................  
No....................................................................................  

CM49. On one or more days during the past month, did you skip meals because you had no food and no money or food assistance/food stamps/SNAP to buy food?

Yes....................................................................................  
No....................................................................................  

CM50. In general, would you say that the meal program has helped you?

Yes....................................................................................  
No....................................................................................  → GO TO CM51
CM50a. How has the meal program helped you?

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CM51. Do you have any recommendations to improve the meal program?

Yes .................................................................................... □
No.................................................................................. □

CM51a. What recommendations do you have for improving the service?

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Thank you very much for your time and cooperation. Your answers are very important to us in improving the meal program.
This survey is about the home-delivered meals program. The survey contains questions about the meals that you receive. The survey should take 15 to 30 minutes to complete. We are interested in the length of time you have received home-delivered meals, what you like about the meals, and if the meals have helped you. Your answers will help us make sure that the service meets your needs. Participation in the survey is voluntary and you may skip any question. Your answers will be kept confidential and will not influence the services that you receive.

The first few questions are about the home-delivered meals you receive from (AGENCY/PROVIDER NAME).

HDM1. When was the last time you received a home-delivered meal?

Today or yesterday....................................................  □ 1
More than 1 day, but not more than a week ago .......... □ 2
More than 1 week, but not more than a month ago ....... □ 3
More than 1 month ago............................................. □ 4
Over 1 year ago ........................................................ □ 5

Thank you, but the focus of this survey is on people who have used the service within the past year. Thank you for your time.

HDM2. How long have you been receiving home-delivered meals? Would you say...

6 months or less ................................................................. □ 1
More than 6 months, but less than 1 year ....................... □ 2
At least 1 year, but less than 2 years............................. □ 3
2 to 5 years .................................................................... □ 4
More than 5 years ......................................................... □ 5

HDM3. How many days each week do you receive home-delivered meals?

|___|___| Number of Days

HDM3a. How many meals do you receive during an average week?

|___|___| Number of Meals

The following questions are about your eating habits.

HDM4. On the days that you eat the home-delivered meal, how many meals do you usually eat?

|___|___| Number of Meals
HDM5. On the days you don’t eat the home-delivered meal, how many meals do you usually eat?

|   |   | Number of Meals

HDM6. Think about the amount of food you eat from home-delivered meals. On the days you eat a meal from home-delivered meals, what proportion of all the food you eat in a day does this meal represent? Would you say...

Less than one-third ............................................................. 1
Between one-third and one-half ............................................ 2
About one-half.................................................................... 3
More than one-half.............................................................. 4

For the next set of questions, we describe the standard serving size for a particular food or group of foods. Please fill in the blank to show how many total servings of each food or group of foods you usually eat each day.

HDM7. One serving of fruit is one small piece of fruit, about one-half cup of chopped fruit, or one-half cup of juice.

How many servings of **fruit** do you usually eat every day?

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HDM8. One serving of potatoes is one small baked potato or one-half cup mashed or boiled potatoes.

How many servings of **potatoes** do you usually eat every day?

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HDM9. One serving of vegetables is about one cup raw vegetables, one-half cup of cooked vegetables, or one-half cup of juice.

Other than potatoes, how many servings of **vegetables** do you usually eat every day?

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HDM10. One serving of milk or yogurt, including soy milk or yogurt, is one cup of milk or yogurt. One serving of cheese is 1.5 slices or 1.5 ounces of cheese.

How many servings of milk, cheese, yogurt, or soy milk, soy cheese, or soy yogurt do you usually eat every day?

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HDM11. Beans, nuts, eggs, and tofu are sources of protein in the diet. One serving of beans or tofu is about one-half cup; one serving of peanut butter is two tablespoons; one serving of nuts is one ounce, and a serving of eggs is two eggs.

How many servings of beans, nuts, tofu, or eggs do you usually eat every day?

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HDM12. One serving of meat, chicken, turkey, or fish is a two to three ounce hamburger patty, chicken breast, or fish fillet.

How many servings of meat, chicken, turkey, or fish do you usually eat every day?

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HDM13. One serving of bread is one piece of bread, one tortilla, or one small pancake.

How many servings of bread, tortillas, or pancakes do you usually eat every day?

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HDM14. Cereal, rice, pasta, and noodles are sources of grains in the diet. A serving of cereal is one cup of cold cereal or one-half cup hot cereal; a serving of rice, pasta, or noodles is one-half cup.

How many servings of cereal, rice, pasta or noodles do you usually eat every day?

|___|___|
HDM15. A serving of dessert is one-half slice of pie or cake or two medium cookies.

How many servings of dessert do you usually eat every day?

|___|___|

The next few questions ask about foods or groups of foods that you eat from your home-delivered meals.

HDM16. When you eat the home-delivered meals, do you usually eat the **fruit** when it is provided?

Yes....................................................................................  1  
No...................................................................................  2

HDM17. When you eat the home-delivered meals, do you usually eat the **potatoes** when they are provided?

Yes....................................................................................  1  
No...................................................................................  2

HDM18. When you eat the home-delivered meals, do you usually eat the **vegetables** that are provided?

Yes....................................................................................  1  
No...................................................................................  2

HDM19. When you eat the home-delivered meals, do you usually eat or drink the **milk, cheese, yogurt, or soy milk, soy cheese, or soy yogurt** that are provided?

Yes....................................................................................  1  
No...................................................................................  2

HDM20. When you eat the home-delivered meals, do you usually eat the **beans, nuts, eggs, or tofu** when they are provided?

Yes....................................................................................  1  
No...................................................................................  2

HDM21. When you eat the home-delivered meals, do you usually eat the **meat, turkey, chicken, or fish** that is provided?

Yes....................................................................................  1  
No...................................................................................  2
HDM22. When you eat the home-delivered meals, do you usually eat the bread, tortillas, or pancakes that are provided?

Yes.................................................................................... □.
No........................................................................................ □.

HDM23. When you eat the home-delivered meals, do you usually eat the cereal, rice, pasta, or noodles when they are provided?

Yes.................................................................................... □.
No........................................................................................ □.

HDM24. When you eat the home-delivered meals, do you usually eat the dessert when it is provided?

Yes.................................................................................... □.
No........................................................................................ □.

The following questions are about the quality of the meals you receive.

HDM25. How would you rate the quality of home-delivered meals overall? Would you say...

Excellent................................................................................ □.
Very good ............................................................................. □.
Good .................................................................................... □.
Fair ..................................................................................... □.
Poor .................................................................................... □.

HDM26. Do the home-delivered meals arrive when expected?

Always................................................................................ □.
Usually ................................................................................ □.
Sometimes .......................................................................... □.
Seldom ................................................................................ □.
Never ................................................................................ □.
Think about all the foods that you receive from home-delivered meals. Please tell us, how often are you satisfied...

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Please answer the following questions about the home-delivered meals program. Do services received from the home-delivered meals program help you to...

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Please tell us:

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The next questions are about resources.

HDM41. Do you know that the home-delivered meal donation is voluntary?

Yes................................................................................................................... 1  
No.................................................................................................................... 2  

HDM42. Do you always have enough money or food assistance/food stamps/SNAP to buy the food you need?

Yes................................................................................................................... 1  
No.................................................................................................................... 2  

HDM43. During the past month, did you have to choose between buying food or buying medication?

Yes................................................................................................................... 1  
No.................................................................................................................... 2  

HDM44. During the past month did you have to choose between buying food or paying your rent or utility bills?

Yes................................................................................................................... 1  
No.................................................................................................................... 2  

HDM45. On one or more days during the past month, did you skip meals because you had no food and no money or food assistance/food stamps/SNAP to buy food?

Yes................................................................................................................... 1  
No.................................................................................................................... 2  

HDM46. In general, would you say that the home-delivered meals service has helped you?

Yes................................................................................................................... 1  
No.................................................................................................................... 2  → GO TO HDM47
HDM46a. How has the home-delivered meals service helped you?

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HDM47. Do you have any recommendations to improve the home-delivered meals service?

Yes................................................................................................................................. 1
No................................................................................................................................. 2

HDM47a. What recommendations do you have for improving the service?

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Thank you very much for your time and cooperation. Your answers are very important to us in improving the home-delivered meals services.
This survey is about the transportation services you receive. We would like you to answer questions about these services. It will take between 15 and 30 minutes to answer this survey. We are interested in the length of time you have received transportation services and whether the transportation services have been helpful. Your answers will help make sure that the services meet your needs. Participation in the survey is voluntary and you may skip any question. Your answers will be kept confidential and will not influence the services that you receive.

The first few questions are about the transportation service you receive.

TR1. When was the last time you used the transportation services?

Thank you, but the focus of this survey is on people who have used the service within the past year. Thank you for your time.

TR2. How long have you been receiving transportation services? Would you say...

TR3. How often do you use the transportation service?

TR4. In an average month, would you say you rely on this transportation service for:

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Client ID: ____________________________________________________________________
Service Enrollment Date: ________________________________________________________
Date of Survey Administration: ________________________________________________
TR5. Which of the following best describes where you get on the vehicle?

- Several blocks away ............................................................ □ 1
- Down the block ................................................................... □ 2
- My driveway/In front of my residence .................................... □ 3
- The driver comes to my door ................................................ □ 4
- At the senior center ............................................................. □ 5

For the next few questions, please tell me how frequently these statements apply to your overall experiences with the transportation service. Please select one of these five responses: Always, Usually, Sometimes, Rarely, Never).

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TR14. Do you need help getting into and out of your home?

- Yes .................................................................................... □ 1
- No ..................................................................................... □ 2 → GO TO TR15

TR14a. Does the driver or aide help you get into and out of your home?

- Yes .................................................................................... □ 1
- No ..................................................................................... □ 2
TR15.  Do you need help getting into or out of the vehicle?

Yes .................................................................................................................................................................... □;
No ................................................................................................................................................................. □; → GO TO TR16

TR15a.  Does the driver or aide help you get into or out of the vehicle?

Yes .................................................................................................................................................................... □;
No ................................................................................................................................................................. □;

TR16.  Do you get around more than you did before you had this service?

Yes .................................................................................................................................................................... □;
No ................................................................................................................................................................. □;

TR17.  Would you recommend this transportation service to a friend?

Yes .................................................................................................................................................................... □;
No ................................................................................................................................................................. □;

TR18.  Do the services you receive help you continue to live at home?

Yes .................................................................................................................................................................... □;
No ................................................................................................................................................................. □;

TR19.  Next, how would you rate the transportation service that you received? Would you say...

Excellent ........................................................................................................................................................ □;
Very Good ..................................................................................................................................................... □;
Good .............................................................................................................................................................. □;
Fair ................................................................................................................................................................. □;
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TR20. Do you use the transportation service to get to:

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TR21. In general, would you say that the transportation service has helped you?

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TR21a. How has the transportation service helped you?

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TR22. Do you have any recommendations to improve the transportation service?

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TR22a. What recommendations do you have for improving the service?

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These next questions are about getting around outside your home.

TR23. Is there a car or other personal motor vehicle in working condition in this household?

Yes .......................................................................................... ☐
No .......................................................................................... ☐ → GO TO TR25

TR24. Do you ever drive that car?

Yes .......................................................................................... ☐ → If yes, this concludes the transportation survey.
No .......................................................................................... ☐

TR25. Excluding taxi services, is public transportation service available in this community, such as a regular bus line, rapid transit, subway, or street car?

Yes .......................................................................................... ☐ → If no, this concludes the transportation survey.
No .......................................................................................... ☐

TR26. Do you ever use public transportation?

Yes .......................................................................................... ☐ → If no, this concludes the transportation survey.
No .......................................................................................... ☐

TR27. Do you have a physical, mental, or emotional condition that makes public transportation hard to use?

Yes .......................................................................................... ☐ → If no, this concludes the transportation survey.
No .......................................................................................... ☐
TR27a. Do you need the assistance of another person to use public transportation?

Yes ............................................................................ 1
No ............................................................................. 2

Thank you very much for your time and cooperation. Your answers are very important to us in improving transportation services.
The next questions are about additional help you may have received.

Yes  No

AS1. In the past year, have you attended a lunch program at a senior center or other meal site? A lunch program, or Congregate Meals are meals provided in a group setting, such as at a senior center  

AS2. In the past year, have you received Meals on Wheels? Meals on Wheels or Home-Delivered Meals are meals that are usually delivered to eat at home  

AS3. In the past year, have you received homemaker or housekeeping services? Homemaker or housekeeping services are services that may include help with doing light housework, laundry, preparing meals or shopping  

AS4. In the past year, have you received case management services? When someone receives case management, they have a case manager who may set up in-home services, such as homemaker or personal care services for them. The case manager may also call to check on how they are doing, or how they like the services  

AS5. In the past year, have you received transportation services? Transportation is a bus or other vehicle that picks people up and takes them places such as the doctor, the senior center, or shopping. Includes recreational trips  

AS6. In the past year, have you received adult day care services? Adult day care or adult day health is when people go to a place and spend the day  

AS7. In the past year, have you received personal care services? Personal care services are help with care like dressing or bathing  

AS8. In the past year, have you received chore services? Chore services help with heavier housecleaning and yard work  

AS9. In the past year, have you received legal assistance? Legal assistance may help with making a will or understanding a bill and other legal matters. Remember, we are talking about services received from this agency  

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AS10. In the past year, have you received information and assistance services? Information and assistance helps people find out about services that are available to them. Remember, we are talking about services received from this agency ................................................................. □ 1 □ 2

AS11. Do you have a nutrition counselor who gives individual advice on what you should eat based on general health, chronic conditions, medications, and your usual food choices? Remember, we are talking about services received from this agency ................................................................. □ 1 □ 2

AS12. Have you received health screenings such as blood pressure checks or mammograms other than those from your own doctor? Remember, we are talking about services received from this agency ................................................................. □ 1 □ 2

AS13. Have you received flu shots, pneumonia shots, or other immunizations other than those from your own doctor? Remember, we are talking about services received from this agency ................................................................. □ 1 □ 2

AS14. Have you taken exercise or fitness classes or do you use the exercise equipment at a senior center or other program for older adults? Remember, we are talking about services received from this agency ................................................................. □ 1 □ 2

AS15. Do you receive help managing your medications, understanding how much to take, how often and whether it works with your other medicines? ................................................................. □ 1 □ 2

AS16. In the past year, have you received help getting benefits, such as food stamps, Medicaid, SSI, or Social Security? ................................................................. □ 1 □ 2

AS17. Overall, how would you rate the group of services you receive? Would you say...

Excellent ........................................................................................................... □ 1
Very good ........................................................................................................... □ 2
Good .................................................................................................................. □ 3
Fair ..................................................................................................................... □ 4
Poor ................................................................................................................... □ 5
AS18. Are you receiving any other types of assistance, such as...

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<td>a. Food Assistance/Food Stamps/SNAP</td>
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<td>c. Medicaid</td>
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<td>d. Housing Assistance</td>
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Now, I would like to ask about how these services help you.

AS19. As a result of the services you receive, are you able to live independently?

Yes.................................................................................... 1
No.................................................................................... 2

AS20. As a result of the services you receive, are you better able to care for yourself?

Yes.................................................................................... 1
No.................................................................................... 2
We are interested in knowing more about the demographic characteristics of our clients. We would appreciate if you would answer a few questions about yourself. All this information will be kept confidential.

D1. What is your gender?

Male ..................................................................................  1
Female ..............................................................................  2

D2. In what year were you born?

|___|___|___|___| Year

D3. What is your highest education level?

Less than high school diploma ..............................................  1
High school diploma ............................................................  2
Some college, including associate degree ...............................  3
Bachelor's degree ................................................................  4
Some post-graduate work or advanced degree .......................  5

D4. Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?

Yes....................................................................................  1
No .....................................................................................  2

D5. What is your race?

a. American Indian or Alaskan Native ...................................  1
b. Asian ............................................................................  2
c. Black or African-American ...............................................  3
d. White/Caucasian ............................................................  4
e. Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander ..............................  5
f. Other Race ....................................................................  6

D6. What is your marital status?

Now married .......................................................................  1
Widowed ............................................................................  2
Divorced ............................................................................  3
Separated ............................................................................  4
Never married ....................................................................  5
D7. Where is your home located? Would you say...

- In a city ................................................................. [ ] 1
- In a suburban area .................................................... [ ] 2
- In a rural area ........................................................... [ ] 3

D8. We’d like to ask about who lives in your household. Do you...

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<td>a.  Live alone ................................................... [ ] 1 [ ] 2 → IF “Yes,” GO TO D10</td>
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<td>b.  Live with your spouse ..................................... [ ] 1 [ ] 2</td>
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<td>c.  Live with your children ................................... [ ] 1 [ ] 2</td>
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<td>d.  Live with other relatives ................................. [ ] 1 [ ] 2</td>
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<td>e.  Live with domestic partner .............................. [ ] 1 [ ] 2</td>
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<td>f.  Live with non-relatives other than domestic partner .. [ ] 1 [ ] 2</td>
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D9. How many people live in your household, including yourself?

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D10. Thinking about the total combined income from all sources for all persons in your household, including income from jobs, Social Security, retirement income, public assistance, and all other sources was your total household annual income during the last calendar year above or below $20,000?

- At or below $20,000 ($1,666 per month or less) .................. [ ] → GO TO D10a
- Above $20,000 ($1,667 per month or more) ...................... [ ] → GO TO D10b

D10a. Which category best describes your total household annual income during the last calendar year? Would you say...

- $5,000 or less ($417 or less per month) ......................... [ ]
- $5,001 - $10,000 ($418 to $833 per month) .................. [ ]
- $10,001 - $15,000 ($834 to $1,250 per month) ............... [ ]
- $15,001 - $20,000 ($1,251 to $1,666 per month) ............ [ ]

This concludes this portion of the survey.
D10b. Which category best describes your total household annual income during the last calendar year? Would you say...

- $20,001 - $25,000 ($1,667 to $2,083 per month) ........... 1
- $25,001 - $30,000 ($2,084 to $2,500 per month) ........... 2
- $30,001 - $35,000 ($2,501 to $2,917 per month) ........... 3
- $35,001 - $40,000 ($2,918 to $3,333 per month) ........... 4
- $40,001 - $50,000 ($3,334 to $4,167 per month) ........... 5
- Over $50,000 ($4,168 per month or more) .................... 6
These next questions are about your health.

PF1. In general, would you say your health is:

- Excellent ............................................................................ 1
- Very good .......................................................................... 2
- Good ................................................................................. 3
- Fair ................................................................................... 4
- Poor .................................................................................. 5

PF2. Do you use any of the following aids? If “Yes,” have you used them for 6 months or longer?

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<td>A wheelchair, electric scooter, etc.</td>
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<td>A hearing aid</td>
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<td>Other (e.g., grab bar, shower chair, shower bench, etc.)</td>
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PF3. About how many different prescription medications do you take every day?

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PF4. In the past 12 months, did you have to stay overnight in a nursing home or rehabilitation center?

- Yes.................................................................................... 1
- No..................................................................................... 2

PF5. In the past 12 months, did you have to stay overnight in a hospital?

- Yes.................................................................................... 1
- No..................................................................................... 2

PF6. In the past 12 months, did you receive treatment in an emergency room?

- Yes.................................................................................... 1
- No..................................................................................... 2
This question asks about common activities of daily life and whether you usually need assistance with them. This does not include the effects of temporary conditions. If you use an aid or assistive device, please indicate if you still have difficulty when using the aid.

Because of a physical or mental health condition, do you have difficulty...

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<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
<th>If “Yes,” do you need the help of another person?</th>
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<td>PF19. Taking the right amount of prescribed medicine at the right time</td>
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<td>PF20. Using the telephone</td>
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PF21. Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional that you have...

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<td>b. High blood pressure or hypertension</td>
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<td>c. A heart attack, coronary heart disease, angina, congestive heart failure, or other heart problems</td>
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<td>d. High cholesterol</td>
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<td>e. Diabetes or high blood sugar</td>
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<td>f. Allergies, asthma, emphysema, chronic bronchitis, or other breathing or lung problems</td>
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<td>g. Cancer or a malignant tumor, excluding minor skin cancer</td>
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<td>l. Eye or vision conditions such as glaucoma, cataracts, macular degeneration or other medical conditions [Does not include only wears glasses or contacts.]</td>
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<td>p. Memory related disease such as Alzheimer’s or dementia</td>
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<td>r. Parkinson’s</td>
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<td>s. Persistent pain, aching, stiffness or swelling around a joint? [Includes broken bones and sprained muscles, and bad backs, knees, shoulders, etc.]</td>
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<td>t. Multiple Sclerosis</td>
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<td>u. A serious problem with urinary incontinence</td>
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<td>v. Something else?</td>
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Please describe: ____________________________
These next questions are about your overall social and emotional well-being.

SE1. During an average week, how many days are you in touch by phone, Internet (email), or in person with a friend, neighbor, or relative who does not live with you?

None ................................................................. [ ]
One day ............................................................ [ ]
Two days ............................................................. [ ]
Three days .......................................................... [ ]
Four days ............................................................ [ ]
Five days ............................................................ [ ]
Six days .............................................................. [ ]
Every day ............................................................ [ ]

SE2. Thinking about how often you are in touch with friends, neighbors, and relatives is this ...

Not enough (Would like to do more) ........................................ [ ]
About enough ................................................................ [ ]
Too much ................................................................... [ ]

SE3. During an average week, how many days do you leave home to go to a movie, sports event, club meeting, class, or place of worship?

None ................................................................. [ ]
One day ............................................................ [ ]
Two days ............................................................. [ ]
Three days .......................................................... [ ]
Four days ............................................................ [ ]
Five days ............................................................ [ ]
Six days .............................................................. [ ]
Every day ............................................................ [ ]

SE4. Regarding your present social activities, do you feel that you are doing ...

Not enough (Would like to do more) ........................................ [ ]
About enough ................................................................ [ ]
Too much ................................................................... [ ]
SE5. In general, how would you describe your emotional well-being?

Excellent ................................................................. 1
Very good .............................................................. 2
Good ......................................................................... 3
Fair .......................................................................... 4
Poor ......................................................................... 5

SE6. During the past 30 days, how often have you had difficult or painful feelings such as stress, grief, worry, anger or loneliness?

Always ................................................................. 1
Usually .............................................................. 2
Sometimes .......................................................... 3
Rarely ......................................................................... 4
Never ......................................................................... 5

SE7. During the past 30 days, to what extent have feelings such as stress, grief, worry, anger or loneliness interfered with your normal social activities with family, friends, neighbors, or groups?

Always ................................................................. 1
Usually .............................................................. 2
Sometimes .......................................................... 3
Rarely ......................................................................... 4
Never ......................................................................... 5
Hello. My name is ____________________________. I am calling from the (name of AAA). I understand that you receive caregiver services. We would like to ask you a few questions about the services that you receive. The interview will take about 30 minutes. We are interested in the length of time you have received caregiver services and whether the caregiver services have been helpful. Your answers will help us make sure that the services meet your needs. Participation in the interview is voluntary and you may skip any question. Your answers will be kept confidential and will not influence the services that you receive.

CR1. Are you still caring for (care recipient’s name) or (someone 60 years of age or older)?

Yes.................................................................................................................. 1 → GO TO CR2
No.................................................................................................................. 2
Refused ............................................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ......................................................................................... -8

CR1a. Could you tell me what happened to change your caregiving situation?
DO NOT READ LIST. CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.

a. Care recipient died ................................................................. 1
b. Care recipient was placed in a nursing home ................... 2
c. Care recipient was placed in an assisted living facility ................................................................. 3
d. Care recipient was placed in a family type group home (family care home) .................................. 4
e. Care recipient is getting help temporarily from a different caregiver ........................................... 5
f. Care recipient has a different permanent caregiving arrangement ............................................ 6
g. Care recipient got better and no longer needs help .................................................................... 7
h. Care recipient’s needs exceed caregiver’s capacity to help ....................................................... 8
i. Caregiver’s health status has declined ......................... 9
j. Caregiver’s employment status has changed ............ 10
k. Caregiver’s family situation has changed ................... 11
l. Other reason ................................................................. 91
Please specify: ____________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________________

Refused ............................................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ......................................................................................... -8

END INTERVIEW
CR2. When was the last time you received caregiver support services?

Today or yesterday ..................................................... 1
More than 1 day, but not more than a week ago ........ 2
More than 1 week, but not more than a month ago .... 3
More than 1 month ago ............................................... 4
Over 1 year ago............................................................ 5
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ................................................................. -8

Thank you, but the focus of this survey is on people who have used the service within the past year. END INTERVIEW

CR3. How long have you been receiving caregiver services? Would you say...

6 months or less ................................................................. 1
More than 6 months, but less than 1 year .................... 2
At least 1 year, but less than 2 years............................ 3
2 to 5 years ................................................................ 4
More than 5 years .............................................................. 5
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

CR4. What is (care recipient’s name) relationship to you?
(Care recipient’s name) is your...
READ CATEGORIES IF NEEDED

Husband ................................................................. 1
Wife ............................................................................. 2
Domestic partner .................................................. 3
Father ........................................................................... 4
Mother ............................................................................ 5
Grandfather ......................................................... 6
Grandmother .......................................................... 7
Brother ........................................................................ 8
Sister ............................................................................ 9
Uncle .......................................................................... 10
Aunt ........................................................................... 11
Son ............................................................................. 12
Son-in-Law ............................................................... 13
Daughter .................................................................. 14
Daughter-in-Law ..................................................... 15
Other relative (not mentioned above) ......................... 16
Friend or neighbor or another person ......................... 17
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8
CR5. Has someone at (agency’s name) helped you or given you information to connect you to the services and resources that you need as a caregiver?

Yes .................................................................................... 1
No ..................................................................................... 2
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

CR6. Have you received respite care, which allows you a brief break while temporary care is provided to (care recipient’s name), either in your home or someplace else?

Yes .................................................................................... 1
No ..................................................................................... 2
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

CR7. Have you received caregiver training or education, including participation in support groups, to help you make decisions and solve problems in your role as a caregiver?

Yes .................................................................................... 1
No ..................................................................................... 2
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

CR8. Has the (agency’s name) provided you with any supplemental services to help you provide care, such as INSERT A DESCRIPTION OF LOCAL SERVICES, E.G. HOME MODIFICATIONS, NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS SUCH AS ENSURE OR BOOST, ASSISTIVE DEVICES SUCH AS CANES OR WALKERS, PERSONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM, SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT SUCH AS SLEEP APNEA MACHINES OR HOSPITAL BEDS, STIPENDS, ETC.?

Yes .................................................................................... 1
No ..................................................................................... 2
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8
CR9. Of the caregiver services you received, which one service was the most helpful? READ ONLY WHEN THE RESPONDENT NEEDS REMINDER. CHECK ONLY ONE.

Help or information connecting you to services and resources ............................................................. 1
Respite Care Services ......................................................................................................................... 2
Caregiver Training or Education, including Counseling or a Support Group, or .................................. 3
Other Supplemental Support Services or Assistance ......................................................................... 4
(Specify) ..............................................................................................................................................
Refused ............................................................................................................................................... -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................................................................................ -8

CR10. As a result of the caregiver services, do you...

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<td>Have more time for personal activities</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>Feel less stress</td>
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<td>Have a clearer understanding of how to get the services you and (care recipient) need</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Know more about (care recipient’s) condition or illness</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>-7</td>
<td>-8</td>
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<td>Feel more confident in providing care to (care recipient’s name)</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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CR11. Would (care recipient’s name) have been able to continue to live in the same home if caregiver services had not been provided?

Yes............................................................................................................................................... 1 \(\rightarrow\) GO TO CR12
No............................................................................................................................................... 2 \(\rightarrow\) GO TO CR11a
Refused ........................................................................................................................................ -7 \(\rightarrow\) GO TO CR12
Don’t Know .................................................................................................................................... -8

CR11a. Where would (care recipient’s name) be living? DO NOT READ LIST. CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER.

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<td>In an assisted living facility</td>
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<td>In a nursing home</td>
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<td>Care recipient would have died</td>
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CR12. Thinking about the caregiver services that you have received, how would you rate these services? Would you say...

Excellent .............................................................. 1
Very good ............................................................... 2
Good ................................................................. 3
Fair ............................................................... 4
Poor ............................................................... 5
Refused ............................................................. -7
Don’t Know ..................................................... -8

CR13. Would you recommend these services to a friend?

Yes ........................................................................ 1
No ....................................................................... 2
Refused .......................................................... -7
Don’t Know ..................................................... -8

CR14. Have the caregiver services enabled you to provide care for a longer period of time than would have been possible without these services?

Yes ........................................................................ 1
No ...................................................................... 2
Refused .......................................................... -7
Don’t Know ..................................................... -8

CR15. In general, would you say that the caregiver service has helped you?

Yes ........................................................................ 1 \rightarrow GO TO CR15a
No ...................................................................... 2
Refused .......................................................... -7 \} \rightarrow GO TO CR16
Don’t Know ..................................................... -8

CR15a. How has the caregiver service helped you?

________________________________________________________________________
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CR16. Do you have any recommendations to improve the caregiver service?

Yes........................................................................................................... 1 \rightarrow GO TO CR16a
No.......................................................................................................... 2
Refused ................................................................................................. -7
Don’t Know .......................................................................................... -8

CR16a. What recommendations do you have for improving the service?

______________________________________________________________
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Note to Interviewer:

Additional modules may be used with this survey:
1. Module A: Care Provided Module
2. Module B: Burdens and Rewards Module
3. Module C: Impact on Employment Module
4. Module D: Health of Caregiver Module
5. Module E: Demographics Module
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7. Module G: Service and Information Needs

Thank you very much for your time and cooperation. Your answers are very important to us in improving the caregiver services.
Module A: Care Provided

In this section of the survey, we would like to obtain some basic information about how much care you provide to (care recipient’s name).

CRA1. How long have you been caring for (care recipient’s name)?

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CRA2. Thinking about all the family members or friends who provide help, care, or supervision for (care recipient’s name), what proportion of the care do you provide during a typical week?
READ LIST. CHECK ONLY ONE.
Would you say...

- Less than one-quarter .......................................................... 1
- About one-quarter ............................................................... 2
- About one-half .................................................................... 3
- About three-quarters ........................................................... 4
- All or almost all of the care ................................................... 5
- Refused ............................................................................. -7
- Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

CRA3. Does (care recipient’s name) live with you?

- Yes .................................................................................... 1 → GO TO CRA5
- No ..................................................................................... 2
- Refused ............................................................................. -7
- Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

CRA4. Does (care recipient’s name) live alone?

- Yes .................................................................................... 1 → GO TO NEXT MODULE
- No ..................................................................................... 2
- Refused ............................................................................. -7
- Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8
CRA5. In your judgment can (care recipient’s name) be left alone (meaning he/she does not require 24 hour help/supervision)? Would you say...

Yes, (care recipient) can be left alone for extended periods with no concerns................................................. 1
Yes, (care recipient) can be left alone but needs to be checked on in person several times a day ...................... 2
Yes, (care recipient) can be left alone, but only for short periods of time (2 hours or less) ............................ 3
No, (care recipient) cannot be left alone and needs 24-hour supervision......................................................... 4
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

GO TO NEXT MODULE

CRA5a. Are you responsible for providing help or supervision to (care recipient’s name) on a 24-hour basis?

Yes................................................................. 1
No........................................................................ 2
Refused ............................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................ -8

GO TO NEXT MODULE

CRA5b. Please tell me how you would rate the intensity level of the 24-hour care you currently provide:

1 = The care provided over a 24-hour period is not very intense.
5 = The care provided over a 24-hour period is very intense.

Least intensity 1 2 3 4 5 Greatest intensity
Module B: Burdens and Rewards of Caregiving

The next group of questions ask about the rewards and burdens you may feel as a caregiver.

CRB1. I would like to ask you about positive aspects of caregiving and give you some choices for answers. Please choose the answer that best tells how you feel.

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<td>a. As a caregiver, how often do you feel that you are helping (care recipient's name) continue to live at home?</td>
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<td>b. How often does being a caregiver for (care recipient’s name) give you the joy of spending time with someone you care about?</td>
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<td>c. How often does being a caregiver provide you with a sense of accomplishment?</td>
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<td>d. How often does providing care for (care recipient’s name) give you the satisfaction of knowing that they are receiving the care and attention they need?</td>
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<td>e. How often do you feel that (care recipient’s name) appreciates the care that you are providing for them?</td>
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<td>f. As a caregiver, how often do you feel you are fulfilling your duty by caring for (care recipient’s name)?</td>
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CRB2. In your experience as a caregiver, what is the one most positive aspect of caregiving? READ LIST. CHECK ONLY ONE.

- Helping your care recipient live at home ................................ 1
- Spending time with someone you care about ....................... 2
- Feeling a sense of accomplishment ...................................... 3
- Satisfaction that care and attention are received .................. 4
- Being appreciated, or ..................................................... 5
- Fulfilling a duty ................................................................ 6
- None ............................................................................. 7
- Refused .......................................................................... -7
- Don’t Know ...................................................................... -8

CRB3. Now I would like to ask you about potential difficulties you may face in caring for (care recipient’s name). Please respond to each of the following questions with one of the options provided. In your experience as a caregiver, how often do you feel that...

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<td>b. Caregiving does not leave you enough time for yourself...............</td>
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<td>c. Caregiving does not leave enough time for your family................</td>
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<td>d. Caregiving interferes with your work.................................</td>
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<td>e. Caregiving negatively affects your health............................</td>
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<td>f. Caregiving conflicts with your social life...........................</td>
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<td>g. Caregiving causes you stress ...........................................</td>
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CRB4. What is the greatest difficulty you have faced in your caregiving? READ LIST. CHECK ONLY ONE.

Would you say caregiving:

- Creates a financial burden .................................................... 1
- Doesn’t leave enough time for yourself .................................. 2
- Doesn’t leave enough time for your family .............................. 3
- Interferes with your work ..................................................... 4
- Creates or aggravates health problems ............................... 5
- Conflicts with your social life .............................................. 6
- Creates stress ..................................................................... 7
- Refused ............................................................................. -7
- Don’t Know ....................................................................... -8
Module C: Impact on Employment

CRC1. Have you ever been employed?

Yes.................................................................................... 1
No..................................................................................... 2
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8
GO TO NEXT MODULE

CRC2. What is your current employment status? Are you ...

Working full time................................................................. 1
Working part time ............................................................. 2
Retired............................................................................... 3
Not working....................................................................... 4
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8
GO TO CRC3

CRC2a. Did your caregiving responsibilities cause you to quit work or retire early?

Yes.................................................................................... 1
No..................................................................................... 2
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8
GO TO NEXT MODULE

CRC3. Has providing care for (care recipient’s name) ever interfered with your employment?

Yes.................................................................................... 1
No..................................................................................... 2
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8
GO TO NEXT MODULE
CRC4. Because of providing care for (care recipient’s name), have you … READ LIST AND CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.

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<td>b. Changed from full-time to part-time work</td>
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<td>c. Reduced your official working hours</td>
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<td>d. Lost some of your employment fringe benefits</td>
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<td>e. Had time conflicts between working and caregiving</td>
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<td>f. Used your vacation time to provide care</td>
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<td>g. Taken a leave of absence to provide care</td>
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<td>h. Lost a promotion</td>
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<td>i. Worked less than your normal number of hours last month</td>
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<td>j. Other</td>
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(Specify) __________________________________________
_________________________________________
Module D: Health of Caregiver

CRD1. Do you have any kind of health problem, physical condition, or disability that affects the kind or amount of care that you can provide to (care recipient’s name)?

Yes ................................................................................................. 1
No ................................................................................................. 2
Refused .......................................................................................... -7
Don’t Know ................................................................................... -8

GO TO NEXT MODULE

CRD1a. What is that problem, condition, or disability? DO NOT READ RESPONSES. CHECK ALL THAT APPLY AND PROBE: “Is there anything else?”

1. Back problems and other joint problems/Arthritis ................ 1
2. Heart problems/High Blood Pressure/Hypertension/Stroke ... 2
3. Diabetes ..................................................................................... 3
4. Allergies/Asthma/Other breathing/Lung problems ............... 4
5. Mental health (anxiety, fear, depression, emotional problems) .......................................................... 5
6. Eye problems ........................................................................ 6
7. Other ....................................................................................... 91
   (Specify) __________________________________________________
Refused .......................................................................................... -7
Don’t Know ................................................................................... -8

CRD2. Have your caregiving activities created or worsened any of these conditions, problems, or disabilities?

Yes ................................................................................................. 1
No ................................................................................................. 2
Refused .......................................................................................... -7
Don’t Know ................................................................................... -8
Module E: Demographics

We are interested in knowing more about the demographic characteristics of our clients. We would appreciate if you would answer a few questions about yourself. All this information will be kept confidential.

CRE1. **ASK IF NOT OBVIOUS.** What is your gender?

Male .................................................................................. 1
Female .................................................................................. 2
Refused .................................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................... -8

CRE2. In what year were you born?

|   |   |   |   | Year
Refused ........................................................................... -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................... -8

CRE3. What is your highest education level?

Less than high school diploma .............................................. 1
High school diploma ........................................................... 2
Some college, including associate degree .............................. 3
Bachelor’s degree ................................................................ 4
Some post-graduate work or advanced degree ...................... 5
Refused .................................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................... -8

CRE4. Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

Yes ........................................................................................ 1
No ......................................................................................... 2
Refused .................................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................... -8
CRE5. What is your race? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.)

a. American Indian or Alaskan Native ................................... 1
b. Asian ............................................................................ 2
c. Black or African-American ............................................... 3
d. White/Caucasian ............................................................ 4
e. Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander.............................. 5
f. Other race .................................................................... 6
   (Specify) _______________________________________
   Refused ........................................................................ -7
   Don’t Know ................................................................. -8

CRE6. What is your marital status?

Now married................................................................. 1
Widowed ........................................................................ 2
Divorced ......................................................................... 3
Separated ......................................................................... 4
Never married .................................................................. 5
Refused ........................................................................... -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

CRE7. Where is your home located? Would you say...

In a city ........................................................................... 1
In a suburban area ........................................................... 2
In a rural area ................................................................... 3
Refused ........................................................................... -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

CRE8. How many people live in your household, including yourself?

|___|___| Number of Household Members
   Refused ........................................................................ -7
   Don’t Know ...................................................................... -8

CRE9. How many persons total are you caring for, not counting (care recipient’s name)?

|___|___| Number of Persons
   Refused ........................................................................ -7
   Don’t Know ...................................................................... -8
CRE10. Thinking about the total combined income from all sources for all persons in this household, was your total household annual income during the past year above or below $20,000? (IF NEEDED: including income from jobs, Social Security, retirement income, public assistance, and all other sources)

Below $20,000 ............................................................... 1 → GO TO CRE11
Above $20,000 ............................................................... 2 → GO TO CRE12
Refused .................................................................... -7
Don’t Know ............................................................... -8

CRE11. Which category best describes your total household annual income during the past year?

$10,000 or less ......................................................... 1
$10,001 to $15,000 .................................................... 2
$15,001 to $20,000 .................................................... 3 → GO TO CRE13
Refused .................................................................... -7
Don’t Know ............................................................... -8

CRE12. Which category best describes your total household annual income during the past year?

$20,001 to $30,000 ..................................................... 1
$30,001 to $40,000 ..................................................... 2
$40,001 to $50,000 ..................................................... 3
Over $50,000 ........................................................... 4
Refused .................................................................... -7
Don’t Know ............................................................... -8

CRE13. ASK IF NOT OBVIOUS. What is the gender of (care recipient’s name)?

Male ......................................................................... 1
Female ...................................................................... 2
Refused .................................................................... -7
Don’t Know ............................................................... -8

CRE14. What is the age of (care recipient’s name)?

|___|___|___| Years
Refused .................................................................... -7
Don’t Know ............................................................... -8
Module F: Health and Physical Functioning of Care Recipient

CRF1. Does (care recipient) have difficulty getting around inside the home?

Yes ................................................................. 1
No ................................................................. 2
Refused ........................................................... -7
Don’t Know ..................................................... -8

GO TO CRF2

CRF1a. Does (he or she) need the help of another person to perform this activity?

Yes ................................................................. 1
No ................................................................. 2
Refused ........................................................... -7
Don’t Know ..................................................... -8

CRF2. Does (he or she) have difficulty going outside the home, for example to shop or visit a doctor’s office?

Yes ................................................................. 1
No ................................................................. 2
Refused ........................................................... -7
Don’t Know ..................................................... -8

GO TO CRF3

CRF2a. Does (he or she) need the help of another person to perform this activity?

Yes ................................................................. 1
No ................................................................. 2
Refused ........................................................... -7
Don’t Know ..................................................... -8
CRF3. Does (care recipient) have difficulty getting in or out of bed or a chair?

Yes.................................................................................... 1
No......................................................................................... 2
Refused ............................................................................... -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................... -8
GO TO CRF4

CRF3a. Does (he or she) need the help of another person to perform this activity?

Yes .................................................................................... 1
No ......................................................................................... 2
Refused ............................................................................... -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................... -8

CRF4. Does (he or she) have difficulty when taking a bath or shower?

Yes.................................................................................... 1
No......................................................................................... 2
Refused ............................................................................... -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................... -8
GO TO CRF5

CRF4a. Does (he or she) need the help of another person to perform this activity?

Yes .................................................................................... 1
No ......................................................................................... 2
Refused ............................................................................... -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................... -8

CRF5. Does (care recipient) have difficulty when dressing?

Yes.................................................................................... 1
No......................................................................................... 2
Refused ............................................................................... -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................... -8
GO TO CRF6

CRF5a. Does (he or she) need the help of another person to perform this activity?

Yes .................................................................................... 1
No ......................................................................................... 2
Refused ............................................................................... -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................... -8
CRF6. Does (he or she) have difficulty when walking?

Yes................................................................................................. 1
No................................................................................................. 2
Refused ......................................................................................... -7
Don’t Know .................................................................................. -8
GO TO CRF7

CRF6a. Does (he or she) need the help of another person to perform this activity?

Yes ................................................................................................. 1
No ................................................................................................. 2
Refused ......................................................................................... -7
Don’t Know .................................................................................. -8

CRF7. Does (care recipient) have difficulty eating?

Yes ................................................................................................. 1
No ................................................................................................. 2
Refused ......................................................................................... -7
Don’t Know .................................................................................. -8
GO TO CRF8

CRF7a. Does (he or she) need the help of another person to perform this activity?

Yes ................................................................................................. 1
No ................................................................................................. 2
Refused ......................................................................................... -7
Don’t Know .................................................................................. -8

CRF8. Does (he or she) have difficulty using the toilet or getting to the toilet?

Yes ................................................................................................. 1
No ................................................................................................. 2
Refused ......................................................................................... -7
Don’t Know .................................................................................. -8
GO TO CRF9

CRF8a. Does (he or she) need the help of another person to perform this activity?

Yes ................................................................................................. 1
No ................................................................................................. 2
Refused ......................................................................................... -7
Don’t Know .................................................................................. -8
CRF9. Does (care recipient) have difficulty keeping track of money or bills?

Yes ................................................................. 1
No ................................................................. 2
Refused .............................................................. -7
Don’t Know .................................................... -8

GO TO CRF10

CRF9a. Does (he or she) need the help of another person to perform this activity?

Yes ................................................................. 1
No ................................................................. 2
Refused .............................................................. -7
Don’t Know .................................................... -8

CRF10. Does (he or she) have difficulty preparing meals?

Yes ................................................................. 1
No ................................................................. 2
Refused .............................................................. -7
Don’t Know .................................................... -8

GO TO CRF11

CRF10a. Does (he or she) need the help of another person to perform this activity?

Yes ................................................................. 1
No ................................................................. 2
Refused .............................................................. -7
Don’t Know .................................................... -8

CRF11. Does (care recipient) have difficulty doing light housework, such as washing dishes or sweeping a floor?

Yes ................................................................. 1
No ................................................................. 2
Refused .............................................................. -7
Don’t Know .................................................... -8

GO TO CRF12

CRF11a. Does (he or she) need the help of another person to perform this activity?

Yes ................................................................. 1
No ................................................................. 2
Refused .............................................................. -7
Don’t Know .................................................... -8
CRF12. Does (he or she) have difficulty doing heavy housework, such as scrubbing floors or washing windows?

Yes.............................................................................................................. 1
No.................................................................................................................. 2
Refused ........................................................................................................ -7
Don’t Know ................................................................................................. -8

CRF12a. Does (he or she) need the help of another person to perform this activity?

Yes .............................................................................................................. 1
No.................................................................................................................. 2
Refused ........................................................................................................ -7
Don’t Know ................................................................................................. -8

CRF13. Does (he or she) have difficulty taking the right amount of prescribed medicine at the right time?

Yes.............................................................................................................. 1
No.................................................................................................................. 2
Refused ........................................................................................................ -7
Don’t Know ................................................................................................. -8

CRF13a. Does (he or she) need the help of another person to perform this activity?

Yes .............................................................................................................. 1
No.................................................................................................................. 2
Refused ........................................................................................................ -7
Don’t Know ................................................................................................. -8

CRF14. Does (care recipient) have difficulty using the telephone?

Yes.............................................................................................................. 1
No.................................................................................................................. 2
Refused ........................................................................................................ -7
Don’t Know ................................................................................................. -8

CRF14a. Does (he or she) need the help of another person to perform this activity?

Yes .............................................................................................................. 1
No.................................................................................................................. 2
Refused ........................................................................................................ -7
Don’t Know ................................................................................................. -8
CRF15. Does (he or she) have difficulty driving an automobile?

Yes ......................................................................................... 1
No .......................................................................................... 2
Refused .................................................................................... -7
Don’t Know ............................................................................... -8
The next two questions ask you to think about what additional services and information may be helpful to you as a caregiver.

**CRG1.** In addition to the kinds and amounts of services you are receiving, (and the services that [care recipient’s name] is receiving), what additional or new kinds of help would be valuable to you as a caregiver?

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<td>b. Shopping assistance for (care recipient’s name)........</td>
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<td>c. Transportation assistance for (care recipient’s name) .....</td>
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<td>d. Assistance in making meals for (care recipient’s name) ..................................................</td>
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<td>e. Assistance in bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting, feeding, and other personal care for (care recipient’s name) ..................................................</td>
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CRG2. What additional or new kinds of information would be valuable to you as a caregiver? READ LIST. CHECK YES OR NO FOR EACH ONE.

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Hello. My name is ____________________________. I am calling from the (name of AAA). I understand that you receive case management services. Your case manager is the person who sets up in-home services, such as homemaker or personal care services for you. The case manager also calls to check on how you are doing, or how you like your services. We would like to ask you a few questions about the person who coordinates/manages your services. The interview will take about 15 to 30 minutes. We are interested in the length of time you have received case management services and if the service has helped you. Your answers will help us make sure that the service meets your needs. Participation in the interview is voluntary and you may skip any question. Your answers will be kept confidential and will not influence the services that you receive.

Now we are going to talk about the case management service you receive from (agency/provider name).

CS1. When was the last time you received the case management service? Was it...

- Today or yesterday ..................................................... 1
- More than 1 day, but not more than a week ago ............. 2
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Thank you, but the focus of this survey is on people who have used the service within the past year. END INTERVIEW

CS2. Do you know how to contact your case manager when you need to?

- Yes.................................................................................... 1
- No..................................................................................... 2
- Refused ............................................................................. -7
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CS2a. Are you the one who usually speaks to your case manager?

- Yes .................................................................................... 1 \( \rightarrow \) GO TO CS3
- No ..................................................................................... 2 \( \rightarrow \) GO TO CS17
CS3. Does your case manager return your phone calls in a timely manner?

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CS4. Does your case manager explain your services in a way that you can understand?

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CS5. Does your case manager treat you with respect?

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CS6. Does your case manager involve you in discussing and planning your services?

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CS7. Does your case manager do a good job setting up care for you?

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CS8. Does your case manager help you get services that you did not have before?

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CS9. Is your situation better because of your case manager’s help?

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Now I would like to ask you a few additional questions about the services you received through the case management program.

CS10. How long have you been receiving the case management services?

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CS11. How would you rate the overall quality of the case management services you have received? Would you say ...

   Excellent ................................................................. 1
   Very good ............................................................... 2
   Good ..................................................................... 3
   Fair ........................................................................ 4
   Poor ....................................................................... 5
   Refused ................................................................. -7
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CS12. Does your case manager help coordinate all the services you receive?

   Yes........................................................................ 1
   No....................................................................... 2
   Refused ................................................................. -7
   Don’t Know .......................................................... -8

CS13. Are you able to select the services you receive?

   Yes........................................................................ 1
   No....................................................................... 2
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CS14. As a result of receiving the case management services, do you have a better idea of where to get information about other services?

   Yes........................................................................ 1
   No....................................................................... 2
   Refused ................................................................. -7
   Don’t Know .......................................................... -8

CS15. In general, would you say that the case management service has helped you?

   Yes........................................................................ 1   GO TO CS15a
   No....................................................................... 2   GO TO CS16
   Refused ................................................................. -7
   Don’t Know .......................................................... -8
CS15a. How has the case management service helped you?

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CS16. Do you have any recommendations to improve the case management service?

Yes................................................................................................................. 1 → GO TO CS16a
No................................................................................................................. 2
Refused ........................................................................................................... -7
Don’t Know ................................................................................................. -8 → GO TO CS17

CS16a. What recommendations do you have for improving the case management service?

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CS17. Other than case management, what services do you receive? CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY

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CS18. Are you satisfied with the services you receive?

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CS19. Do the services you receive help you continue to live at home?

Yes ..................................................................................... 1
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CS20. Are you receiving any other types of assistance such as ...

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Note to Interviewer:

Additional modules may be used with this survey:
1. Physical Functioning and Health Module
2. Social and Emotional Well-Being Module
3. Demographics Module

Thank you very much for your time and cooperation. Your responses have been very helpful to us.
Hello. My name is ____________________________. I am calling from the (name of AAA). I understand that you participate in the meal program. We would like to ask you a few questions about the meals that you receive. The interview will take about 15 to 30 minutes. We are interested in the length of time you have attended the meal program, what you like about the meals, and if the meals have helped you. Your answers will help us make sure that the service meets your needs. Participation in the interview is voluntary and you may skip any question. Your answers will be kept confidential and will not influence the services that you receive.

Now we are going to talk about the meal program you attend at (agency/provider name).

CM1. When was the last time you ate at the senior center or meal site?

Today or yesterday ................................................................. 1
More than 1 day, but not more than a week ago .......... 2
More than 1 week, but not more than a month ago ...... 3
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Thank you, but the focus of this survey is on people who have used the service within the past year. END INTERVIEW

CM2. How long have you been attending the meal program? Would you say...

6 months or less ..................................................................... 1
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CM3. How many days each week do you eat at the senior center or meal site?

____|____| Number of Days
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The following questions are about your eating habits.

CM4. On the days when you eat at the meal site or senior center, how many meals do you usually eat?

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CM5. On the days when you don’t eat at the meal site or senior center, how many meals do you usually eat?

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CM6. Please consider all the food you eat in a day on the days you attend the meal program or senior center. What percentage of all the food you eat in a day is eaten at the meal program or senior center? Would you say...

- Less than one-third ............................................................. 1
- Between one-third and one-half ............................................ 2
- About one-half .................................................................... 3
- More than one-half .............................................................. 4
- Refused ............................................................................. -7
- Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

For the next set of questions, I will tell you the standard serving size for a particular food or group of foods. Please tell me how many total servings of each food or group of foods you usually eat each day.

CM7. One serving of fruit is one small piece of fruit, about one-half cup of chopped fruit, or one-half cup of juice.

How many servings of fruit do you usually eat every day?

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CM8. One serving of potatoes is one small baked potato or one-half cup mashed or boiled potatoes.

How many servings of **potatoes** do you **usually** eat every day?

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CM9. One serving of vegetables is about one cup raw vegetables, one-half cup of cooked vegetables, or one-half cup of juice.

Other than potatoes, how many servings of **vegetables** do you **usually** eat every day?

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CM10. One serving of milk or yogurt, including soy milk or yogurt, is one cup of milk or yogurt. One serving of cheese is 1.5 slices or 1.5 ounces of cheese.

How many servings of **milk, cheese, yogurt, or soy milk, soy cheese, or soy yogurt** do you **usually** eat every day?

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CM11. Beans, nuts, eggs, and tofu are sources of protein in the diet. One serving of beans or tofu is about one-half cup; one serving of peanut butter is two tablespoons; one serving of nuts is one ounce, and a serving of eggs is two eggs.

How many servings of **beans, nuts, tofu, or eggs** do you **usually** eat every day?

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CM12. One serving of meat, chicken, turkey, or fish is a two to three ounce hamburger patty, chicken breast, or fish fillet.

How many servings of **meat, chicken, turkey, or fish** do you **usually** eat every day?

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CM13. One serving of bread is one piece of bread, one tortilla, or one small pancake.

How many servings of **bread, tortillas, or pancakes** do you **usually** eat every day?

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CM14. Cereal, rice, pasta, and noodles are sources of grains in the diet. A serving of cereal is one cup of cold cereal or one-half cup hot cereal; a serving of rice, pasta, or noodles is one-half cup.

How many servings of **cereal, rice, pasta, or noodles** do you **usually** eat every day?

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CM15. A serving of dessert is one-half slice of pie or cake or two medium cookies.

How many servings of **dessert** do you **usually** eat every day?

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CM16. When you eat at the senior center or meal site, do you usually eat the fruit when it is provided?
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CM17. When you eat at the senior center or meal site, do you usually eat the potatoes when they are provided?
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Now I am going to ask about the services you receive at the meal program.

CM25. How would you rate the meal program overall? Would you say...

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Please tell me:

CM38. Do you like the meals you get from the meal program?  
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Yes & No & Refused & Don’t Know \\
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CM39. Would you recommend the meal program to a friend?  
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CM40. As a result of attending the meal program, do you have a better idea of where to get information about other services?  
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CM41. While you are there, do you learn food safety tips for cooking and storing food?  
Yes.................................................................................... 1
No..................................................................................... 2
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

CM42. While you are there, do you learn how to eat more healthful and nutritious foods?  
Yes.................................................................................... 1
No..................................................................................... 2
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

The next questions are about resources.

CM43. Do you know that the congregate meal donation is voluntary?  
Yes.................................................................................... 1
No..................................................................................... 2
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

CM44. How do you get to the meal program or senior center?  
Public Transportation ........................................................... 1
Senior Center/Nutrition Program Transportation ...................... 2
Walk.................................................................................. 3
Drive ................................................................................. 4
Driven by someone ................................................................ 5
Other................................................................................... 6
(Specify) .............................................................................
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8
CM45. Are there times when you have not been able to attend the meal program or senior center because you have no way to get there?

Yes .................................................................................... 1
No ..................................................................................... 2
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

CM46. Do you always have enough money or food assistance/food stamps/SNAP to buy the food you need?

Yes .................................................................................... 1
No ..................................................................................... 2
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

CM47. During the past month, did you have to choose between buying food or buying medication?

Yes .................................................................................... 1
No ..................................................................................... 2
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

CM48. During the past month did you have to choose between buying food or paying your rent or utility bills?

Yes .................................................................................... 1
No ..................................................................................... 2
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

CM49. On one or more days during the past month, did you skip meals because you had no food and no money or food assistance/food stamps/SNAP to buy food?

Yes .................................................................................... 1
No ..................................................................................... 2
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

CM50. In general, would you say that the meal program has helped you?

Yes .................................................................................... 1
No ..................................................................................... 2
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

GO TO CM51
CM50a. How has the meal program helped you?
________________________________________________________________________
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CM51. Do you have any recommendations to improve the meal program?
Yes........................................................................................................... 1
No........................................................................................................... 2
Refused ................................................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................................... -8

CM51a. What recommendations do you have for improving the service?
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Note to Interviewer:

Additional modules may be used with this survey:
1. Additional Services Received Module
2. Physical Functioning and Health Module
3. Social and Emotional Well-Being Module
4. Demographics Module

Thank you very much for your time and cooperation. Your answers are very important to us in improving the meal program.
Hello. My name is ________________. I am calling from the (name of AAA). I understand that you participate in the meal program. We would like to ask you a few questions about the meals that you receive. The interview will take about 15 to 30 minutes. We are interested in the length of time you have received home-delivered meals, what you like about the meals, and if the meals have helped you. Your answers will help us make sure that the service meets your needs. Participation in the interview is voluntary and you may skip any question. Your answers will be kept confidential and will not influence the services that you receive.

Now we are going to talk about home-delivered meals you receive from (agency/provider name).

HDM1. When was the last time you received a home-delivered meal?

Today or yesterday ..................................................... 1
More than 1 day, but not more than a week ago .......... 2
More than 1 week, but not more than a month ago.... 3
More than 1 month ago ............................................... 4
Over 1 year ago............................................................. 5
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

Thank you, but the focus of this survey is on people who have used the service within the past year. END INTERVIEW

HDM2. How long have you been receiving home-delivered meals? Would you say...

6 months or less ................................................................. 1
More than 6 months, but less than 1 year ..................... 2
At least 1 year, but less than 2 years........................... 3
2 to 5 years................................................................. 4
More than 5 years ............................................................. 5
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

HDM3. How many days each week do you receive home-delivered meals?

|___|_ | Number of Days
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

HDM3a. How many meals do you receive during an average week?

|___|_ | Number of Meals
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8
The following questions are about your eating habits.

HDM4. On the days that you eat the home-delivered meal, how many meals do you usually eat?

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HDM5. On the days you don’t eat the home-delivered meal, how many meals do you usually eat?

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HDM6. Think about the amount of food you eat from home-delivered meals. On the days you eat a meal from home-delivered meals, what proportion of all the food you eat in a day does this meal represent? Would you say...

Less than one-third ............................................................. 1
Between one-third and one-half ............................................ 2
About one-half .................................................................... 3
More than one-half .............................................................. 4
Refused ............................................................................. -7
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For the next set of questions, I will tell you the standard serving size for a particular food or group of foods. Please tell me how many total servings of each food or group of foods you usually eat each day.

HDM7. One serving of fruit is one small piece of fruit, about one-half cup of chopped fruit, or one-half cup of juice.

How many servings of **fruit** do you **usually** eat every day?

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HDM8. One serving of potatoes is one small baked potato or one-half cup mashed or boiled potatoes.

How many servings of **potatoes** do you **usually** eat every day?

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Refused ............................................................................. -7  
Don’t Know ............................................................................ -8

HDM9. One serving of vegetables is about one cup raw vegetables, one-half cup of cooked vegetables, or one-half cup of juice.

Other than potatoes, how many servings of **vegetables** do you **usually** eat every day?

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Refused ............................................................................. -7  
Don’t Know ............................................................................ -8

HDM10. One serving of milk or yogurt, including soy milk or yogurt, is one cup of milk or yogurt. One serving of cheese is 1.5 slices or 1.5 ounces of cheese.

How many servings of **milk, cheese, yogurt, or soy milk, soy cheese, or soy yogurt** do you **usually** eat every day?

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Refused ............................................................................. -7  
Don’t Know ............................................................................ -8

HDM11. Beans, nuts, eggs, and tofu are sources of protein in the diet. One serving of beans or tofu is about one-half cup; one serving of peanut butter is two tablespoons; one serving of nuts is one ounce, and a serving of eggs is two eggs.

How many servings of **beans, nuts, tofu, or eggs** do you **usually** eat every day?

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Refused ............................................................................. -7  
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HDM12. One serving of meat, chicken, turkey, or fish is a two to three ounce hamburger patty, chicken breast, or fish fillet.

How many servings of meat, chicken, turkey, or fish do you usually eat every day?

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Refused ................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ............................................................... -8

HDM13. One serving of bread is one piece of bread, one tortilla, or one small pancake.

How many servings of bread, tortillas, or pancakes do you usually eat every day?

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Refused ................................................................. -7
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HDM14. Cereal, rice, pasta, and noodles are sources of grains in the diet. A serving of cereal is one cup of cold cereal or one-half cup hot cereal; a serving of rice, pasta, or noodles is one-half cup.

How many servings of cereal, rice, pasta or noodles do you usually eat every day?

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Refused ................................................................. -7
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HDM15. A serving of dessert is one-half slice of pie or cake or two medium cookies.

How many servings of dessert do you usually eat every day?

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Refused ................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ............................................................... -8
For the next set of questions, I am going to ask about foods or groups of foods that you eat from your home-delivered meals. Please tell me if you usually eat each food or group of foods when you eat the home-delivered meals.

HDM16. When you eat the home-delivered meals, do you usually eat the **fruit** when it is provided?

- Yes .................................................................................... 1
- No ..................................................................................... 2
- Refused ............................................................................. -7
- Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

HDM17. When you eat the home-delivered meals, do you usually eat the **potatoes** when they are provided?

- Yes .................................................................................... 1
- No ..................................................................................... 2
- Refused ............................................................................. -7
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HDM18. When you eat the home-delivered meals, do you usually eat the **vegetables** that are provided?

- Yes .................................................................................... 1
- No ..................................................................................... 2
- Refused ............................................................................. -7
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- Yes .................................................................................... 1
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HDM24. When you eat the home-delivered meals, do you usually eat the **dessert** when it is provided?

Yes.................................................................................... 1  
No..................................................................................... 2  
Refused ............................................................................. -7  
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

Now I am going to ask about the quality of the meals you receive.

HDM25. How would you rate the quality of home-delivered meals overall? Would you say...

Excellent ............................................................................ 1  
Very good ........................................................................... 2  
Good .................................................................................. 3  
Fair .................................................................................... 4  
Poor ................................................................................... 5  
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HDM26. Do the home-delivered meals arrive when expected?

Always ................................................................. 1
Usually ..................................................................... 2
Sometimes ............................................................ 3
Seldom ..................................................................... 4
Never ....................................................................... 5
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<td>HDM40. As a result of receiving home-delivered meals, do you have a</td>
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<td>HDM42. Do you always have enough money or food assistance/food stamps/SNAP to buy the food you need?</td>
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HDM43. During the past month, did you have to choose between buying food or buying medication?

Yes .................................................................................... 1
No ..................................................................................... 2
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

HDM44. During the past month did you have to choose between buying food or paying your rent or utility bills?

Yes .................................................................................... 1
No ..................................................................................... 2
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

HDM45. On one or more days during the past month, did you skip meals because you had no food and no money or food assistance/food stamps/SNAP to buy food?

Yes .................................................................................... 1
No ..................................................................................... 2
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

HDM46. In general, would you say that the home-delivered meals service has helped you?

Yes .................................................................................... 1
No ..................................................................................... 2
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

HDM46a. How has the home-delivered meals service helped you?

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GO TO HDM47
HDM47. Do you have any recommendations to improve the home-delivered meals service?

Yes ............................................................................ 1
No ............................................................................. 2
Refused ..................................................................... -7
Don’t Know ................................................................. -8

Note to Interviewer:

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1. Additional Services Received Module
2. Physical Functioning and Health Module
3. Social and Emotional Well-Being Module
4. Demographics Module

Thank you very much for your time and cooperation. Your answers are very important to us in improving the home-delivered meals services.

HDM47a. What recommendations do you have for improving the service?

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Hello. My name is __________________________. I am calling from the (name of AAA). I understand that you receive transportation services. We would like to ask you a few questions about the services that you receive. The interview will take about 15 to 30 minutes. We are interested in the length of time you have received transportation services and whether the transportation services have been helpful. Your answers will help us make sure that the services meet your needs. Participation in the interview is voluntary and you may skip any question. Your answers will be kept confidential and will not influence the services that you receive.

Now we are going to talk about the transportation service you receive from (agency/provider name).

TR1. When was the last time you used the transportation services?

Today or yesterday .............................................................. 1
More than 1 day, but not more than a week ago ............... 2
More than 1 week, but not more than a month ago ......... 3
More than 1 month ago .................................................. 4
Over 1 year ago ............................................................. 5
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

Thank you, but the focus of this survey is on people who have used the service within the past year. END INTERVIEW

TR2. How long have you been receiving transportation services? Would you say...

6 months or less ................................................................. 1
More than 6 months, but less than 1 year ......................... 2
At least 1 year but less than 2 years ................................... 3
2 to 5 years ................................................................ 4
More than 5 years .......................................................... 5
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

END INTERVIEW
TR3. How often do you use the transportation service?

- 5 or more times per week .................................................... 1
- 3 to 4 times per week .......................................................... 2
- Once per week .................................................................... 3
- 1 to 2 times per month ........................................................ 4
- Less than once per month .................................................... 5
- Refused ............................................................................. -7
- Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

TR4. In an average month, would you say you rely on this transportation service for:

- Just a few of your local trips ................................................. 1
- About 1/4 of all your local trips ............................................. 2
- About 1/2 of all your local trips ............................................. 3
- About 3/4 of all your local trips ............................................. 4
- Nearly all of your local trips .................................................. 5
- Refused ............................................................................. -7
- Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

TR5. Which of the following best describes where you get on the vehicle?

- Several blocks away ............................................................ 1
- Down the block ................................................................... 2
- My driveway/In front of my residence .................................... 3
- The driver comes to my door ................................................ 4
- At the senior center ............................................................. 5
- Refused ............................................................................. -7
- Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8
For the next few questions, please tell me how frequently these statements apply to your overall experiences with (name of Transportation Service). Please select one of these seven responses: Always, Usually, Sometimes, Rarely, Never, Refused, Don’t Know).

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<th>The drivers pick me up when they are supposed to. Would you say.........................</th>
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<td>The drivers are polite. Would you say .................................................................</td>
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<td>TR8.</td>
<td>The vehicles are easy to get into and out of. Would you say ...............</td>
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<td>The vehicles are comfortable. Would you say .......................................................</td>
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<td>TR10.</td>
<td>We arrive at our destinations on time. Would you say.......</td>
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<td>The trips take too long. Would you say ...............................................................</td>
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<td>The transportation service takes me to the places I want or need to go. Would you say</td>
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<td>TR13.</td>
<td>I get rides at the times and on the days I need them. Would you say....................</td>
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TR14. Do you need help getting into and out of your home?

| Yes.................................................................................................................. 1 |
| No................................................................................................................... 2 |
| Refused ......................................................................................................... -7 |
| Don’t Know ................................................................................................. -8 |

GO TO TR15

TR14a. Does the driver or aide help you get into and out of your home?

| Yes.................................................................................................................. 1 |
| No................................................................................................................... 2 |
| Refused ......................................................................................................... -7 |
| Don’t Know ................................................................................................. -8 |
TR15. Do you need help getting into or out of the vehicle?

Yes .................................................................................... 1
No ..................................................................................... 2
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

GO TO TR16

TR15a. Does the driver or aide help you get into or out of the vehicle?

Yes ............................................................................ 1
No ............................................................................. 2
Refused ...................................................................... -7
Don’t Know ................................................................. -8

TR16. Do you get around more than you did before you had this service?

Yes .................................................................................... 1
No ..................................................................................... 2
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

TR17. Would you recommend this transportation service to a friend?

Yes .................................................................................... 1
No ..................................................................................... 2
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

TR18. Do the services you receive help you continue to live at home?

Yes .................................................................................... 1
No ..................................................................................... 2
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

TR19. Next, how would you rate the transportation service that you received? Would you say...

Excellent ............................................................................ 1
Very Good .......................................................................... 2
Good ................................................................................. 3
Fair ................................................................................... 4
Poor .................................................................................. 5
Refused ............................................................................. -7
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TR20. Do you use the transportation service to get to:

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TR21. In general, would you say that the transportation service has helped you?

Yes................................................................................................. 1
No................................................................................................. 2
Refused .......................................................................................... -7
Don’t Know .................................................................................. -8

GO TO TR22

TR21a. How has the transportation service helped you?

_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
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TR22. Do you have any recommendations to improve the transportation service?

Yes................................................................................................. 1
No................................................................................................. 2
Refused .......................................................................................... -7
Don’t Know .................................................................................. -8

GO TO TR23
TR22a. What recommendations do you have for improving the service?

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These next questions are about getting around outside your home.

TR23. Is there a car or other personal motor vehicle in working condition in this household?

Yes................................................................................................. 1
No................................................................................................. 2
Refused ...................................................................................... -7
Don’t Know ................................................................................ -8

TR24. Do you ever drive that car?

Yes................................................................................................. 1
No................................................................................................. 2
Refused ...................................................................................... -7
Don’t Know ................................................................................ -8

TR25. Excluding taxi services, is public transportation service available in this community, such as a regular bus line, rapid transit, subway, or street car?

Yes................................................................................................. 1
No................................................................................................. 2
Refused ...................................................................................... -7
Don’t Know ................................................................................ -8

TR26. Do you ever use public transportation?

Yes................................................................................................. 1
No................................................................................................. 2
Refused ...................................................................................... -7
Don’t Know ................................................................................ -8
TR27. Do you have a physical, mental, or emotional condition that makes public transportation hard to use?

Yes .................................................................................... 1
No ..................................................................................... 2
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

GO TO ADDITIONAL MODULES OR CLOSE

TR27a. Do you need the assistance of another person to use public transportation?

Yes ............................................................................ 1
No ............................................................................. 2
Refused ........................................................................... -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

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Thank you very much for your time and cooperation. Your answers are very important to us in improving transportation services.
I’d like to ask about additional help you may have received.

AS1. In the past year, have you attended a lunch program at a senior center or other meal site?
   IF NEEDED: A lunch program, or Congregate Meals are meals provided in a group setting, such as at a senior center
   1 2 -7 -8

AS2. In the past year, have you received Meals on Wheels?
   IF NEEDED: Meals on Wheels or Home-Delivered Meals are meals that are usually delivered to eat at home
   1 2 -7 -8

AS3. In the past year, have you received homemaker or housekeeping services?
   IF NEEDED: Homemaker or housekeeping services are services that may include help with doing light housework, laundry, preparing meals or shopping
   1 2 -7 -8

AS4. In the past year, have you received case management services?
   IF NEEDED: When someone receives case management, they have a case manager who may set up in-home services, such as homemaker or personal care services for them. The case manager may also call to check on how they are doing, or how they like the services
   1 2 -7 -8

AS5. In the past year, have you received transportation services?
   IF NEEDED: Transportation is a bus or other vehicle that picks people up and takes them places such as the doctor, the senior center, or shopping
   IF NEEDED: Includes recreational trips
   1 2 -7 -8

AS6. In the past year, have you received adult day care services?
   IF NEEDED: Adult day care or adult day health is when people go to a place and spend the day
   1 2 -7 -8
| AS7. | In the past year, have you received personal care services? |
|      | IF NEEDED: Personal care services are help with care like dressing or bathing. | Yes | No | Refused | Don’t Know |
|      | ........................................ | 1 | 2 | -7 | -8 |
| AS8. | In the past year, have you received chore services? |
|      | IF NEEDED: Chore services help with heavier housecleaning and yard work. | Yes | No | Refused | Don’t Know |
|      | ........................................ | 1 | 2 | -7 | -8 |
| AS9. | In the past year, have you received legal assistance? |
|      | IF NEEDED: Legal assistance may help with making a will or understanding a bill and other legal matters. |
|      | IF NEEDED: Remember, we are talking about services received from (agency/provider name). | Yes | No | Refused | Don’t Know |
|      | ........................................ | 1 | 2 | -7 | -8 |
| AS10. | In the past year, have you received information and assistance services? |
|      | IF NEEDED: Information and assistance helps people find out about services that are available to them. |
|      | IF NEEDED: Remember, we are talking about services received from (agency/provider name). | Yes | No | Refused | Don’t Know |
|      | ........................................ | 1 | 2 | -7 | -8 |
| AS11. | Do you have a nutrition counselor who gives individual advice on what you should eat based on general health, chronic conditions, medications, and your usual food choices? |
|      | IF NEEDED: Remember, we are talking about services received from (agency/provider name). | Yes | No | Refused | Don’t Know |
|      | ........................................ | 1 | 2 | -7 | -8 |
| AS12. | Have you received health screenings such as blood pressure checks or mammograms other than those from your own doctor? |
|      | IF NEEDED: Remember, we are talking about services received from (agency/provider name). | Yes | No | Refused | Don’t Know |
|      | ........................................ | 1 | 2 | -7 | -8 |
| AS13. | Have you received flu shots, pneumonia shots, or other immunizations other than those from your own doctor? |
|      | IF NEEDED: Remember, we are talking about services received from (agency/provider name). | Yes | No | Refused | Don’t Know |
|      | ........................................ | 1 | 2 | -7 | -8 |
| AS14. | Have you taken exercise or fitness classes or do you use the exercise equipment at a senior center or other program for older adults? |
|      | IF NEEDED: Remember, we are talking about services received from (agency/provider name). | Yes | No | Refused | Don’t Know |
|      | ........................................ | 1 | 2 | -7 | -8 |
AS15. Do you receive help managing your medications, understanding how much to take, how often and whether it works with your other medicines? IF NEEDED: Does not include help from family or friends. This is help from (agency/provider name)..... 1 2 -7 -8

AS16. In the past year, have you received help getting benefits, such as food stamps, Medicaid, SSI, or Social Security? ................................................................. 1 2 -7 -8

AS17. Overall, how would you rate the group of services you receive? Would you say...

Excellent ............................................................................ 1
Very Good .......................................................................... 2
Good ................................................................................. 3
Fair ................................................................................... 4
Poor .................................................................................. 5
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

AS18. Are you receiving any other types of assistance, such as...

a. Food Assistance/Food Stamps/SNAP .......................... 1 2 -7 -8
b. Energy Assistance ....................................................... 1 2 -7 -8
c. Medicaid ................................................................. 1 2 -7 -8
d. Housing Assistance................................................. 1 2 -7 -8

Now, I would like to ask about how these services help you.

AS19. As a result of the services you receive, are you able to live independently?

Yes.................................................................................... 1
No..................................................................................... 2
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

AS20. As a result of the services you receive, are you better able to care for yourself?

Yes.................................................................................... 1
No..................................................................................... 2
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

GO TO NEXT MODULE OR CLOSE
We are interested in knowing more about the demographic characteristics of our clients. We would appreciate if you would answer a few questions about yourself. All this information will be kept confidential.

D1. **ASK IF NOT OBVIOUS.** What is your gender?

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D2. In what year were you born?

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D3. What is your highest education level?

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D4. Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?

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D5. What is your race? **MARK ALL THAT APPLY.**

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<td>b. Asian</td>
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<td>c. Black or African-American</td>
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<td>d. White/Caucasian</td>
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<td>e. Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander</td>
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<td>f. Other Race</td>
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<td>g. Refused</td>
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<td>h. Don’t Know</td>
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D6. What is your marital status?

Now married ................................................................. 1
Widowed ........................................................................ 2
Divorced ........................................................................ 3
Separated ...................................................................... 4
Never married ............................................................ 5
Refused ....................................................................... -7
Don’t Know ................................................................. -8

D7. Where is your home located? Would you say...

In a city ........................................................................ 1
In a suburban area ......................................................... 2
In a rural area .............................................................. 3
Refused ....................................................................... -7
Don’t Know ................................................................. -8

D8. We’d like to ask about who lives in your household. Do you...

a. Live alone ............................................................... 1 2 IF “Yes,”
   GO TO D10
b. Live with your spouse ............................................. 1 2
c. Live with your children .......................................... 1 2
d. Live with other relatives ....................................... 1 2
e. Live with domestic partner .................................... 1 2
f. Live with non-relatives other than domestic partner .. 1 2

Refused ..................................................................... -7
Don’t Know .............................................................. -8

D9. How many people live in your household, including yourself?

|____|____| Number of Household Members
Refused ....................................................................... -7
Don’t Know .............................................................. -8
D10. Thinking about the total combined income from all sources for all persons in your household, including income from jobs, Social Security, retirement income, public assistance, and all other sources was your total household annual income during the last calendar year above or below $20,000?

At or below $20,000 ($1,666 per month or less) ................. 1 ➔ GO TO D10a
Above $20,000 ($1,667 per month or more) ................... 2 ➔ GO TO D10b
Refused ........................................................................... -7
Don’t Know .......................................................................... -8

GO TO CLOSE

D10a. Which category best describes your total household annual income during the last calendar year? Would you say...

$5,000 or less ($417 or less per month) ....................... 1
$5,001 - $10,000 ($418 to $833 per month) ............... 2
$10,001 - $15,000 ($834 to $1,250 per month) .......... 3
$15,001 - $20,000 ($1,251 to $1,666 per month) ...... 4
Refused ........................................................................... -7
Don’t Know .......................................................................... -8

GO TO CLOSE

D10b. Which category best describes your total household annual income during the last calendar year? Would you say...

$20,001 - $25,000 ($1,667 to $2,083 per month) ....... 1
$25,001 - $30,000 ($2,084 to $2,500 per month) ...... 2
$30,001 - $35,000 ($2,501 to $2,917 per month) ...... 3
$35,001 - $40,000 ($2,918 to $3,333 per month) ...... 4
$40,001 - $50,000 ($3,334 to $4,167 per month) ...... 5
Over $50,000 ($4,168 per month or more) .............. 6
Refused ........................................................................... -7
Don’t Know .......................................................................... -8

GO TO CLOSE.
These next few questions are about your health.

PF1. In general, would you say your health is:

Excellent ................................................................. 1
Very Good .............................................................. 2
Good ......................................................................... 3
Fair .......................................................................... 4
Poor ......................................................................... 5
Refused ..................................................................... -7
Don’t Know .......................................................... -8

PF2. Do you use any of the following aids?

PF2a. A cane, crutches, or a walker ............. 1 2 -7 -8
PF2b. A wheelchair, electric scooter, etc ....... 1 2 -7 -8
PF2c. A hearing aid ............................................. 1 2 -7 -8
PF2d. Other (e.g., grab bar, shower chair, shower bench, etc.) ......................... 1 2 -7 -8

PF3. About how many different prescription medications do you take every day?

|___|___|
Refused ..................................................................... -7
Don’t Know .......................................................... -8

PF4. In the past 12 months, did you have to stay overnight in a nursing home or rehabilitation center?

Yes ......................................................................... 1
No .......................................................................... 2
Refused ................................................................... -7
Don’t Know .......................................................... -8
PF5. In the past 12 months, did you have to stay overnight in a hospital?

Yes............................................................................................................. 1
No............................................................................................................. 2
Refused ................................................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ............................................................................................ -8

PF6. In the past 12 months, did you receive treatment in an emergency room?

Yes............................................................................................................. 1
No............................................................................................................. 2
Refused ................................................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ............................................................................................ -8
We would like to ask you about some common activities of daily life and whether you usually need assistance with them. This does not include the effects of temporary conditions. If you use an aid or assistive device, please indicate if you still have difficulty when using the aid.

Because of a physical or mental health condition, do you have difficulty...

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<td>Getting around INSIDE the home</td>
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<td>Getting around OUTSIDE the home, for example to shop or visit a doctor’s office</td>
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<td>PF9.</td>
<td>Getting in or out of a bed or a chair</td>
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<td>Taking a bath or shower</td>
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<td>PF11.</td>
<td>Dressing</td>
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<td>Walking</td>
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<td>PF13.</td>
<td>Eating</td>
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<td>Using or getting to the toilet</td>
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<td>PF15.</td>
<td>Keeping track of money or bills</td>
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<td>PF16.</td>
<td>Preparing meals</td>
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<td>PF17.</td>
<td>Doing light housework, such as washing dishes or sweeping a floor</td>
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<td>PF18.</td>
<td>Doing heavy housework, such as scrubbing floors and washing windows</td>
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<td>PF19.</td>
<td>Taking the right amount of prescribed medicine at the right time</td>
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<td>Using the telephone</td>
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Now I would like to ask about medical conditions you may have.

PF21. Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional that you have...

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<td>b. High blood pressure or hypertension</td>
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<td>c. A heart attack, coronary heart disease, angina, congestive heart failure, or other heart problems</td>
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<td>d. High cholesterol</td>
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<td>e. Diabetes or high blood sugar</td>
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<td>f. Allergies, asthma, emphysema, chronic bronchitis, or other breathing or lung problems</td>
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<td>g. Cancer or a malignant tumor, excluding minor skin cancer</td>
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<td>h. Stroke</td>
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<td>i. Anemia</td>
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<td>j. Osteoporosis</td>
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<td>k. Kidney disease</td>
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<td>l. Eye or vision conditions such as glaucoma, cataracts, macular degeneration or other medical conditions [Does not include only wears glasses or contacts.]</td>
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<td>m. Oral health/tooth or mouth problems</td>
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<td>n. Hearing problems</td>
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<td>q. Seizures or epilepsy</td>
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<td>r. Parkinson’s</td>
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<td>s. Persistent pain, aching, stiffness or swelling around a joint? [Includes broken bones and sprained muscles, and bad backs, knees, shoulders, etc.]</td>
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<td>t. Multiple Sclerosis</td>
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<td>u. A serious problem with urinary incontinence</td>
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<td>v. Something else?</td>
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Please Specify ____________________________________________________________

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These next few questions are about your overall social and emotional well-being.

SE1. During an average week, how many days are you in touch by phone, Internet, or in person with a friend, neighbor, or relative who does not live with you?

- None ................................................................. 1
- One day ............................................................... 2
- Two days ............................................................ 3
- Three days .......................................................... 4
- Four days ............................................................ 5
- Five days ............................................................. 6
- Six days ............................................................... 7
- Every day ............................................................ 8
- Refused ............................................................... -7
- Don’t Know ......................................................... -8

SE2. Thinking about how often you are in touch with friends, neighbors, and relatives is this ...

- Not enough (Would like to do more) ............................ 1
- About enough ........................................................ 2
- Too much ............................................................. 3
- Refused ............................................................... -7
- Don’t Know ......................................................... -8

SE3. During an average week, how many days do you leave home to go to a movie, sports event, club meeting, class, or place of worship?

- None ................................................................. 1
- One day ............................................................... 2
- Two days ............................................................ 3
- Three days .......................................................... 4
- Four days ............................................................ 5
- Five days ............................................................. 6
- Six days ............................................................... 7
- Every day ............................................................ 8
- Refused ............................................................... -7
- Don’t Know ......................................................... -8

SE4. Regarding your present social activities, do you feel that you are doing ...

- Not enough (Would like to do more) ............................ 1
- About enough ........................................................ 2
- Too much ............................................................. 3
- Refused ............................................................... -7
- Don’t Know ......................................................... -8
SE5. In general, how would you describe your emotional well-being?

Excellent ............................................................................ 1
Very Good .......................................................................... 2
Good .................................................................................. 3
Fair ................................................................................... 4
Poor .................................................................................. 5
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

SE6. During the past 30 days, how often have you had difficult or painful feelings such as stress, grief, worry, anger or loneliness?

Always ............................................................................... 1
Usually .............................................................................. 2
Sometimes ......................................................................... 3
Rarely ................................................................................ 4
Never ................................................................................ 5
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

SE7. During the past 30 days, to what extent have feelings such as stress, grief, worry, anger or loneliness interfered with your normal social activities with family, friends, neighbors, or groups?

Always ............................................................................... 1
Usually .............................................................................. 2
Sometimes ......................................................................... 3
Rarely ................................................................................ 4
Never ................................................................................ 5
Refused ............................................................................. -7
Don’t Know ........................................................................ -8

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