

**List of Allowable  
ELDER ABUSE DIRECT SERVICE EXPENSES**

**Program Goals**

1. To provide direct services to victims of elder abuse, neglect, self-neglect and/or financial exploitation age 60 or older [per WI Stats. §46.90].
2. To reduce the incidence of elder abuse, neglect and/or financial exploitation through the provision of preventive/early intervention service(s) for individuals identified at risk of elder abuse, neglect and/or exploitation.

**What the Funds Can Be Used For**

Funds may be used for a wide variety of purposes related to the provision of direct services and/or prevention programming for **elder abuse victims or individuals identified at risk of elder abuse, neglect and/or financial exploitation**. Note that self-neglect, as defined by WI Stats. § 46.90, includes a threshold of *significant danger i.e., a significant danger to the elder must be present*. Services that may be funded under this allocation include:

- 1) Advocacy/Legal Services
  - a) Advocacy and defense resources
  - b) Attorney (Private)
  - c) Benefit specialist services
- 2) Community- Based Aids/Services
  - a) Adaptive aids
  - b) Assistive technology
  - c) Chore services
  - d) Communication aids
  - e) Companion animal assistance/rehoming
  - f) Durable Medical Equipment
  - g) Home modifications
  - h) Housing/energy assistance
  - i) Interpreter services
  - j) Meals: congregate and/or home delivered
  - k) Personal care
  - l) Respite care
  - m) Specialized medical supplies
  - n) Supportive home care services
- 3) Day Care Services/Treatment
  - a) Adult day care
  - b) Alcohol and other drug abuse day treatment and/or services
  - c) Counseling/therapeutic resources
  - d) Daily living skills training
  - e) Financial management
  - f) Medical outpatient care
  - g) Mental health day treatment and/or services
  - h) Peer counseling
  - i) Recreation/alternative activities
  - j) Support group

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- 4) Emergency Response Services
  - a) Emergency funds for clothing, food, medical needs, transportation
  - b) Personal Emergency Response System
  - c) Shelter care
- 5) Interdisciplinary Team for Resolving Elder Abuse
- 6) Medical Services
  - a) Home health care agency
  - b) Nursing services
  - c) Occupational therapy (in all settings except for inpatient hospital)
  - d) Physical therapy (in all settings except for inpatient hospital)
  - e) Speech and language pathology services
- 7) Outreach\*
- 8) Receipt and Response to Reports of Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation
- 9) Service Coordination
  - a) Case Management (including assessment and care planning)
  - b) Crisis intervention
  - c) Housing counseling
  - d) Information and referral
  - e) Relocation Services
- 10) Training for Staff Which Enhances Skills and Capacity to Provide Effective Elder Abuse Direct Services and/or Prevention/Early Intervention Programming\*
- 11) Transportation
  - a) Escort services
  - b) Transportation
- 12) Victim Services
  - a) Domestic violence victim services including shelter and advocacy
  - b) Sexual assault/abuse victim services including counseling and support services
- 13) Other Direct Services to Elder Abuse Victims or Persons Identified at Significant Risk of Victimization or Self-Harm

**What the Funds Cannot Be Used For**

1. Staffs costs, except for staff costs associated with the provision of direct services and/or preventive services for individuals identified at risk of abuse, neglect and/or exploitation, are not allowable.
2. Administrative overhead and indirect costs are not allowable.

**\*No more than 10% of a county's allocation may be used for outreach and training combined.**