

## CARES Service Taxonomy Exceptions COVID-19 Guidance

Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2020

Time: 4:00 pm

### Exceptions

Throughout the COVID-19 emergency period, to serve seniors across Kansas, KDADS encourages innovation and tailoring services to address unmet needs. The following guidance addresses exceptions granted to the [KDADS Service Taxonomy](#) for services provided with Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Stimulus (CARES) Act funding.

1. The following Taxonomy Activity are approved for CARES:
  - FOOD (page 6)
  - INCN (page 6)
  - MEDIC (page 7)
  - MISC (page 7)
  - UTIL (page 11)
2. All Regular OAA taxonomy codes, **regardless** of whether they have a DISAST funding code, may be used with CARES funding. For example, INDC is a Title III E service without a DISAST code. If a AAA plans to use an Activity Code with CARES funding without a DISAST code, it must be tracked manually to ensure that reporting is accurate.
3. The Activity Code PMTC is approved for use under Title IIIB, however it may be also be used under Title IIIE with CARES funding. This flexibility is available under the Major Disaster Declaration (MDD).
4. If used, the Activity Code exceptions must be reflected on the AAA CARES area plan budget worksheet.

This guidance is in place until rescinded.

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