

COVID-19 Guidance

Date: Monday, March 23, 2020

Time: 12:00 PM

Conflict of Interest for ADRCs/AAAs/MCOs – Meals

Throughout the COVID-19 emergency period, to encourage social distancing and stop the spread of the pandemic, KDADS asks providers and participants to limit participation in congregate settings or activities.

KDADS has learned that many of the national food delivery chains (GA Foods, Mom's Meals, etc.) are already at or very near capacity and likely will not be accepting any additional orders. In an effort to assist Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) and Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs) during this crisis KDADS will be waiving the conflict of interest prohibition on Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) contracting with the AAAs and/or ADRCs to provide nutrition services such as home-delivered meals in order to meet the needs of those displaced by the closure of senior centers.

Additionally, Aging and Disability Networks are considered "essential" to the health care system.

The exception granted through this guidance is effective through May 1, 2020, at which time the guidance will be revisited, as deemed necessary.

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