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TO: AAA Directors; AAA Fiscal Officers; AAA Planners; AAA Public Information Officers

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RE: Coronavirus Aid, Response, and Economic Security (CARES) Act: Area Agency on Aging Guidance

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The purpose of this Notice is to issue guidance for area agencies on aging (AAAs) on administration and reporting of Coronavirus Aid, Response, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funds to support Older Americans Act (OAA) services and supports.

Funds expended from the CARES Act are to respond to COVID-19 by providing OAA services related to the pandemic. Sub-recipient grant agreements and notice of grant awards are forthcoming.

Please find attached the following guidance related to CARES Act funding:

1. CARES Act AAA Guidance
2. CARES Act AAA Guidance – Small Business Restaurant Initiative
3. CARES Act AAA Guidance – Wellness Kits
4. CARES Act AAA Project Plan Template – due **Friday June 5, 2020**.

Following this Notice, email communication will be sent to each individual AAA with regional results from the CARES Act Planning Survey.

ODA will host a webinar on **Thursday, May 28, 2020 at 10:00 am** to review CARES Act AAA Guidance. Register for this webinar here: [CARES Act AAA Guidance Review](#).

Additional questions should be directed to the contacts listed above.

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