

Idaho Commission on Aging (ICOA) Program Manual

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IC 67-5001. CREATION OF COMMISSION ON AGING -- COMPOSITION -- APPOINTMENT. There is hereby established in the executive office of the governor the Idaho commission on aging, hereafter referred to as the "commission," which shall have the duties, powers, and authorities as provided in this act.

IC 67-5005. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. The legislature hereby finds and recognizes the need to provide basic necessities to its older people in their later years and particularly in providing efficient community services, including access transportation, adequate nutrition, in-home services, and adult day care, designed to permit its older people to remain independent and to be able to avoid institutionalization; and that these services be provided in a coordinated manner and be readily available when needed and accessible to all older people.

This act shall be known as the "Idaho Senior Services Act." (SSA).

IC 67-5003(4). POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMISSION. Enter into funding agreements as grants and contracts within the limits of appropriated funds to carry out programs and services for older Idahoans;

IC 67-5007. GRANTS TO AND CONTRACTS WITH LOCAL AREA AGENCIES. The commission shall, based on the recommendations of the local area councils on aging, enter into funding agreements as grants or contracts with designated local area agencies, as provided by the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, for the purpose of the agencies issuing contracts at the local level to provide the services listed in section [67-5008](#), Idaho Code. Such grants or contracts shall be subject to performance and financial audit by the agency in conformance with state practices and statutes.