

SHD Paraphrased Regulations - Other Programs
940 Multipurpose Senior Services Program

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The Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP) is a program designed to serve frail individuals 65 years of age or older, who are certifiable for placement in a nursing facility. The MSSP is to be structured and carried out in a manner consistent with 42 United States Code §1396n(c). (W&IC §9560(a), effective January 1, 1997)

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MSSP services consist of, but are not limited to, senior center programs; transportation; income maintenance counseling; volunteer programs; and the following services: case management; recreation; educational; information and referral; housing; outreach; legal; home repair; escort; telephone reassurance; friendly visiting; health and psychological assessment; nutrition; home health; preventive health; mental health; homemaker chore; meals; adult day care, including health care; and nonmedical respite care. (W&IC §9561, effective January 1, 1997)