



# MICHIGAN OFFICE OF SERVICES TO THE AGING

## Operating Standards For Service Standards

Community

<b>SERVICE NAME</b>	Caregiver Supplemental Services
<b>SERVICE NUMBER</b>	C-18 updated3-17-06
<b>SERVICE CATEGORY</b>	Community
<b>SERVICE DEFINITION</b>	A program intended to provide goods and services to support caregivers (including kinship caregivers), in response to needs that cannot otherwise be met.
<b>UNIT OF SERVICE</b>	One good or service purchased or each hour of related service provision.

### Minimum Standards

1. Each program must maintain linkage with caregiver focal points, as available, within the PSA.
2. Programs may offer Caregiver Supplemental Services to caregivers of any age when the care recipient is aged 60 or over and is unable to perform at least two activities of daily living or requires substantial supervision due to a cognitive or other mental impairment. Programs may offer Caregiver Supplemental Services to individuals aged 60 and over who are kinship caregivers for a child no more than 18 years old.
3. Payments directly to family caregivers are not permitted.