

SAN JUAN BASIN AREA AGENCY ON AGING (SJBAAA)
Older American's Act - Part B: Material Aid Assistance (Jul 1 – Jun 30)
Dentures, bridges, crowns, hearing aids, eye glasses, and PERS

The SJBAAA will have grant funds from the Administration on Aging (AoA) of up to \$500.00 per person. To ensure the continuation of grant funding, you will receive a letter from us suggesting a minimum contribution of 10% (i.e. \$50.00). Contributions (or donations) help others for material aid assistance. You will not be turned away based on your inability to make a contribution.

Anonymous contributions: cash can be dropped at the Ross Aragon Community Center, 451 Hot Springs Blvd., Pagosa Springs. There is a white mailbox that is located outside the office door – *your donations are gratefully appreciated!*

Other contributions: checks made payable to: San Juan Basin AAA, POB 5456, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147

Program Guidelines:

1. There is a high priority to serve low and very low income individuals, age 60 years and older. There is also a high priority to serve people who we have not seen before. If you have received a grant from us within the last 24 months, you may be placed on a waiting list.

*Please work with your local ADRC Specialist (visit our website: www.sjbaaa.org and click on **ADRC**).*
Please work with a provider of your choosing. We are unable to make recommendations.

2. SJBAAA cannot reserve or hold funds for anyone. We encourage you to move expediently in the process.

3. Please be aware that we serve on a first come, first serve basis. In the event that we run out of funds during your process in obtaining assistance, we may not be able to help you. Time is of the essence.

4. If your bill exceeds \$500, it is your responsibility to ensure that the provider is paid in full.

5. Material Aid grant funds are limited and are meant to serve senior citizens living in Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma and San Juan counties. We have split the entire grant to serve five counties. Please use the material aid grant as a last resort.

Please exhaust other options first – examples include:

- Insurance that you may have;
- Establish a payment plan with your provider;
- Social groups, churches and senior organizations in your community;
- Other privately or publicly funded programs may be able to assist you.

REQUIRED: Please let your provider know you're working with us and have them send us an invoice with the description of services. Have your provider bill us directly either via email or fax. We do not cut checks to individuals, only to Providers. Contact us: email: billing@sjbaaa.org or FAX: 1-888-290-3566

REQUIRED: Please fill out the Consumer Assessment Form (CAF) completely. This form can be found on the following link: <http://www.sjbaaa.org/links.html>. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact us and we can mail you the CAF. Please return the CAF as soon as possible. Dental requests cannot be granted without the required documents.

If you have material aid questions, please contact the ADRC Specialist in Pagosa Springs at (970) 264-0501; ext. 2. Thank you for your interest in our material aid grant assistance program! We look forward to serving you.