

SECTION 1003 – Persons Eligible for Adult Protective Services

<p><b>SUMMARY STATEMENT:</b></p>	<p>Adults with disabilities (age 18 and over) and elder persons (age 65 or older), present in Georgia, who are not residents of long-term care facilities (LTCFs), who are the subject of a report of adult abuse under the Disabled Adults and Elder Persons Protection Act (DAEPPA) O.C.G.A §30-5-1, et. seq.</p>
<p><b>BASIC CONSIDERATIONS</b></p>	<p><b>Persons not in LTCFs</b> Each adult ‘in need’ of protective services that meets Adult Protective Services (APS) criteria is eligible for APS services.</p> <p>Persons receive APS "without regard to income" (WRTI). The source and amount of a person's income and/ or resources have no effect on eligibility for APS.</p> <p>Verification of citizenship is not required for adult protective services pursuant to the U.S. Department of Justice, Attorney General Order 2353-2001 as referenced in the Georgia Security/Compliance Immigration Act, O.C.G.A. §50-36-1, et seq.</p> <p><b>Persons in LTCFs</b> The Division of Aging Services works cooperatively with the Department of Community Health (DCH), Healthcare Facility Regulation and accepts for investigation reports of abuse, neglect and/or exploitation for persons in personal care homes or long-term care facilities when the alleged abuser is in the community and is not an employee/affiliated with the long term care facility. These reports will be accepted by APS Central Intake for investigation.</p>
<p><b>REFERENCES</b></p>	<p><u><a href="#">Division of Aging Services MAN 5500: Adult Protective Services Manual. Chapter 2000, Section 2002 Accepting APS Reports</a></u></p> <p><u><a href="#">Georgia Security/Compliance Immigration Act, O.C.G.A. §50-36-1, et seq.</a></u></p>