



VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT FOR AGING
AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

COVID-19 Response

May 8, 2020 Call: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

May 12, 2020

DARS provides these FAQs in response to questions asked on the May 8, 2020 COVID-19 call with Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs).

If our Agency provides Home Repair, can we use CARES Act money? There is a designation set up for Home Repairs CARES.

- We did not set up a CARES Act Residential Repairs service type in PeerPlace since only 8 of the AAAs provide this service. Emergency repairs, however, can be provided and recorded as emergency contacts in PeerPlace.

Where do you want us to record voluntary contributions for Home Delivered Meals? I do not see a place to do that on the AMR OC. Is it OK to record the units and clients in the AMR OC and the voluntary contributions in the main AMR?

- Yes, any voluntary contributions should be recorded on the main AMR.

Do state and federal funds all need to be spent down by sept 30? What about normal OAA funds?

- According to your area plan contract:
“The Area Agency shall submit its final request for state general funds by June 12th and shall obligate all such funds by June 30th of the Contract year. State general funds shall be liquidated by September 30th of the reporting year or the Area Agency shall return the unspent state general funds to the State Agency.”
- The carryover limit for federal FY '20 funds is being waived for September 30, 2020. ACL recommends using FFCRA funds first, and then CARES Act funds prior to original OAA funding.