



**Nevada Office of HIV/AIDS
Ryan White Part B Program
Service Standards
Food Bank/Home Delivered Meals**

ADDENDUM

BACKGROUND:

The 2020 Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act -P.L. 116- 136 (CARES Act) provided one-time funding to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). Funding has been appropriated for Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) recipients for services, activities, and the purchasing of supplies needed to prevent, prepare for, and minimize the impact of COVID-19 on RWHAP clients. CARES Act funding can only be allocated to RWHAP service categories as outlined in PCN 16-02. Under this one-time funding the Nevada Office of HIV (OoH) will enact the following addendum to the Nevada Service Standard 19-04 (Food Bank/Home Delivered Meals) as follows:

NEVADA SERVICE STANDARD 19-04 Section III

As Stated: “Services supported are limited to the following:

- A) Food Vouchers
- B) Food Items
- C) Home Delivered Meals”

Additional: D) Essential Non-Food Items

NEVADA SERVICE STANDARDS 19-04 Section IV

Additional: Essential Non-Food Items (Service D)

FY 2020 CARES Act funding may be used for the purchasing of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Ryan White Part B (RWPB) participants and for the purchasing of PPE for household/family members living in the same home as the participant, because this is an essential item necessary to preserve the health and well-being of the participants receiving HIV-related care and treatment services.