

EXHIBIT 8 - Supportive Services Plan

You must submit a copy of the SSP to each appropriate State or local service funding organization well in advance of the application deadline, for appropriate review. The State or local funding organization(s) must return the SSP to you with appropriate comments and indication of funding commitment, which you must include with this application.

You must also submit a copy of your application to the appropriate organization(s) which license ALFs in your jurisdiction. The licensing agency(ies) must approve your plan, and must also certify that the ALF and the proposed supportive services in your SSP are consistent with local statute and regulations and well designed to serve the needs of the frail elderly and people with disabilities who will reside in the ALF portion of your project.

- (a) Describe the supportive services needed for the frail elderly the ALF is expected to serve. This must include: (i) meals and such other supportive services required locally or by the State, and (ii) such optional services or care to be offered on an "as needed" basis.

Examples of both mandatory and optional services (which will vary from state to state) are: two meals and two snacks or three meals daily; 24-hour protective oversight; personal care; housekeeping services; personal counseling and transportation.

- (b) Describe how you will provide the supportive services to those who are frail and have disabilities (i.e., on or off-site or combination of the two), including an explanation of how the service coordination role will facilitate the adequate provision of such services to ALF residents and how it will be funded, and how the services will meet the identified needs of the residents.