

Office of Regulatory Management
Economic Review Form

Agency name	Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) Chapter citation(s)	22 VAC 30-80
VAC Chapter title(s)	Auxiliary Grants Program
Action title	Periodic Review
Date this document prepared	May 12, 2026
Regulatory Stage (including Issuance of Guidance Documents)	Initiation of a Periodic Review

Cost Benefit Analysis

Complete Tables 1a and 1b for all regulatory actions. You do not need to complete Table 1c if the regulatory action is required by state statute or federal statute or regulation and leaves no discretion in its implementation.

Table 1a should provide analysis for the regulatory approach you are taking. Table 1b should provide analysis for the approach of leaving the current regulations intact (i.e., no further change is implemented). Table 1c should provide analysis for at least one alternative approach. You should not limit yourself to one alternative, however, and can add additional charts as needed.

Report both direct and indirect costs and benefits that can be monetized in Boxes 1 and 2. Report direct and indirect costs and benefits that cannot be monetized in Box 4. See the ORM Regulatory Economic Analysis Manual for additional guidance.

Background: This regulation addresses the provision of Auxiliary Grants ([§ 51.5-159](#) et seq. of the Code of Virginia) by the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) to provide assistance to certain individuals who (i) are ineligible for benefits under Title XVI of the Social Security Act, as amended, or for whom benefits provided under Title XVI of the Social Security Act, as amended, are not sufficient to maintain the minimum standards of need established by regulations promulgated by the Commissioner; and (ii) reside in supportive housing setting, an assisted living facility, or an adult foster care home. The goal of the chapter is to regulate the standards for providing Auxiliary Grants to adults who qualify for assistance. The Auxiliary Grant Program is operated as authorized by state law, including the Appropriation Act, and state regulations, and with the authorization and agreement of the U.S. Social Security Administration (SSA).

The purpose of this Periodic Review is to determine whether this regulation should be repealed, amended, or retained in its current form. Public comment was sought on the review of any issue relating to this regulation, including whether the regulation (i) is necessary for the protection of public health, safety, and welfare or for the efficient performance of important governmental functions; (ii) minimizes the economic impact on small businesses in a manner consistent with the stated objectives of applicable law; and (iii) is clearly written and easily understandable.

Table 1a: Costs and Benefits of the Proposed Changes (Primary Option)

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	Direct Costs: Describe the direct costs of this proposed change here. Indirect Costs: Describe the indirect costs of the proposed change. Direct Benefits: Describe the direct benefits of this proposed change here. Indirect Benefits: Describe the indirect benefits of the proposed change.	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a)	(b)
(3) Net Monetized Benefit		
(4) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)		
(5) Information Sources		

Table 1b: Costs and Benefits under the Status Quo (No change to the regulation)

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	Direct Costs: Describe the direct costs of this proposed change here. Indirect Costs: Describe the indirect costs of the proposed change. Direct Benefits: Describe the direct benefits of this proposed change here. Indirect Benefits: Describe the indirect benefits of the proposed change.	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a)	(b)
(3) Net Monetized Benefit		
(4) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)		
(5) Information Sources		

Table 1c: Costs and Benefits under Alternative Approach(es)

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	Direct Costs: Describe the direct costs of this proposed change here. Indirect Costs: Describe the indirect costs of the proposed change. Direct Benefits: Describe the direct benefits of this proposed change here. Indirect Benefits: Describe the indirect benefits of the proposed change.	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a)	(b)
(3) Net Monetized Benefit		

(4) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	
(5) Information Sources	

Impact on Local Partners

Use this chart to describe impacts on local partners. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Table 2: Impact on Local Partners

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	<p>Local partners include localities/local governments and local departments of social services (LDSS). Auxiliary Grant payments are 80% state-funded and 20% locally-funded. As of the 2025 Appropriation Act, Item 328 A sets the maximum Auxiliary Grant rate at \$2,103 per month with a 15% differential to the maximum amount for licensed assisted living facilities and adult foster care homes in Planning District 8. The maximum rate serves on the cap on the Auxiliary Grant payment less an individual’s SSI monthly payment (See Example). Eligibility workers in 120 local departments of social services (LDSS) determine individuals’ eligibility for the Auxiliary Grant Program and the Auxiliary Grant payment amount due to the individual.</p> <p>Direct Costs: \$0</p> <p>Indirect Costs: \$0</p> <p>Direct Benefits: \$0</p> <p>Indirect Benefits: \$0</p>	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) \$0	(b) \$0
(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)		
(4) Assistance		

(5) Information Sources	
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Impacts on Families

Use this chart to describe impacts on families. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Table 3: Impact on Families

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	<p>The AG Program provides cash payments to Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients and other low-income aged, blind, or disabled adults who need assistance with activities of daily living and who reside in an assisted living facility, adult foster care home or supportive housing. This regulation includes the requirements individuals must meet to qualify for an Auxiliary Grant as well as the minimum requirements that Auxiliary Grant providers must meet to provide services to Auxiliary Grant recipients.</p> <p>Direct Costs: \$0</p> <p>Indirect Costs: \$0</p> <p>Direct Benefits: \$0</p> <p>Indirect Benefits: \$0</p>	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) \$0	(b) \$0
(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)		
(4) Information Sources		

Impacts on Small Businesses

Use this chart to describe impacts on small businesses. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Table 4: Impact on Small Businesses

<p>(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)</p>	<p>Most assisted living facilities and adult foster care homes are considered small businesses. Further, the supportive housing setting is provided through local community services boards, which likely also qualify as small businesses. This regulation includes the requirements individuals must meet to qualify for an Auxiliary Grant as well as the minimum requirements that Auxiliary Grant providers must meet to provide services to Auxiliary Grant recipients.</p> <p>Direct Costs: \$0</p> <p>Indirect Costs: \$0</p> <p>Direct Benefits: \$0</p> <p>Indirect Benefits: \$0</p>	
<p>(2) Present Monetized Values</p>	<p>Direct & Indirect Costs</p>	<p>Direct & Indirect Benefits</p>
	<p>(a) \$0</p>	<p>(b) \$0</p>
<p>(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)</p>		
<p>(4) Alternatives</p>		
<p>(5) Information Sources</p>		

Changes to Number of Regulatory Requirements

Table 5: Regulatory Reduction

For each individual action, please fill out the appropriate chart to reflect any change in regulatory requirements, costs, regulatory stringency, or the overall length of any guidance documents.

Change in Regulatory Requirements

VAC Section(s) Involved*	Authority of Change	Initial Count	Additions	Subtractions	Total Net Change in Requirements
22 VAC 30-80	(M/A):	1			
	(D/A):	0			
	(M/R):	18			
	(D/R):	35			
				Grand Total of Changes in Requirements:	(M/A):
					(D/A):
					(M/R):
					(D/R):

Key:

Please use the following coding if change is mandatory or discretionary and whether it affects externally regulated parties or only the agency itself:

(M/A): Mandatory requirements mandated by federal and/or state statute affecting the agency itself

(D/A): Discretionary requirements affecting agency itself

(M/R): Mandatory requirements mandated by federal and/or state statute affecting external parties, including other agencies

(D/R): Discretionary requirements affecting external parties, including other agencies

Cost Reductions or Increases (if applicable)

VAC Section(s) Involved*	Description of Regulatory Requirement	Initial Cost	New Cost	Overall Cost Savings/Increases

Other Decreases or Increases in Regulatory Stringency (if applicable)

VAC Section(s) Involved*	Description of Regulatory Change	Overview of How It Reduces or Increases Regulatory Burden

Length of Guidance Documents (only applicable if guidance document is being revised)

Title of Guidance Document	Original Word Count	New Word Count	Net Change in Word Count

*If the agency is modifying a guidance document that has regulatory requirements, it should report any change in requirements in the appropriate chart(s).