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Title: Stockbridge-Munsee Elder Eligibility for Participation in Activities funded by Tribal Contribution.

Purpose: To provide activities to our Elderly population which will promote social interaction.

Policy: This policy identifies those Elders who are eligible to participate in Stockbridge-Munsee Elderly Program activities that are solely funded by tribal contributions.

General Statement:

1. The following people are eligible to participate in Stockbridge-Munsee Elderly Activities program activities that are solely funded through tribal contributions: Elderly Enrolled members of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe, their spouses, Widows/Widowers of enrolled members, co-habitants of Elderly Enrolled members (during the lifetime of the enrolled member), and Enrolled members who are disabled, age forty (40) or older, who have provided the Stockbridge-Munsee Elderly Program Manager proof of their disability by presenting a letter from Social Security which verifies their disability.
 - a. Persons who are 55 years of age or older are considered tribal Elders under this policy.
 - b. Co-habitants are long-standing partners who share a home with the enrolled tribal elder for purposes of this policy.
2. Activities provided will depend upon the availability of Tribal Contribution funds.
3. Eligibility for Elderly Activities program activities that are funded in whole or in part with contract and/or grant funds will be consistent with the requirement of the applicable contract and/or grant
4. Persons not meeting the above eligibility requirements may attend program activities at their own expense, if space allows..