I want to thank you for your service and with a plea that you support the request by NADSA and Leading Age for additional funds from any future COVID-19 legislation to adult day health centers.

The current financial challenges are multiplied by many Americans and so I fear that the number of ADHC caregivers would need to be increased to meet the growing need. As the number of seniors and disabled Americans exceeds our ability to care for them, the importance of the continued support for ADHC is crucial to the well-being of our communities. This will significantly impact the continuity of ADHC during the COVID-19 pandemic. There are over 2100 adult day health centers across the nation, and most of these centers have been closed since March 16. We have been dealing with our partners and families to try to mitigate the impact, and it is a very tough decision to make. If you are adding anything to our request, please be clear that ADHC is a cost-effective solution to our current situation.

I am asking you to support the request of the National Adult Day Services Association (NADSA) and Leading Age.
SIR, Paul Elder Services
Director of Outreach Services
Ken Scherer, COTA

Very truly yours,

Looking for additional support or considering long-term placement, as they struggle to meet their needs.

Family members have shared they have noted significant cognitive loss in their loved one. They are
caregivers so they may work, run errands, or have time to care for themselves. Since this disease, many
caregivers are over 55 and older. This program offers respite to family members and
expands on the transmission of COVID-19. Our state-certified adult day program specialists in memory
improve the quality of life of individuals with memory loss, as well as their caregivers.

After careful consideration, St. Paul Elder Services Inc., a non-profit organization, decided to close St.
St. Paul Elder Services, Inc.

Thank you for your interest in adult day services. Retail packages are registered by LeadingAge and National

Dear Honorable Speaker Pelosi,

RE: Relief for Adult Day Services Providers for COVID-19

Washington, DC 20515
US Capitol Building, H-222
US House of Representatives
The Honorable Speaker Pelosi

April 13, 2020
Dear Speaker Pelosi:

Washington, DC 20515
U.S. Capitol Building, H-222
11th House of Representatives
Speaker
The Honorable Nancy Pelosi

April 14, 2020

Dear Speaker Pelosi:

Request for financial support for adult day service providers across the nation. Adult Day
More specific to the needs of adult day programs across the nation, I support the April 3, 2020

To address this significant oversight,

Further - they employ special needs of adult day programs that are critical for a loved one with dementia.

With the advent of COVID-19, we are all struggling to maintain our health and provide care for loved ones. Our ongoing efforts are focused on providing the best possible care, ensuring the safety and well-being of our clients and caregivers.

On behalf of the clients we serve – including their caregivers and families – thank you for your

Independence

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Thank you for your consideration and stay healthy!

...disabilities and their caregivers with no options, no respite and no hope...orders across the country will decimate this system leaving 10,000's of seniors and adults with...have them remain in their communities. Without support at the Federal level, the shutdown...programs cost-effective, socially effective and medically effective ways to care for seniors and...
WE are pleased to announce the opening of our Adult Day Program. The program provides a comprehensive range of services to support the needs of our clients. Our program offers a stimulating and engaging environment for our clients to enjoy activities and social interactions. We are committed to providing high-quality care and support to our clients and their families.

Dear Speaker, Public

Re: AAS for Provider of Adult Day Service Providers for COVID-19 Package 4

Washington, DC 20515
U.S. Capitol Building H-222
U.S. House of Representatives
Speaker

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi

April 15, 2020
President & CEO
Otha H. Bell Jr

Sincerely,

Thank you for your service to our nation.

Programs

Our organization and the people we serve thank you for your consideration of Adult Day
Care Centers for vulnerable populations that are otherwise invisible in our society. On behalf
caregivers and reduce the stress and hardship of care. And they provide community
cost-effective in reducing the need for institutional care. They provide respite for family
broad to reduce stress or provide care together. Adult Day Programs have been proven to be
will consider support for Adult Day Programs. Without support, many organizations will be
As you consider ways to meet the needs of Americans devastated by the pandemic, I hope you
necessary to cover their costs when they cannot deliver services in a community setting.
agency and department of Medicaid, our Adult Day Programs cannot generate the revenue
meeting the needs of clients, roughly by our Area Agencies on Aging and our state offices on
need. There has been flexibility and creativity in our partners and local agencies in
paraprofessional staff committed to work, but the funding that normally paid their salaries
Meanwhile, these creative efforts by our staff are not billable service activity under

Unfortunately, these creative efforts by our staff are not billable service activity under

Keep our clients families connected to their community and helped ensure their basic needs were

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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Phone: 352-671-2823
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A Ministry of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church
Blessed Trinity Elder Care Center
David E. Harrison, Director

Respectfully,

Future services to at-risk seniors in the community, please help us keep this vital service intact for now and in the future. Services are considered by Congress. This funding will help our facility, as well as others, to once again provide essential care.

I am asking you to include America’s Adult Day Care Centers in the next recovery stimulus package to be approved.

Since our closure from COVID-19 on March 16, 2020, we are unable to provide much-needed services in our area. Not only do we provide a safe and secure environment, nutritious meals, and activities for our clients, we have operated a small nonprofit adult day care center in Ocala, FL for 18 years. We are a Ministry of Blessed Trinity Church, being the only adult day center in our county, we have served thousands of seniors, and serve

Dear Speaker Pelosi,

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives

Help for Adult Day Care Centers
Re: RescuePackageRequest: Donna Hale
Wednesday, April 1, 2020 1:13 PM
David Harrison <DHarrison@BlessedTrinity.org>

From: Donna Hale
Dear Speaker Pelosi, Leader McCarthy, and Leader Schumer:

SarahCare Adult Day Centers, LeadingAge and the National Adult Day Services Association (NADSA), on behalf of the more than 5,500 adult day services providers across the country, request that Congress consider appropriating $522.5 million to support adult day services providers in any future legislation addressing the COVID-19 pandemic.

Federal funding is necessary at this time to ensure that the more than 260,000 Americans who rely on adult day services are able to continue receiving these critical services once the COVID-19 pandemic is over.

The Role of Adult Day Services

Adult day services (ADS) providers are an integral part of the home and community-based services system and serve more than 260,000 older Americans (31%) and/or those with disabilities such as diabetes (31%) and/or HIV/AIDS (27%).

Many of these services have also been an important source of support for older Americans living alone or with chronic conditions such as diabetes, Alzheimer's disease, and dementia.

Additionally, ADS offers respite to family members. People who attend adult day services typically do not have access to in-home care services.

According to the Administration for Community Living (ACL), more than 95% of ADS clients live independently, and ADS services are often the only type of center offering these services.

Adult day services providers are critical to meeting these needs, especially considering the current COVID-19 pandemic.

SarahCare Adult Day Centers, LeadingAge and NADSA urge your support of these providers in any future legislation addressing the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thank you for your attention to this critical issue.

Sincerely,

SarahCare Adult Day Centers
LeadingAge
National Adult Day Services Association (NADSA)
COVID-19 Poses a Threat to Adult Day Services

COVID-19 poses a threat to adult day services, and our providers are facing unprecedented challenges. Because our providers are losing revenue, they are cutting back, and small businesses are struggling. Without a robust network of providers, many people who currently receive ADSS could lose access to vital services.

COVID-19 has impacted the workforce, and few are ready to meet the needs of people who depend on these services. As a result, we are seeing a decline in access to ADSS, and many providers are struggling.

To recover, providers need more support. We are working to ensure that ADSS providers can recover, and we are providing financial assistance to help providers remain viable. The COVID-19 pandemic has caused significant challenges for ADSS providers across the country.

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Pandemic ends.

Only on adult day services are able to continue receiving these services once the COVID-19 pandemic ends.

Federal funding is necessary at this time to ensure that the more than 260,000 Americans who services providers in any future legislation addressing the COVID-19 pandemic.

Congress consider appropriating and/or directing funds (€422.5 million) to support adult day on behalf of the more than 5,200 adult day services providers across the country, request that.

Denis Adult Daycare Health Services and the National Adult Day Services Association (NADSA),

Dear Speaker Pelosi, Leader McConnell, Leader McCarthy, and Leader Schumer:

Re: Ask for Relief for Adult Day Services Providers for COVID-19 Package 4

April 14, 2020

Denizes Alternative Adult Daycare Health Services, Llp
Pocket payment for services, including from public coverage (e.g., Medicaid and from out-of-pocket) significantly fewer people are showing up to receive services. As a result, we are seeing a collapse in revenue for ADS, including for those receiving CDSS.ADS providers are facing significant financial difficulty for ADS, providers across the country are closing or being sold. For those that remain open, the spread of the virus is driving a growing number of states and localities to require ADS providers to remain open and deliver care during this period. ADS providers are facing severe challenges to remain open and deliver care. Without robust networks of ADS providers, many people who currently receive ADS could be forced into more costly settings, such as nursing homes. A loss of ADS providers could also force families and caregivers out of the workforce to provide full-time care.

For ADS, there are fewer than 4,000 for assisted living and more than 7,500 for nursing home care. The national median cost of adult day services is $5,525 per month, estimates from the National Study of Long-Term Care Providers. Some providers not only provide older Americans and Americans with disabilities with key services that are typically offered by long-term care centers. EHR systems and support, including medical/nursing care and therapy, psychological support, and social services. There are typically fewer people receiving ADS while they live in their own home or with family (77%), because they are typically less community-based. The vast majority of people receiving ADS live in their own home or with family and are not working in the community. ADS are for people with diabetes (31%) and heart disease (27%); and about 4 in 10 people who receive ADS are over the age of 57 (42%). The daily services typically receive ADS are over the age of 75 (42%); and are typically delivered by the family members.

The role of Adult Day Services

Adult day services (ADS) providers are an integral part of the home and community-based services system and serve more than 260,000 older Americans and Americans with disabilities.
Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]

[Title]

[Organization]

[Date]

In the CARES Act, could direct federal funds to set aside for adult day services from funds appropriated specifically, we request that $422.5 million be made available to adult day services providers to cover one month of revenue loss. Such funding could be newly appropriated, or Congress could direct federal funds that were not used by adult day services providers. Such funding is necessary to ensure that the adult day services network is able to sustain throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and will be there to continue serving older Americans and Americans with disabilities.

We respectfully urge Congress to ensure that any future legislation addressing COVID-19

The future of adult day services requires federal action.

[Signature]

[Name]

[Title]

[Phone]

[Email]

[Organization]

[Date]