



**Notice of Intent to Award  
2026 Older Americans Act Caregiver Support Groups and Caregiver  
Training/Support Services**

As the result of the recently completed Request for Information (RFI) process, Senior Connection Center, Inc. Board of Directors has approved issuing a Notice of Intent to Award 2026 Older Americans Act Caregiver Support Services (in-home respite and in-facility respite) and funds to the following service provider agencies to ensure a coordinated system for caregiver support services.

- NU-HOPE Elder Care Services, Inc. (Hardee and Highlands counties)
- Hillsborough County Department of Aging Services (Hillsborough County)
- Meals on Wheels PLUS of Manatee, Inc. (Manatee County)
- Mid Florida Community Services, Inc. d/b/a You Thrive Florida (Polk County)

Any party who is substantially affected by Senior Connection Center's (SCC) intended decision to award 2026 Older Americans Act Caregiver Support Services and funds to the agencies shown above must file a written Notice of Protest with SCC within seventy-two (72) hours after the posting of this Notice of Intent to Award, excluding weekends and state holidays. The Notice of Protest must be hand delivered or sent certified mail, return receipt requested. The Notice of Protest must be addressed to the attention of:

Charlotte K. McHenry, President and CEO  
Senior Connection Center, Inc.  
8928 Brittany Way  
Tampa, Florida 33619-4306

In addition to submissions in paper form, SCC also requests all protest correspondence and protest documents be submitted in Searchable PDF form by email to [Charlotte.McHenry@sccmail.org](mailto:Charlotte.McHenry@sccmail.org).

A substantially affected party is any party who submitted an RFI response to SCC for 2026 Older Americans Act Caregiver Support Groups and Caregiver Training/Support Services.

Procedures for filing a protest are outlined in Rule 58C-1.0031 Florida Administrative Code. Failure to file a notice of protest as described in subsection (4) of Rule 58C-1.0031, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Rule 58C-1.0031, F.A.C. This notice is filed by Senior Connection Center, Inc., 8928 Brittany Way, Tampa, Florida 33619 ([www.seniorconnectioncenter.org](http://www.seniorconnectioncenter.org)).