

## **Program Income Guidelines**

Per federal program guidelines, there is no charge to for the Homemaker/Personal Care Voucher program, but a consumer does have the opportunity to make a donation for services received. Services will not be denied to a consumer due to the consumer's reluctance or inability to contribute toward the cost of these services. Recommended donation is \$1 to \$15 per hour.

The Alpine AAA employs specific procedures which include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Provides each older person with an opportunity to voluntarily contribute to the cost of the service
- Protects the privacy of each older person with respect to his/her contributions
- All contributions shall be identified as program income and used to increase the number of homemaker hours served, to facilitate access to homemaker services, and to provide homemaker-related supportive services.