

45 C.F.R. § 1324.403

APS response.

The State entity shall adopt standardized and systematic policies and procedures for APS response across and within the State including, at a minimum:

- (a) Screening, triaging, and decision-making criteria or protocols to review and assign adult maltreatment and self-neglect reports for APS investigation and/or to report to other authorities;
- (b) Tools and/or decision-making processes for APS to review reports of adult maltreatment and self-neglect for any emergency needs of the adult and for immediate safety and risk factors affecting the adult or APS worker when responding to the report and;

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