**Cleveland TGA Service Definition**

For each funded service, a Cleveland TGA definition has been developed based on guidelines provided by HRSA, the intent of the local Planning Council and standards of practice determined by the grantee.

Please note: The Ryan White Part A Program is the “payer of last resort.” This means providers must make reasonable efforts to identify and secure other funding sources outside of Ryan White legislation funds, whenever possible. Part A funds are intended to be “the payer of last resort” for the provision of care. Providers are responsible for verifying an individual’s eligibility by investigating and eliminating all other potential billing sources for each service, including public insurance programs, or private insurance. Part A funds may not be used to supplant partial reimbursements from other sources to make up any un-reimbursed portion of the cost of such services.

**SUPPORT SERVICE:**

**Service: Food Bank/Home Delivered Meals**

Food Bank services are the provision of actual food or meals. The provision of essential household supplies, such as hygiene items and household cleaning supplies also may be included in this service category. The provision of food and/or nutritional supplements by someone other than a registered dietician should be included in this category as well.

Unit of Service: 1 unit = 1 meal or 1 bag of groceries

