

## **NC Division of Services for the Blind Policies and Procedures Independent Living Older Blind**

### **Leisure Time Activities**

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Services that address leisure time activities may be provided as part of an overall comprehensive program of adjustment services. The development of leisure time skills may increase the individual's ability to engage in meaningful personal activities and may initiate or continue an ability to engage with friends, family or the community.

Leisure time activities training may occur during individualized instruction and/or in Mini Center trainings. Services provided may include adaptive skills training, learning about community leisure activities and how to access them, hands-on craft making and learning how to engage in individual or group games.

Craft supplies may be purchased for instructional purposes under the following conditions:

- The craft supplies must be needed for the consumer to personally participate in assembling the craft item.
- The craft-making activity must involve teaching skills and/or awareness such as measuring, pouring, increasing tactile awareness or dexterity, etc.
- The cost of craft supplies must not exceed more than \$6 per person.
- Purchases should be made in BEAM under the goal of Leisure Time Activities and the service of Leisure Time Activities Skills Training.