



Aging and Adult Services

Public Notice Elderly Nutrition Program

COVID-19

The Department of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS) developed this informational flyer to report on the department's response to the COVID-19 outbreak. Based on recommendations and guidance from state agencies including the California Department of Aging (CDA), DAAS continues to assess the needs of the community to ensure the health and safety of our residents and program participants while minimizing any disruption to service delivery.

As the designated Area Agency on Aging (AAA), DAAS places the health and safety of our residents and program participants at the highest level of importance. DAAS, in collaboration with contracted service providers, has implemented the following modifications to service delivery of the **Title III-C Elderly Nutrition Program until further notice:**

Congregate Meals Program (Title III C-1)

- Program has been modified to offer participants the option to pick up meals at existing sites to take home or to have their meals delivered.
- Service providers are providing frozen, emergency (shelf stable), and/or boxed meals 5 days per week.
- Nutrition sites' modified service schedules may change. Contracted providers will be posting notices and schedules at their respective sites as services are modified to meet the needs of the community. Please contact your nearest nutrition program provider for service questions and/or schedules.

Home Delivered Meals Program (Title III C-2)

There are no anticipated changes to this program; however, initial assessments and reassessments will be conducted telephonically until further notice.

Additional COVID-19 Resources and Information

- San Bernardino County Department of Public Health: www.sbcounty.gov/dph
- California Department of Public Health: www.cdph.ca.gov
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus
- World Health Organization: www.who.int
- What do Older Adults and People with Disabilities Need to Know? <https://acl.gov/COVID-19>

DAAS and partners continue to work together to implement strategies that will allow for the continued delivery of services to older adults and adults with disabilities. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Department of Aging and Adult Services at (909) 891-3900.