

### **Home Delivered Meals Eligibility**

The Older Americans Act (OAA) nutrition services are targeted to older adults who are in greatest social and economic need.

Individuals requesting home-delivered meals will be assessed to determine their need for nutrition and other services. In general, the following individuals are eligible to receive home delivered meals:

- A person aged 60 or older who is frail and essentially homebound by reason of illness, disability, or isolation.
- A spouse of a person eligible for a HDM as described above, regardless of age or condition.
- A person with a disability, under age sixty (60), who resides in housing facilities with others
- A disabled individual who resides at home with an eligible older individual participating in the program.

#### **Determination of Need:**

- The individual is unable to leave his or her home under normal circumstances.
- The person is unable to participate in the congregate meals program because of physical or emotional problems.
- There is no spouse, domestic partner, or other adult living in the same residence who is both willing and able to prepare all meals.
- The individual is unable, either physically or emotionally, to obtain food and prepare adequate meals.

### **Congregate Meal Status**

Per WI Department of Health Services older adults are not recommended to congregate at this time. All congregate meal sites currently closed.

### **Grab and Go**

Providing food security and safety in our communities during the COVID-19 pandemic is important. We are offering a pilot called "Grab and Go" for the older adults in the communities of Port Wing and Iron River. So, what does this mean?

Reservations are required to participate in Grab and Go. To make a reservation for a meal, call the Bayfield County Congregate Meal Line at 1-715-373-3396 by 12:00 NOON the Friday before you plan to pick up your meal. Leave your name and the site you plan to attend and pick up your meal. When the day comes, arrive at the Senior Nutrition Site during the scheduled pick up time. You will provide your name; staff will confirm your reservation and hand you your meal. Please do not leave your vehicle; staff will bring your meal to your car. Please continue to practice social distancing. There are no recommendations for older adults to begin congregating together at this time. The goal is to provide a nutritious meal and information on how to maintain health and safety during the pandemic.

For the safety of staff, you are asked to bring exact change for your contribution to the meal. The suggested donation is \$4.00 per meal.

### **Pick Up Locations:**

#### **Bear Paw Café**

**8805 State HWY 13**

#### **Port Wing**

Tuesdays between 3:30 and 4:30. NOTE: Enter from County Hwy A and Exit onto Hwy 13

#### **Iron River Community Center**

**8275 East Mill Street**

#### **Iron River**

Wednesdays between 11:30 and 12:30.