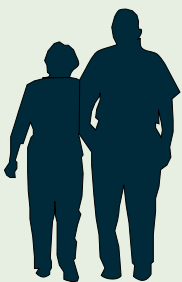


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For 50 years, the Older Americans Act (OAA) Nutrition Program has ensured older adults have affordable and nutritious meals. The program promotes socialization and reduces food insecurity.



In Connecticut:

- Nearly 24,100 older adults receive meals.¹
- An estimated 2.1 million meals are served each year.²



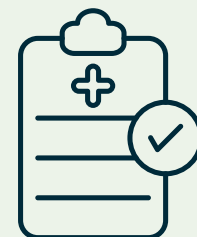
The OAA Nutrition Program is available to over 858,800 people ages 60+ in Connecticut.³

An estimated 6.6 percent of older adults in Connecticut are food insecure.⁴



Connecticut receives nearly \$6.1 million⁵ to provide services through 38 local programs.⁶

Nationally, the vast majority of participants say the program improves their health and independence.⁷



Need Support?

To find nutrition services for older adults in Connecticut, go to portal.ct.gov/AgingandDisability/Content-Pages/Programs/Elderly-Nutrition-Program or call 860-424-5055.

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