

Great Plates Delivered

Yolo County

Frequently Asked Questions: Participants

On April 24, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom announced the launch of a first-in-the-nation Great Plates Delivered program. The program is designed to support adults 65 and older and adults 60-64 who are at high-risk from COVID-19, in staying home and staying healthy by delivering three (3) nutritious meals a day, and also provide essential economic stimulus to local businesses and workers struggling to stay afloat during the COVID-19 crisis. The following Frequently Asked Questions provide guidance to Yolo County residents impacted by this program and choosing to participate.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

How does the program work?

The Yolo County Local Administrator is partnering with multiple local Restaurants & Food Providers to deliver three (3) nutritious daily meals to qualified individuals enrolled in the program. Yolo County is continuously conducting outreach to known senior centers and senior populations to enroll qualified individuals in need. The program is locally managed to ensure needs of the diverse communities within California are addressed individually. **Residents can apply by calling 211 or (530) 392-4182.**

Who qualifies for enrollment into the program?

- Yolo County residents
- Individuals who are 65 or older, or 60-64 and at high-risk as defined by the CDC, including:
 - ◇ Individuals who are COVID-19 positive (as documented by a state/local public health official or medical health professional),
 - ◇ Individuals who have been exposed to COVID-19 (as documented by a state/local public health official or medical health professional), or
 - ◇ Individuals with an underlying condition.
- Individuals must live alone or with one other Great Plates program-eligible adult
- Participants must not be currently receiving assistance from other state or federal nutrition assistance programs
- Earn less than \$74,490 for a household of one or \$101,460 for a household of two
- Individuals must affirm an inability to prepare or obtain meals



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ENROLLMENT

How long will the program run?

The program runs until June 10, 2020, which is the timeframe currently approved by FEMA. The state intends on requesting an extension for the Great Plates Delivered program.

How can I enroll into the program if I believe I qualify?

Yolo County has partnered with 211 to streamline the application process. **Residents can apply by calling 211 or (530) 392-4182.** During the call with 211, staff will collect required eligibility information. If you qualify, you will receive a call back from the Yolo County Local Administrator to complete the enrollment process.

If I receive IHSS services, health care coverage through Medi-Cal, other public assistance, am I eligible to participate in this program?

Yes, as long as a criteria for eligibility is met. Receiving other types of public assistance is allowable, just not state or federal nutrition assistance programs.

MEAL DELIVERY

Will I be charged for meals delivered?

No, meals are delivered free of charge through this program.

How many meals may be delivered per day?

Each eligible Yolo County resident will receive three (3) nutritious meals per day.

How are meals selected and delivered?

Yolo County has selected restaurants through an application process. Meals meet specific nutritional requirements. Individuals delivering meals are subject to background checks.



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