



# COVID-19

## *Older Adult Food Security Plan*

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# Number of Older Adults in Baltimore City

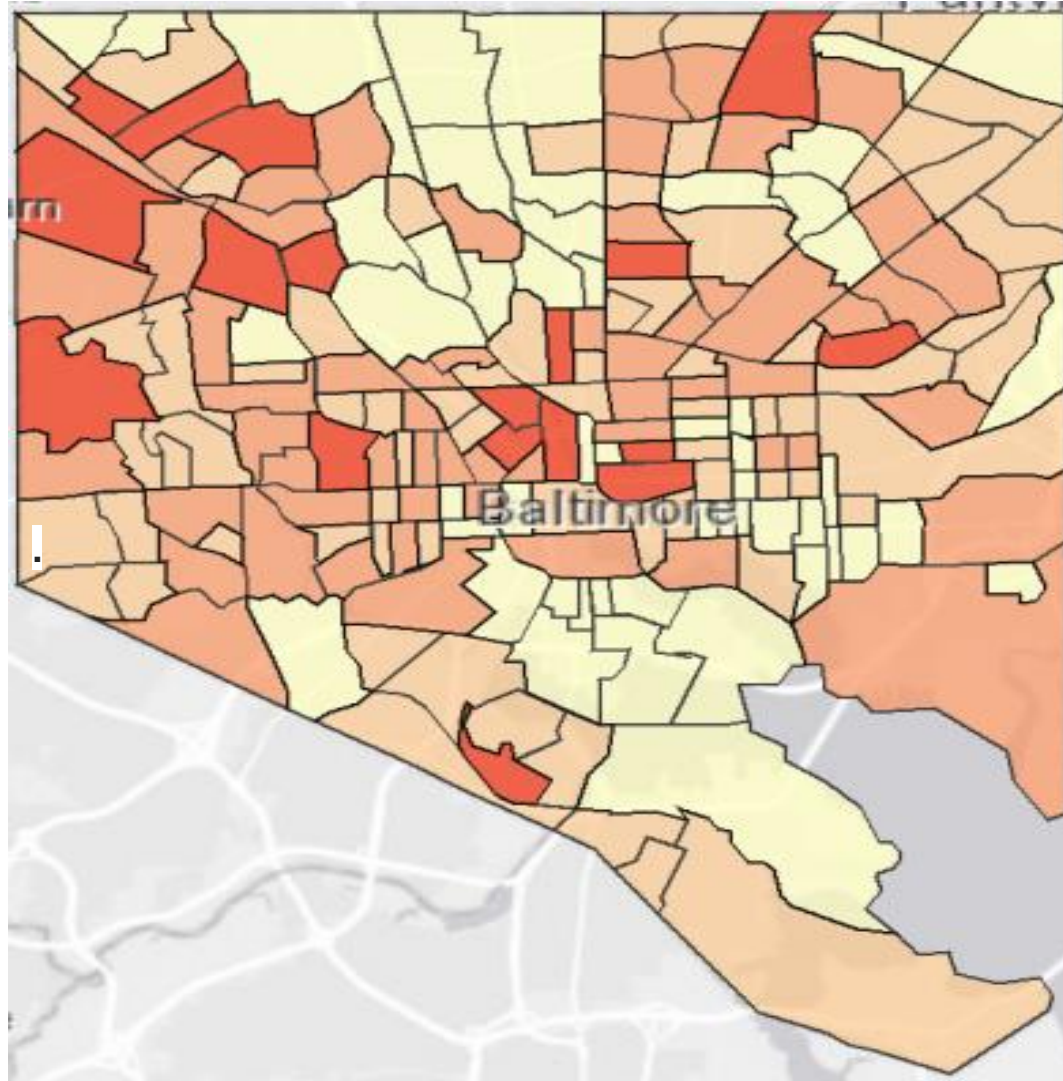
Age	Number of City Residents
60-64 years	39,975
65-74 years	50,141
75-84 years	23,787
85 years and over	10,141
TOTAL	124,044



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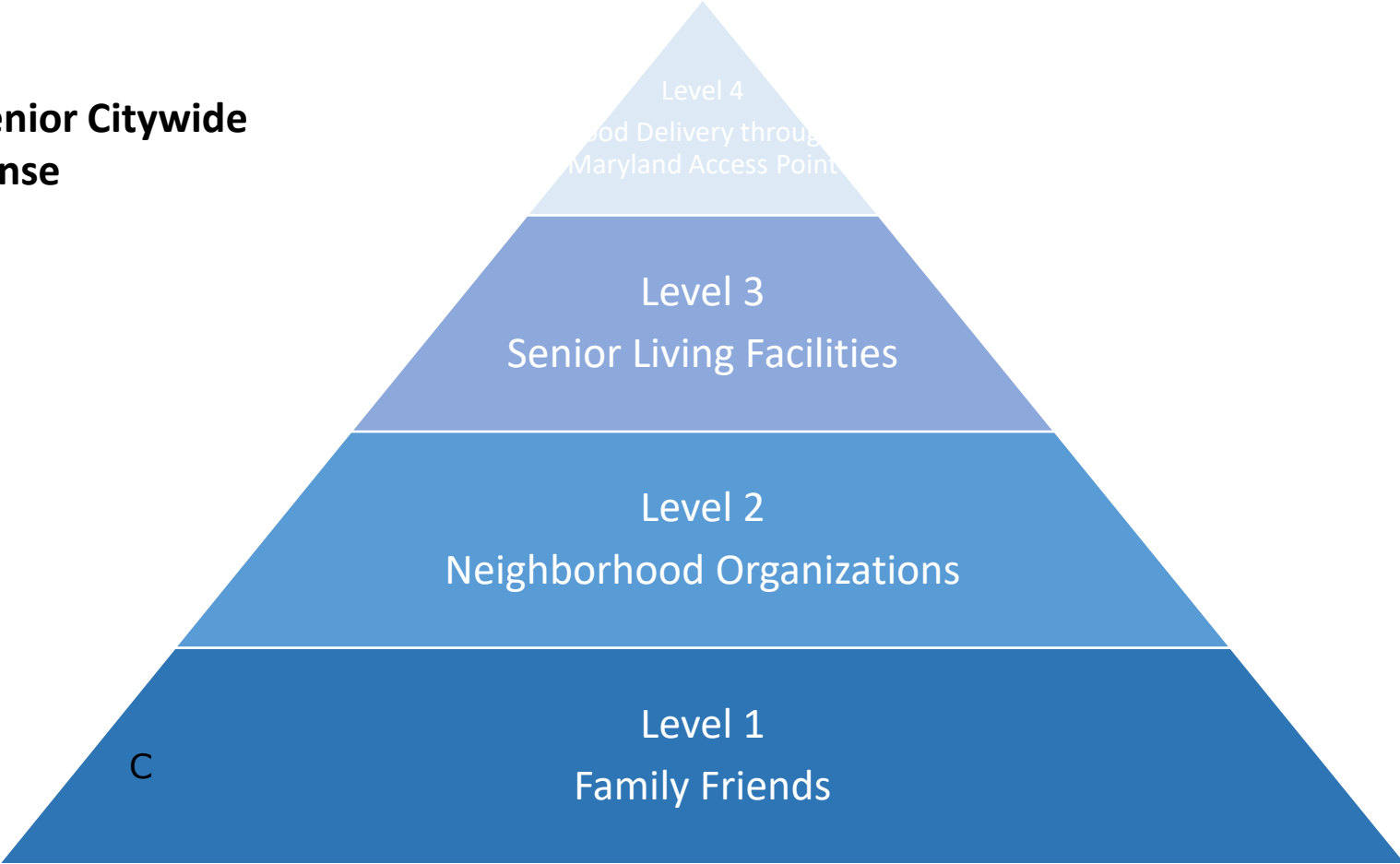
**Older Adults  
with SNAP  
Benefits  
(approximately  
27,000) by  
Baltimore City  
Census Tract**



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**Full Senior Citywide  
Response**



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**Level 4: Most at Risk Residents**

**Level 4**

Maryland Access Point  
Home Door Delivery

Private Homes and Residences as Appropriate

**Partners**

Home Delivered Meals through **Meals on Wheels**  
When Reach Capacity, Add in **Salvation Army**



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**Level 3: Senior Living Facilities**

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Maryland Access Point  
Drop Off Delivery to  
Ambulatory Residents in  
Senior Living Facilities (145)

**Partners**

*Eating Together In Baltimore (ETIB in 30 Facilities)*

Culinary Cuisine

Yaffa

Meals on Wheels

*Non ETIB Residences (115)*

Salvation Army (other residences)

MD Food Bank will continue to serve existing customers and supplement what is not covered by other partners (CSFP)?

Balti Market



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**Levels 1 and  
2:  
Neighborhood  
Organizations/  
Family and  
Friends**

Develop guidelines for neighborhood organizations  
to support food supply for older adults  
Support Food Supply these organizations

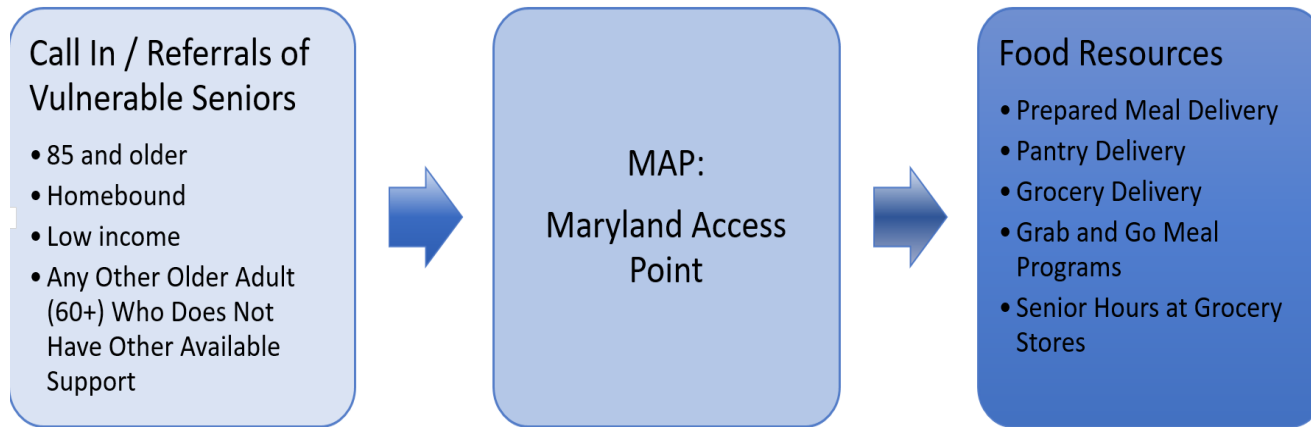
Develop guidelines for family/friends on safe delivery of food to older adults  
Support with promotional materials of older adult hours for grocery  
shopping



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# Maryland Access Point – Central Point of Entry



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## Metrics

# of Calls to MAP

Avg Wait Time for Calls

# of Home Door Deliveries

# of Group Based Deliveries

# of Participants per Group Based Delivery

# of Senior Facilities Served

Total # of Meals Delivered



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**DRAFT:  
Promotional  
Material**



**You don't need to put yourself at risk for coronavirus to get food**

**EVEN HEROES  
NEED SOMEBODY  
TO LEAN ON**

**Baltimore City residents aged 60 years or older, you can LEAN on Maryland Access Point (MAP)**

- L**ink to ways to get food and needs
- E**xplore other services
- A**sk for help when you need it
- N**obody has to do it alone  
**We're all in this together**

MAP is a one-stop shop to find and link to services in your community

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