COVID-19

Older Adult Food Security Plan

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## Number of Older Adults in Baltimore City

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<th>Age</th>
<th>Number of City Residents</th>
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<td>60-64 years</td>
<td>39,975</td>
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<td>65-74 years</td>
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<td>75-84 years</td>
<td>23,787</td>
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<td>85 years and over</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>124,044</td>
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 Older Adults with SNAP Benefits (approximately 27,000) by Baltimore City Census Tract
Full Senior Citywide Response

Level 1
Family Friends

Level 2
Neighborhood Organizations

Level 3
Senior Living Facilities

Level 4
Food Delivery through Maryland Access Points
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*
Level 3: Senior Living Facilities

Level 3
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
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
Maryland Access Point – Central Point of Entry

**Call In / Referrals of Vulnerable Seniors**
- 85 and older
- Homebound
- Low income
- Any Other Older Adult (60+) Who Does Not Have Other Available Support

**MAP: Maryland Access Point**

**Food Resources**
- Prepared Meal Delivery
- Pantry Delivery
- Grocery Delivery
- Grab and Go Meal Programs
- Senior Hours at Grocery Stores
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)

Link to ways to get food and needs
Explore other services
Ask for help when you need it
Nobody 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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