



Rural Area Meals Program

Project: New Business Model that Addresses Senior Adult Food Insecurity
 Applicant: Blount County Community Action Agency, Inc.

An opportunity to integrate services within Blount County in collaboration with other county agencies.

Minimum Qualifications for all programs: Age 60 (+) or disabled, homebound

NOT QUALIFIED	PHASE I	PHASE II	PHASE 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age • Health • Family assistance • Own transportation • Located outside county 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food insecurity • Not enough money • No transportation • No assistance • Remote area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trouble standing • Difficulty cooking for self • Remote area • PT caregiver 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not capable of warming or using groceries • Difficulty in making decision for self • Options/Choices/APS referral • No caregiver/family/friends available
	CAPABILITIES	CAPABILITIES	CAPABILITIES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can cook for self 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can warm meals/properly store 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cannot operate and/or do not own microwave/oven
SOLUTION	SOLUTION	SOLUTION	SOLUTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of food pantries • Red Card hours @ agency • May reapply if reasons change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bagged groceries-monthly/bi-monthly • May reapply for MOW • Invite to congregate site (transportation can be provided) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Hot/4 Frozen meals • Telephone Reassurance • Phone survey every six months • Invite to congregate site • Possible monthly groceries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday – Friday delivery of a hot meal • Complete assessment