Dining at a Distance: Restaurant Partnerships

What is the Restaurant Partnership?

Racine County's Senior Nutrition Program is continuing to provide home-delivered, nutritious meals to participants forced to social distance during COVID-19 "Safer at Home." The Federal Families First Corona Response Act (FFCRA) and Cares Act are providing supplementary funds to help support the already existing Meals on Wheels and congregate programming. As a result, the Senior Nutrition Program is looking to contract with approximately 12 local restaurants to provide delivered or curb-side pick up meals to our participants. Each restaurant can expect to deliver between 50-100 meals per day at a meal cost including delivery fee of $10 per meal.

How the Partnership Works?

The partnering restaurant will provide meals Monday-Friday between the hours of 10:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m. They will need to submit a 5-day menu that includes milk and that meets the criteria defined by the Nutrition Program. Each restaurant can chose to provide a mixture of breakfast, lunch and dinner items as long as it meet the required nutrition standards. Your restaurant will receive the participants' names, addresses and number of weekly meals to provide within your zip code as well as a daily communication on the number of meals and cancellations for the next day. Your restaurant will also provide a report on meals delivered at the end of each day to the Nutrition Office, resulting in no exchange of money at the time of delivery. If a participant is not home or does not answer, the restaurant will leave the meal and inform the Nutrition Office.

How to Get Involved?

Interested parties should complete the Dining at a Distance: Restaurant Partnership Survey, which has been extended until Friday, April 24th. The results will be reviewed, and restaurants contacted for follow up. The anticipated program start will be within 1 week of being selected. This is a time limited contract. A 5 day menu must be supplied that follows the required nutrition standards.

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