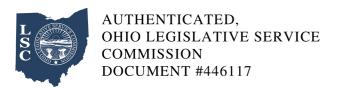


Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 173-4-02 Older Americans Act nutrition program: meals eligible for payment.

Effective: November 1, 2025

- (A) Congregate meals are eligible for payment with Older Americans Act funds if they meet the requirements for meals in this chapter and if the recipient is one of the following:
- (1) A consumer who is sixty years of age or older.
- (2) The spouse of the consumer in paragraph (A)(1) of this rule, if the spouse accompanies that consumer to the congregate dining location.
- (3) A volunteer who provides volunteer services during meal hours.
- (4) A person with disabilities who resides in the home of the consumer in paragraph (A)(1) of this rule.
- (5) A person with disabilities who resides in a non-institutional residential building, but only if the building's residents are primarily sixty years of age or older and the meal is provided at a congregate dining location located in the person's building.
- (B) Home-delivered meals are eligible for payment with Older Americans Act funds if they meet the requirements for meals in this chapter and if the recipient is one of the following:
- (1) A consumer who meets all the following requirements qualifications:
- (a) The consumer is sixty years of age or older.
- (b) For each consumer, consideration is given to the following:
- (i) The consumer's ability to shop for and prepare nutritious meals.



- (ii) The consumer's degree of disability.
- (iii) Other relevant factors pertaining to the consumer's need, including social need and economic need.
- (2) The spouse of the consumer in paragraph (B)(1) of this rule.
- (3) A volunteer who provides volunteer services to the consumer during meal hours.
- (4) A person with disabilities who resides in the home of the consumer in paragraph (B)(1) of this rule.