



Health & Human Services Committee Meeting

DSS Services for Adults

Senior Citizens Nutrition Program (SCNP)

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SCNP Overview

- Who is Eligible?
 - Mecklenburg County residents 60 years of age and older
- Services offered:
 - The Congregate Nutrition Program
 - Home-delivered Nutrition Program
 - Grab & Go meals



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COVID-19 Response

- In FY21, 90% (421,455) of the meals served were home-delivered meals
- Started Grab and Go meal service
- Partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank
 - Distributed 108,000 pounds of groceries
 - Distributed 30,000 pounds of fresh produce
- Launched Meals to South Asian Seniors Program (**NACO Award Recipient**)



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COVID-19 Response (continued)

- Piloted health promotion programs
- Distributed Fall Prevention kits
- To combat social isolation, collaborated with:
 - Arts and Science Council
 - Charlotte Mecklenburg Library
- Distributed 43,000 masks and 3,000 gloves



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Currently in FY22

- Congregate meal sites opened in July
- Home-delivered meals returned to normal levels
- 3 Grab & Go locations still operating
- Partnered with two non-profit community organizations
 - First Baptist West
 - Universal Institute Successful Aging of Carolinas



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Social Engagement

- Collaborations with:
 - Parks and Recreation
 - Charlotte Mecklenburg Library
- Information provided for Home-delivered meal recipients



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SCNP Contact information

- More information about the Programs offered call

Just 1 Call- 704-432-1111

- Visit the website at
<https://www.mecknc.gov/dss/adults/Pages/AdultNutrition.aspx>



Question & Answers

