

MEALS ON WHEELS AMERICA KEY FEDERAL PRIORITIES

1. Increase federal funding for the Older Americans Act Nutrition Program, and other funding sources including federal block grants and home- and community-based services (HCBS).
2. Advance policies that support community-based nutrition programs serving more older adults including a strong and coordinated implementation of the 2020 reauthorization of the Older Americans Act, convening a White House Conference on Food Nutrition, Hunger, and Health, and incentivizing leverage of the senior nutrition network in healthcare.
3. Strengthen other federal anti-hunger programs that benefit older adults and their families, including the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).
4. Enhance charitable giving incentives and assistance for nonprofit organizations under the tax code.

OLDER AMERICANS ACT (OAA) DATA

CLIENTS SERVED AND DEMOGRAPHICS

PROFILE OF CLIENTS RECEIVING OAA TITLE III SERVICES*

- Race
 - Black/African American: **18.5%**
 - White:
 - Hispanic: **32.0%**
 - Non-Hispanic: **43.9%**
 - Asian: **2.2%**
 - American Indian and Alaska Native: **0.3%**
 - Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander: **0.1%**
 - Two or more races: **2.7%**
 - Another race: **0.4%**
- Hispanic/Spanish/Latino ethnicity**: **32.6%**
- Women: **63.2%**
- Living in a rural area: **35.0%**
- Living alone: **44.4%**
- Living below the poverty line: **43.8%**

SENIORS SERVED OAA TITLE III MEALS

- Seniors served congregate meals: **62,320**
- Seniors served home-delivered meals: **63,033**
- Total seniors served: **125,353**

SENIORS SERVED OAA TITLE VI MEALS

- Seniors served congregate meals: **278**
- Seniors served home-delivered meals: **194**
- Total seniors served: **472**

MEALS SERVED AND EXPENDITURES

OAA TITLE III MEALS SERVED

- Congregate meals served: **4,188,307**
- Home-delivered meals served: **10,586,360**
- Total meals served: **14,774,667**

OAA TITLE VI MEALS SERVED

- Congregate meals served: **16,086**
- Home-delivered meals served: **17,138**
- Total meals served: **33,224**

OAA TITLE III MEAL EXPENDITURES

- Title III expenditures for OAA meals served
 - Congregate meals: **\$17,961,304**
 - Home-delivered meals: **\$17,975,826**
 - Total meals: **\$35,937,130**
- Total expenditures for OAA meals served
 - Congregate meals: **\$27,114,984**
 - Home-delivered meals: **\$55,305,206**
 - Total meals: **\$82,420,190**
- Title III expenditures as percent of Total expenditures for OAA meals served: **43.6%**



* Includes Title III registered services not limited to meals and includes OAA specified eligible meal participants under the age of 60. Percentages are based on OAA clients with race data known and excludes clients with no data.

** Includes any race. Percentage is based on clients with ethnicity known and excludes clients with no data.