



PRESS RELEASE

San Benito County Office of Emergency Services In Partnership with Seniors Council of Santa Cruz & San Benito Counties, San Benito County Express, & United Way of San Benito County Launches “Great Plates Delivered” Program

On May 8, 2020, San Benito County Office of Emergency Services (OES), in partnership with Seniors Council of Santa Cruz & San Benito Counties, San Benito County Express, and the United Way of San Benito joined the state funded program “Great Plates Delivered”, a meal delivery service for California’s older adults. San Benito County OES immediately pursued this funding opportunity, and coordinated with state agencies, in addition to local restaurants to launch the “Great Plates Delivered” program for the benefit of our county.

Great Plates Delivered has two purposes:

1. To help seniors (65+) and other adults (60-64) at High Risk from COVID-19, (having documented exposure to COVID-19 or underlying health condition) to stay home and stay healthy by delivering three nutritious meals a day;
2. To provide essential economic stimulus to local businesses struggling to stay afloat during the COVID-19 crisis.

Restaurants interested in providing meals or seniors interested in receiving meals should visit <https://covid19.ca.gov/restaurants-deliver-home-meals-for-seniors/>

For more information on this program, please email Program Coordinator, Cielo Lopez at greatplatessanbenito@gmail.com or call Cielo at (831) 205-1371.



Great Plates Delivered

**DELIVERY OF PREPARED MEALS
FROM LOCAL RESTAURANTS TO
HOME-BOUND SENIORS AND
HIGH-RISK INDIVIDUALS DURING
THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

ELIGIBILITY:

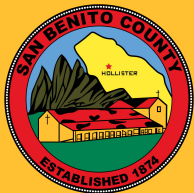
**Age 65+ or Age 60-64 at High Risk
(documented exposure to COVID-19 or underlying health condition)
AND;**

- ♦ **Must not currently be receiving Federal/State meal assistance such as CalFresh, Meals on Wheels, or WIC**
- ♦ **Live alone or with 1 other eligible adult**
- ♦ **Do not have a current support system**
- ♦ **Annual income does not exceed \$74,940 (single) or \$101,460 (2-person)**

**TO CHECK ELIGIBILITY OR INQUIRE ABOUT THE PROGRAM,
CONTACT:**

**Cielo Lopez, Program Coordinator, at 831-205-1371 or
email greatplatessanbenito@gmail.com**

**RESTUARANTS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING APPLY ONLINE:
<https://covid19.ca.gov/restaurants-deliver-home-meals-for-seniors/>**





Platillos De Comida A Domicilio

**ENTREGA DE COMIDAS PREPARADAS A
PERSONAS DE LA TERCERA EDAD Y
PERSONAS DE ALTO RIESGO DURANTE LA
PANDEMIA DE COVID-19**

ELEGIBILIDAD:

Las personas de 65 años o más, o edades 60-64 con alto riesgo (exposición documentada a COVID-19 o condición de salud subyacente) Y

- Actualmente no recibe comidas de otro programa federal, como (CalFresh, Meals on Wheel, WIC)
- Vivir solo o con otro adulto elegible
- Ingresos anuales no exceden \$74,940 (1 persona) o \$101,460 (2-personas);
- No tiene un sistema de soporte

**PARA VERTIFICAR LA ELEGIBILIDAD O CONSULTAR SOBRE EL
PROGRAMA CONTACTE**

Cielo Lopez at greatplatessanbenito@gmail.com

**APLICAR AQUÍ :
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