

80th Legislative Session – ADSD Nutrition Initiatives

SB 443 – Senate Appropriation Bill: \$1,500,000 (\$750,000 each FY) to establish rates of reimbursement of \$3.20 for congregate meals and home-delivered meals for food insecure persons who are over 60 years of age.

When SB 443 was presented, the ADSD fixed-fee reimbursement rate for congregate meals was \$2.20 and the home-delivered meals fixed-fee reimbursement rate was \$3.15.

The ADSD budget also included a Governor’s recommendation \$822,911 to address the wait list and provide a rate increase for the fixed-fee home-delivered meals.

- This request funded a rate increase of \$0.50 per meal (\$3.15 to \$3.65) for fixed-fee partners.

Based on the addition funding from SB 443, the Governor’s recommendation for home-delivered meals and the allocation from the Federal title III-C entitlement funding, ADSD was able to do the following:

- Increase the fixed-fee congregate meals rate to \$3.20
- Increase the fixed-fee home-delivered meals rate to \$3.65
- Reduced the home-delivered meals waitlist by 100 individuals
 - 63 for Catholic Charities
 - 37 for the City of Henderson

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- ADSD received a budgetary enhancement of \$2,270,417 for the home delivered meals program,
 - \$1,181,293 was allocated for equipment
 - \$1,089,124 was allocated to reduce the home-delivered meals waitlist.
 - Fixed-Fee rate was increased from \$2.65 to \$3.15 per meal.
 - 145 older Nevadans were also removed from the waitlist.