



MILWAUKEE COUNTY SENIOR DINING

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Anyone who is 60 or older (plus their spouse of ANY age).

WHAT IF I DON'T LIVE IN MILWAUKEE COUNTY?

We invite you to join us, though you may want to explore the Senior Dining options near you.

WHAT IF MY INCOME IS TOO HIGH?

There are no income restrictions on Senior Dining. The registration form collects income data to ensure at-risk populations are participating.

HOW CAN I GET A MENU?

- Pick up a monthly menu at the Dining Sites
- View online via phone or computer-- Website or Facebook
- Find the weekly menu in the Food Section of the Wednesday Journal Sentinel
- Request a monthly menu Email or Text by calling Senior Dining Office: (414) 289-6995

MY DINER CARD EXPIRED IN 2016. CAN YOU SEND ME A NEW ONE?

No. Registration is an in-person activity you will complete at one of our Dining Sites each year. Bring a photo ID to your next reservation and fill out the form to receive your card.

CAN I TAKE MY LUNCH TO-GO?

Only if service is Curbside. One of the most important aspects of the Senior Dining Program is the value of the Social Gathering. However, we encourage you to bring a container to pack up portions of your lunch that you are unable to finish or wish to save for later.

WHY DO I NEED A RESERVATION?

The reservation system allows us to manage our costs, avoid food waste and ensure we have enough food for our diners--many meals are prepared by off-site caterers.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

There is not a charge for seniors-- we simply ask for a contribution towards the cost of the meal. If our \$3.00 suggestion doesn't work for you, please contribute an amount that does.

WHAT IS A STANDBY?

A 'standby' is someone who DID NOT make a reservation for lunch, but is willing to WAIT to see IF there are any cancellations or no-shows to make it possible for them to dine.

DO I NEED A DINER CARD TO GET STARTED?

You don't NEED a Diner Card to make a reservation. You will complete the REGISTRATION form & should get a Diner Card to continue to Dine with us. It is good at all locations.