



Milwaukee County Senior Dining

MILWAUKEE COUNTY
Department on Aging

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 Program near you.

WHAT IF MY INCOME IS TOO HIGH?

There are no income restrictions on Senior Dining. The income data on the registration form is collected for informational purposes to illustrate the varied range of our participants.

HOW CAN I GET A MENU?

- Pick up a monthly menu at the Dining Sites
- View online via phone or computer--on MCDA Website or Facebook
- Find the weekly menu in the Food Section of the Wednesday Journal Sentinel
- Request a monthly menu email 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. Just bring a photo ID to your next reservation, fill out the one page form & receive your new card.

CAN I TAKE MY LUNCH TO-GO?

No. 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 any 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?

You don't NEED a Diner Card to make a reservation for your FIRST visit, but you will need to complete the REGISTRATION form & get a Diner Card to Dine with us. It is good at all locations.

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