Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency (NICAA) Senior Citizens Services Golden Meals Program

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NICAA Golden Meals Program serves senior citizens in Stephenson, Jo-Daviess, Carroll, and Whiteside Counties.

NICAA Golden Meals delivers hot mid-day meals to persons 60 years of age and older who are homebound and are unable to make their own meals or are unable to attend a congregate site. Meals may be delivered during a short recuperation period after discharge from the hospital or on a permanent basis.

The Golden Meals menus provide one-third of the USDA recommended daily allowances for senior citizens and are approved by a registered dietician. Each meal included 3 ounces of protein, two ½ cup servings of fruits or vegetables, bread, and milk.

Hot meals are delivered Monday through Thursday with a cold tray delivered on Thursday for Friday's meal and frozen meals for the weekend. Sack suppers are available. A suggested donation of \$3.00 per meal is requested. No one will be denied service due to their inability to donate.

To begin home-delivered meal service, call the NICAA Golden Meals office at 815-232-8896. You will be asked some questions to determine eligibility. Meals can usually be started the next day.

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