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Meals Available to Help Keep Seniors “Healthy at Home”

The Green River Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living has been authorized to provide hot meals to all seniors age 60 and over who need them during this COVID-19 crisis. The meals are being made available through Governor Beshear’s “Healthy at Home” initiative, a testament to his commitment to protecting all Kentuckians, and especially those who are among our most vulnerable citizens.

For seniors who are able and have transportation, a lunch-time meal can be picked up at their local senior center Monday through Friday. Home delivery is available for those who are unable to pick up their meal. There is no charge for the meal, but donations are accepted and the suggested donation per meal is \$1.50.

Jennifer Williams, Associate Director for Social Services, states, “The knowledge that they can have access to a daily, hot and nutritious meal will hopefully provide reassurance for many seniors during these uncertain times. As an agency providing senior services, we are grateful for the opportunity to extend this service and reach seniors who otherwise might be trying to stretch their pantry items and feeling anxious about getting to the grocery to restock.”

To access these meals or to learn about other senior services, please call GRADD’s Aging and Disability Resource Center at 1-800-928-9094.

The Green River Area Development District (GRADD) is a regional planning agency serving the communities of Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union, and Webster counties. GRADD offers assistance in the fields of aging, health, and social services; community and economic development; transportation planning; and workforce development. Our mission is to afford local governments and citizens a regional forum to identify issues and opportunities, and to provide leadership in planning and implementing programs to improve the quality of life in our district.

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