Is It a Congregate or Home-Delivered Meal?

Classifying a service as Congregate (Title IIIC-1) or Home-Delivered (Title IIIC-2) will impact reporting and data collection, as well as identifying funding sources for contract and grants. States, Area Agencies on Aging and local service providers may need to review and/or update policies and procedures to ensure accurate tracking of consumer participation in provider-arranged interaction described below.

Refer to your state and local policies for any restrictions that may impact options listed below.

**Provider**

- Any licensed food service provider - home-delivered meal provider, traditional congregate meal site, pop-up site, restaurant/cafe, grocery or convenience store, food truck.

**Delivery**

- Consumed at home without congregating.

**Carry-out, Grab & Go, Drive-thru**

- Consumed at home while congregating.

**Served Onsite**

- Consumed onsite with others.

**Home-Delivered**

*Title IIIC-2*

**Congregate**

*Title IIIC-1*

In-person or virtual interaction may include one-to-one with a program volunteer, or group interaction arranged by the nutrition provider, may include GoogleMeet, Zoom, FaceTime or similar application.

On-site consumption may be indoors or outdoors - includes parks, festivals, events, picnics, tailgate. Leftovers may be taken offsite.