



City of Novi Older Adult Services

Nutrition Programs

Focus: HOPE - Food for Seniors

Focus: HOPE - Food for Seniors is a Commodity Supplemental Food Program which provides a free monthly food supplement to older adults who are 60 years of age or older and reside in Oakland, Wayne, Washtenaw or Macomb counties. This commodity food program allows you to enhance your quality of life by supplementing your food budget. Certification through Focus: HOPE is required and must be completed 30 days before distribution day. City of Novi Older Adult Services facilitates the program's certification process by appointment.

Income Eligibility:

- 1 person household \$1,473 or less monthly
- 2 person household \$1,984 or less monthly



To be certified, you must bring:

- Proof of age
- Photo Identification
- Number of people in household
- Self-declaration of income

Participants are required to declare which types of income they receive and the amounts received. By signing the Focus: HOPE - Food for Seniors Enrollment Form, the participant attests to the stated income. Food boxes are distributed on the second Tuesday of each month between 12:30 and 3pm at the Novi Civic Center (45175 Ten Mile Rd.)

For more information or to schedule an appointment - contact the City of Novi Older Adult Services at **248.347.0421**.



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This nutrition program is facilitated by:
Older Adult Services

45175 Ten Mile Rd | Novi, Michigan 48375 | 248.347-0414 or visit cityofnovi.org

Supporting Senior Citizens

Approximately 38,000 senior citizens in 42 metropolitan Detroit communities receive nutritional, supplemental food through Focus: HOPE each month. For many of our seniors, the box of food is their main source of nutritious food each month. At a time when they should be enjoying their golden years, many are barely able to pay living and medical expenses. The U.S. Department of Agriculture food supplements ensure that our older citizens get the assistance they need. Seniors can "shop" for food at our four Food Center locations. Home deliveries are made to homebound seniors by volunteers from schools, churches, and area businesses and organizations.

Senior Income Requirements

Senior citizens who are age 60 or older and reside in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb or Washtenaw counties are eligible for the Focus: HOPE Commodity Supplemental Food Program if they meet the income requirements below.

Based on 130 percent of Federal Poverty Income Guidelines

Family Size	Yearly Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income
1	\$17,667	\$1,473	\$369
2	23,803	1,984	496
3	29,939	2,495	624
4	36,075	3007	752
Each additional family member add	+6,136	+512	+128

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Certification

Seniors can get certified to receive food at any food center (*please request list*) or through one of the certification agencies in Wayne, Oakland, Oakland, Macomb, and Washtenaw counties. Volunteer transportation may be arranged for eligible senior citizens who are homebound and are unable to get a ride from a friend or relative. Call **313-494-4600** To be certified, a senior must provide:

- Proof of age
- Proof of income for current year
- Identification
- Number of people in household

If you have questions about your eligibility, please call 313.494.4600 or email: food@focushope.edu.

Non-discrimination statement

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 325-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington DC 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer."