

# REPORT ON OFFICE OF SERVICES TO THE AGING HOME-DELIVERED MEALS WAITING LISTS

(FY2012 Appropriation Bill - Public Act 63 of 2011)

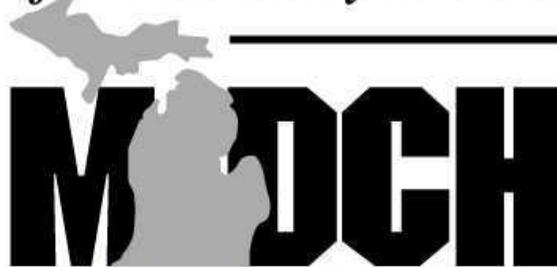
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**Section 1403:** (1) The office of services to the aging shall require each region to report to the office of services to the aging and to the legislature home-delivered meals waiting lists based upon standard criteria. Determining criteria shall include all of the following:

- (a) The recipient's degree of frailty.
- (b) The recipient's inability to prepare his or her own meals safely.
- (c) Whether the recipient has another care provider available.
- (d) Any other qualifications normally necessary for the recipient to receive home-delivered meals.

(2) Data required in subsection (1) shall be recorded only for individuals who have applied for participation in the home-delivered meals program and who are initially determined as likely to be eligible for home-delivered meals.

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Rick Snyder, Governor  
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The Office of Services to the Aging requires that Home Delivered Meals be offered as one of its service programs. Following is a table providing data on the number of individuals on the waiting list and the time period that they are on the waiting list.

<b>FY 2010</b>	<b>Total Number</b>	<b>&lt; 30 days</b>	<b>30 to 60 days</b>	<b>&gt; 60 days</b>	<b>&gt; 180 Days</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	1,585	125	160	197	1,103
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	2,768	283	158	631	1,696
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	2,876	455	368	594	1,459
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	2,719	390	351	836	1,142

When individuals are placed on the waiting list for Home Delivered Meals they are also provided with assistance and/or referrals to other services. These include: local non-Area Agency on Aging food assistance programs (e.g., MiCAFE, Project FRESH), local food banks, the local Department of Human Services office, MiChoice Waiver Program, Community Living Program, and private pay programs.