

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

(FY2014 Appropriation Bill - Public Act 59 of 2013)

**February 1, 2014**

**Section 1403:** (1) By February 1 of the current fiscal year, 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 as of 9/30/2013 and the time period that they were on the waiting list.

Fiscal Year	FY Quarter	<i>HDM Waiting List Total</i>	HDM List < 30 Days	HDM List 30 to 60 Days	HDM List > 60 Days	HDM List > 180 Days
2013	1st	<b>1,253</b>	665	171	243	174
2013	2nd	<b>767</b>	151	302	115	199
2013	3rd	<b>544</b>	142	215	140	47
2013	4th	<b>952</b>	218	182	232	320

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, service options counseling, and private pay programs.