

# Home-Delivered Meals Waiting Lists

(FY2016 Appropriation Act - Public Act 84 of 2015)

**February 1, 2016**

**Sec. 1403.** (1) *By February 1 of the current fiscal year, the aging and adult services agency shall require each region to report to the aging and adult services agency 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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The AASA requires that Home-Delivered Meals (HDM) be offered as one of its service programs. The tables below provide data on the number of individuals on the waiting list as of 9/30/2015 and the time period that they were on the waiting list.

FY 2015 HDM Waiting List (as of 09/30/2015)				
HDM Waiting List (WL) Count	HDM (WL) Stay Less 30 Days	HDM (WL) Stay 30- 59 Days	HDM (WL) Stay 60- 179 Days	HDMS (WL) Greater 180 Days
1,551	253	319	393	586
<i>% of Total</i>	<i>16.3%</i>	<i>20.6%</i>	<i>25.3%</i>	<i>37.8%</i>

FY 2015 HDM Waiting List Totals by Quarter	
1st Quarter	780
2nd Quarter	1315
3rd Quarter	570
4th Quarter	1551

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., Senior Project FRESH), local food banks, the local MDHHS office, MiChoice waiver program, service options counseling, and private pay programs.