

# **Report on Aging and Adult Services Agency Home-Delivered Meals Waiting Lists**

(FY2020 Appropriation Act - Public Act 67 of 2019)

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***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 Aging and Adult Services Agency requires that Home-Delivered Meals (HDM) 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 September 30, 2019, and the time period they were on the waiting list. When individuals are placed on the waiting list for HDM 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 Department of Health and Human Services office, MI Choice Waiver Program, service options counseling and private pay programs.

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Quarter</b>	<b>Number of HDM Waiting List</b>	<b>HDM Stay less than 30 days</b>	<b>HDM Stay 30 to 59 Days</b>	<b>HDM Stay 60 to 179 days</b>	<b>HDM Stay 180 Days or Longer</b>
2019	1 <sup>st</sup>	917	210	151	309	247
2019	2 <sup>nd</sup>	742	107	122	246	267
2019	3 <sup>rd</sup>	512	148	119	165	80
2019	4 <sup>th</sup>	673	144	228	262	39