

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

(FY2021 Appropriation Act - Public Act 166 of 2020)

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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, 2020, 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 & Human Services office, MI Choice Waiver Program, service options counseling and private pay programs.

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Quarter</b>	<b>Number on 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>
2020	1 <sup>st</sup>	827	166	133	391	137
2020	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1,707	1,071	112	322	202
2020	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1,042	162	111	403	366
2020	4 <sup>th</sup>	935	168	71	298	398