

# PRESS RELEASE

## COVID-19 INFORMATION



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### **Great Plates Delivered Program in Menifee**

*Home-delivery service provides older adults meals while supporting local restaurants and workers.*

**MENIFEE, CA-** The City of Menifee is teaming up the County of Riverside’s Great Plates Delivered Program, a new home-delivery meal service from the State of California. The Great Plates Delivered Program helps qualifying older adults receive three free nutritious meals a day, while boosting our local economy by supporting Menifee restaurants and workers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

City staff invite Menifee restaurants and meal providers who may be interested in being part of this program to join the state’s interest list at [covid19.ca.gov](https://covid19.ca.gov) (click on “Provide Meals for Seniors”). Businesses interested in learning more or being considered for the Great Plates Delivered Program can call **1-800-510-2020** or visit [www.rcaging.org/COVID-19/Great-Plates-Delivered-Program](https://www.rcaging.org/COVID-19/Great-Plates-Delivered-Program).

Menifee residents interested in benefitting from the Great Plates Delivered Program must meet the state’s qualifications, including:

- 65 years or older, or ages 60 to 64 and at high-risk as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;
- cannot currently be receiving assistance from other nutrition programs, including the City’s Congregate Meals Program, etc.
- and must affirm an inability to prepare or obtain their own meals.

The Great Plates Delivered program is administered locally by the Riverside County Office On Aging. To apply for meals and learn more about qualifications, visit [www.rcaging.org/COVID-19/Great-Plates-Delivered-Program](https://www.rcaging.org/COVID-19/Great-Plates-Delivered-Program) or to get more information on the City’s long-term food assistance program, please call the COVID-19 help line at (951) 723-7965.

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**ABOUT MENIFEE:** *Situated in the heart of southern Riverside County along Interstate 215, Menifee is a vibrant, new city of more than 95,000 residents who enjoy a pleasant year-round climate, abundant recreational offerings, reasonably priced housing and convenient proximity to some of Southern California’s premiere attractions and employment centers. Within its 50 square miles, Menifee’s business, retail and entertainment outlets are starting to shape the community’s character and this growing economic base is also contributing favorably to the city’s strong financial position. Menifee’s growing family-oriented population values the city’s ongoing commitment to public safety, community events and smart growth for the future. All of these elements are working together to support the city’s strategic vision to make Menifee one of the state’s most promising new cities.*