This food and health information is from Meals on Wheel MC dietitian:

Holly, our dietitian, monitors our compliance with state guidelines for key
nutrients such as vitamin C, sodium, calcium, fiber, and more.

Eating a Variety of Meat

Meat provides the majority of the protein and iron our bodies require to maintain good health. While it is possible to get enough protein and iron without eating meat, it can be challenging. Meat is a complete source of protein and requires no supplementation. The body is able to use the iron in meat more efficiently than iron found in plants. We all need protein to carry out our daily activities. It serves as a source of energy, improves iron stores and promotes immunity. Protein is also used for skin healing. People typically need 1.0-1.2/kg grams of protein each day. It is important to vary the meat you are eating as each one offers a different benefit. Seafood is high in omega 3 fatty acids, which are good for your heart. Beef contains the most iron and helps with energy and healing. Pork is rich in B vitamins, which support brain function. Chicken and lamb contains phosphorus, calcium and Vit D which are good for bone health. Turkey contains tryptophan, which benefits nerve conduction and mood. Eating a variety of low fat meat ensures that you are getting all the benefits different types of meat offer. Try eating a serving of meat at each meal, the protein will do you good!

-Article provided by Holly Krouse, Registered Dietitian











Reminders to home delivery customers:

"Drivers can't leave food outside a door, not even in a cooler.

"You will receive a call once a year to go through a re-assessment. This is to keep your service current and is required by the State. Please help us by answering and returning calls promptly.

We have a registered dietitian on staff if you want any additional help with diet and nutrition.

This is a free service. Call the main number.



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970-298-9844

The Scoop

Meals on Wheels Pet Policy

If you have a pet, you may remember us going over the Meals on Wheels Pet Policy when you were first getting started with services. Every so often, we like to send out a reminder to everyone to refresh your memories on what is expected during deliveries if you have a pet.

Pets are required to be restrained and are not allowed to greet delivery drivers for the safety of our drivers.

- ◆ Small pets can get underfoot and trip a delivery driver. Large pets can be intimidating.
- You will only receive one warning in regard to your pet, and if problems continue, delivery services will be stopped. All dog bites are reported to authorities and service is terminated.

This pet policy was put in place to keep your Volunteer and your pet safe during delivery. We don't want anyone's pets to get accidentally stepped on or get loose in the neighborhood. We also don't want any of the Volunteers to get hurt accidentally, whether it be a scratch from an excited pet, or a bite from an aggressive pet.

Pet Food Available - 970-298-9844

If you have <u>NOT</u> already signed up for Pet Food Assistance, and you would like to, please call the office and put in a request. If leaving a message, make sure to provide the information listed below.

Good news for customers with dogs and cats. Meals on Wheels has recently been given a grant that will help pay for some pet food. Starting in October, we can send out small bags of food once a month to customers. We will do this until the funding runs out.

If you have a dog or cat that isn't a picky eater, please give us a call. Let us know:

- Your name
- Kind of pet dog or cat
- Size of pet small, medium, large
- Age of pet



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Meals on Wheels Mesa County uses the following major food allergens as ingredients: Milk, Egg, Fish, Crustacean Shellfish, Tree Nuts, Peanuts, Wheat, Soy, and Sesame. Please notify staff for more information about these ingredients.		Jun		
3 NEOPOLITAN SPAGHETTI BROCCOLI TOSSED SALAD & RANCH APPLE ITALIAN BREAD	FOUR CHEESE ZITI ITALIAN BEAN BLEND ITALIAN TOSSED SALAD MIXED BERRIES BREADSTICK	5 SWISS STEAK W/ SAUCE BAKED POTATO / SOUR CREAM WINTER VEGETABLES APRICOTS PEANUT BUTTER COOKIE WHEAT ROLL	6 PULLED PORK SANDWICH RANCH STYLE BEANS BUTTERED CARROTS ORANGE	7 CHIMICHURRI SALMON RICE PILAF SPINACH TROPICAL FRUIT MULTIGRAIN BREAD
Cal: 717 Carb: 87 g Sod: 1197 mg Fat: 29 g Fiber: 13 g Pro: 33 g	Cal: 671 Carb: 100 g Sod: 939 mg Fat: 16 g Fiber: 15 g Pro: 35 g	Cal: 875 Carb: 132 g Sod: 800 mg Fat: 28 g Fiber: 16 g Pro: 34 g	Cal: 742 Carb: 104 g Sod: 798 mg Fat: 21 g Fiber: 25 g Pro: 40 g	Cal: 526 Carb: 66 g Sod: 659 m Fat: 13 g Fiber: 12 g Pro: 42
10 BEEF TACO SALAD CHUCKWAGON CORN SALSA APPLE	CHICKEN POT PIE SCANDINAVIAN VEGETABLES CRANBERRY APPLE SLAW UNDER THE SEA GELATIN BISCUIT	BBQ PORK RIBLET BAKED SWEET POTATO SPINACH BANANA CORNBREAD	13 CHEESEBURGER PIE HERBED GREEN BEANS PICKLED BEETS FRUIT COCKTAIL WHOLE WHEAT CRACKERS	EGG SALAD SANDWICH SPEEDY BAKED BEANS SPINACH SALAD W/ CHEESE CITRUS SALAD
Cal: 650 Carb: 84 g Sod: 591 mg Fat: 23 g Fiber: 12 g Pro: 32 g	Cal: 830 Carb: 113 g Sod: 956 mg Fat: 25 g Fiber: 10 g Pro: 43 g	Cal: 842 Carb: 111 g Sod: 885 mg Fat: 25 g Fiber: 12 g Pro: 45 g	Cal: 856 Carb: 123 g Sod: 868 mg Fat: 22 g Fiber: 12 g Pro: 45 g	Cal: 672 Carb: 110 g Sod: 117 Fat: 14 g Fiber: 15 g Pro: 34
HAPPY BAKED BEANS COLESLAW WATERMELON	18 CHICKEN W/ PARMESAN SAUCE FETTUCCINI NOODLES ITALIAN BEAN BLEND SPINACH SALAD W/ EGG APPLE GARLIC BREADSTICK	19 POLISH SAUSAGE ON A BUN PICKLE SPEAR RED CABBAGE SLAW FRUIT SALAD BANANA BROWNIE	20 STUFFED BELL PEPPER CASSEROLE LAYERED SALAD CAULIFLOWER PEACHES WHOLE WHEAT BREAD	21 TURKEY POSOLE CORN RELISH TOSSED SALAD W/ RANCH TROPICAL FRUIT WHOLE WHEAT TORTILLA
Cal: 725 Carb: 104 g Sod: 1153 mg Fat: 18 g Fiber: 20 g Pro: 43 g	Cal: 895 Carb: 103 g Sod: 781 mg Fat: 32 g Fiber: 11 g Pro: 51 g	Cal: 684 Carb: 107 g Sod: 1138 mg Fat: 21 g Fiber: 9 g Pro: 21 g	Cal: 623 Carb: 72 g Sod: 636 mg Fat: 25 g Fiber: 10 g Pro: 68 g	Cal: 779 Carb: 108 g Sod: 914 Fat: 25 g Fiber: 14 g Pro: 36
24 SLOPPY JOE ON A BUN COLESLAW CHATEAU VEGETABLES APPLE VANILLA PUDDING	25 HAM & BROCCOLI PASTA PICKLED BEETS CARROT RAISIN SALAD GRAPEFRUIT MULTIGRAIN BREAD	26 ITALIAN BAKED CHICKEN ESCALLOPED TOMATOES PEAS & ONIONS KIWI CHERRY FLUFF MULTIGRAIN BREAD	27 SWEET & SOUR PORK BROWN RICE ORIENTAL VEGETABLES ASIAN BROCCOLI SLAW MANDARIN ORANGES FORTUNE COOKIE & MULTIGRAIN BREAD	28 CASHEW TURKEY SALAD BLACK BEAN LENTIL SOUP FRUIT SALAD CROISSANT
Cal: 742 Carb: 106 g Sod: 860 mg Fat: 22 g Fiber: 13 g Pro: 36 g	Cal: 699 Carb: 105 g Sod: 1178 mg Fat: 15 g Fiber: 11 g Pro: 40 g	Cal: 857	, ,,	Cal: 806

Extra Services!

- We have partnered up with the Community Food Bank to deliver a box of food once a month. If you're interested call 970-298-9844, and ask for Campbell, to get signed up.
- Also, we still have money to pay for part/or all of your Pet Vet Bills, so if you have an outstanding bill from 2022 to present, or you need to take your pet to the vet, please call 970-298-9844, and ask for Amanda. (For Current Clients Only)

Home Delivery Customers

Meals delivered between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Call **298-9844 ext. 3** if you have not received your meal by 12:45 p.m. Call before 3:30pm if you need to make a change in your service for the next day.

Dining Sites

All reservations must be in by 3:30pm the day before.
970-298-9844

Clifton Christian Church:

M T TH F 12:00-12:30

3241 F 1/4 Rd, Clifton

Palisade Community Center

Tues. & Thurs. 12:00-12:30

120 W 8th St., Palisade

Fruita Community Center

M T W F 12:00-12:30

324 N. Coulson St., Fruita

Grand View Apts.

M-Th 12:00-12:30

1501 N. 1st St., GJ

OPEN TO RESIDENTS ONLY:

Ratekin Towers Apartments
M-F 12:00-12:30

TEMPORARILY CLOSED:

Colbran Congregational Church

MEALS INCLUDE 1% MILK

\$3.50 is the suggested donation for age 60+.

Cost for under age of 60 is \$10.25.

SENIOR FRIENDLY OUTDOOR LANDSCAPING

As we age maintaing a garden can become more challenging, but with a few adjustments, a safe and low maintenance outdoor space can be created. I love growing flowers and vegetables, but despise weeding. Years ago my husband built us raised garden beds to make it easier to weed. I was sharing with a friend how amazing the raised beds were and that even with irrigation water there were no more weeds. He looked at me in wonder then elightened me that he had been weeding the garden. Lesson learned- Raised beds are helpful, but the weeds will still find their way.



PRIORITZIE ACCESSIBILITY

Pathways: Strive for paths that are wide, smooth and non slip like concrete and brick. Even the smallest raised edge on a walkway can be a tripping hazard or difficult for wheelchair mobility.

Raised Beds: Raised beds, patio pots, and verticle planters help minimize bending so planting, weeding and harvesting are easier.

SAFETY FIRST

Handrails: Add handrails along the path for additional support.

Seating: Place a comfortabel outdoor chair or bench for resting and enjoyment.

Automatic Irrigation: A drip system can keep plants watered with minimal effort and eliminates bending and hoses which can be tripping hazards. Patio pots can even have a drip sprayers on them for ease.

ENHANCE COMFORT AND ENJOYMENT

Choose "easy" plants: Native plants that are well-suited for our climate usually require less care. Opt for perennials over annuals to reduce the need for replanting each year and incorporate ground covers like creeping thyme to minimize weeding.

Wildlife Habitat: Isn't the whole purpose of a garden to have something pretty and interesting to look at or good to eat? Attracting wildlife to the garden adds life and movement. Birds, bees and butterflies are popular pollinators and pretty to look at. Bats, wasps, beetles and flies are also interesting and considered pollinators. There are many plants will attract more pollinators to the garden. These are some of my favorites- Service berry shrub, penstemons, yarrow, blue flax, asters, coneflowers, lavender, and sunflowers. We have a few bee hives and they tend to like blue, white, yellow,and purple flowers.

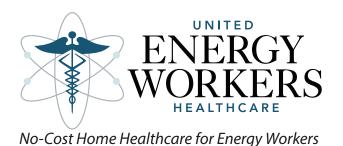
Maintenance: Maintaining even the simplist of gardens may require and extra hand. I have a list of resources, if you need someone to set up a bird feeder, build a raised bed, install a drip water line or offer some advice.



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Keeping your food *safe* is very important in our quest to provide you with healthy, delicious meals; however, once you have received your **Home**Delivered Meal or picked up your meal from your Dining Site, the responsibility of keeping your food safe is in your hands. Here are some easy tips to remember to keep you healthy as you enjoy your Meals on Wheels.

Stay Healthy

One easy way to help yourself stay healthy is to *wash your hands* with warm soapy water EVERY TIME before you eat.

1. Wet hands 2. Soap 3. Lather for 15 seconds 5. Dry hands well with paper towel or air dryer 6. Turn taps off with paper towel if available

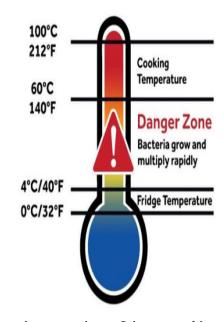
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Keep Food Hot or Cold

Keep warm food above 140 degrees F and cold food below 40 degrees F. **Avoid the food temperature Danger Zone!**

Storage

If you don't plan to eat right away, refrigerate both hot and cold portions of your meal. Keep your refrigerator below 40 degrees F. Cover and reheat your food to 160 degrees F when you're ready to eat.



How Long?

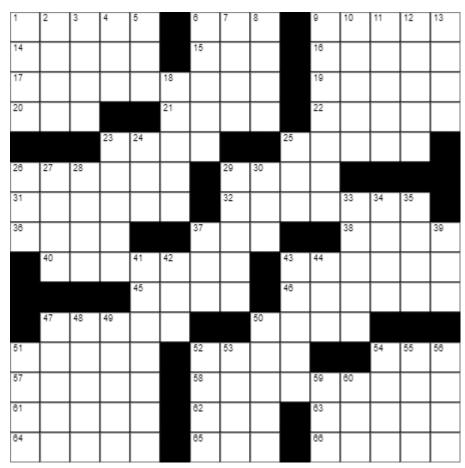
Discard any food that has been left at room temperature longer than 2 hours. Also discard any food that was prepared more than 3 days ago.

BestCrosswords.com - Puzzle #1 on

Across

1- Pitcher Martinez; 6- Spider's creation; 9- Ran swiftly; 14- Lager holder; 15- City in GA; 16- You right!; 17- Under-water vessel; 19-Animal; 20- for tat; 21- Son of Rebekah; 22- Foundations; 23- The wolf the door; 25- Gone up; 26-Portable PC; 29- Porn; 31- Builds; 32-Marine crustacean; 36- Morse element; 37- Golf prop; 38- Work without ; 40- Period of being a yound man; 43-Gambling house; 45- Alpo alternative; 46- Familiar with; 47- Time off; 50-Hollywood headliner; 51- Spasm; 52-Dole (out); 54- Compete; 57- Maxim; 58- Adorn with too much formality; 61-French farewell; 62- Sleep initials; 63-Merits; 64- Calls for; 65- Trauma ctrs.; 66- Peachy keen!;

1- Attention getter; 2- Needle case; 3-



Down

It's owed; 4- Margin; 5- ____ roll; 6- Belt site; 7- Sicilian spouter; 8- Chicken cordon ____; 9- Burrowing lagomorphs; 10- Bailiwicks; 11- ____ and desist; 12- City on the Ruhr; 13- Specks; 18- Harvests; 23- Like a mosquito bite; 24- Boozehound; 25- Chafe; 26- Showed the way; 27- Graceful horse; 28- Mexican money; 29- Vehicles with runners; 30- "The Simpsons" bartender; 33- Stun gun; 34- Novelist Bagnold; 35- Lease; 37- Male cat; 39- Inordinately; 41- Repulsive; 42- Lever for rowing; 43- More

Stalks; 51- Govt. agent; 52- Oliver Twist's request; 53- Constantly; 54- Aloe ____; 55- "___ She Lovely?";

56- Exxon, once; 59- Cubby hole?; 60- ___ Dawn Chong;