This food and health information is from Meals on Wheels Mesa County dietitian: Our dietitian, monitors our compliance with state guidelines for key nutrients such as vitamin C, sodium, calcium, fiber, and more.

Nutritional Standards—Vitamin B

Did you know there are eight different B vitamins? Meals on Wheels is required to monitor B6 and B12 in our menus because they are so important.

B vitamins are necessary because they help your body utilize energy from the foods you eat. They also help form red blood cells. B vitamins are found in foods that contain protein like meat, dairy, and beans. They are also found in leafy green vegetables. B vitamins are so important that many cereals and breads are fortified with vitamin B.

A lack of certain kinds of vitamin B can cause anemia and a lack of energy. It can also result in confusion and cause skin issues. People who suffer from Celiac Disease, Chron's Disease, and Liver Disease often have vitamin B deficiencies because their body cannot absorb these vitamins well.

B vitamins are most easily absorbed when they are part of foods we eat. Eating a well-balanced diet that includes eggs, red meat, chicken, fish, dark green vegetables and whole grain will help you get enough of these important vitamins.

-Article provided by Holly Krouse, Registered Dietitian

Make Lunch Fun!

Even being by yourself, you can add to your eating experience.

Try setting the table with silverware and a placemat, and find a few items to make a centerpiece.

Take your meal out of the trays and put it on a plate.

If your doctor says it is okay, you can add other spices to your food.

Once a week try eating at a different spot in your home.









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The Scoop

What to do if you won't be home during delivery...

Call Meals on Wheels at least one day in advance, before 4pm, to let us know you won't be home so we can cancel your delivery.

If you have any appointments scheduled between 10:30 and 12:30, you need to call and cancel. Just because "most days" your meal comes at a certain time, there is no guarantee that will happen every day.

The State of Colorado does not allow us to enter homes when no one is home, and we can't leave food outside unless it is in a refrigerator.

Our office takes phone calls up until 4:00 pm. If you need to cancel for Monday, be sure to call on Friday before 4pm.

If you call to cancel your meal in the morning before drivers leave, the kitchen has already prepared and started to pack your food. While we know emergencies happen and we still want you to call, most likely there will be a slip on your door saying that you missed your meal.

As a nonprofit program we are trying to be very good stewards of each dollar we receive. This is especially important when we have a waiting list of individuals who would like our services. When we receive calls to cancel the same morning, this adds to our waste. We appreciate each one of you that calls ahead of time. You help us run our operation smoothly and effectively each day.

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Dining Site Game Days—all diners are welcome to join us for pre-lunch fun!

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	Palisade Civic Center: Every 4th Tuesday 11:30 a.m 12:00 p.m.	Fruita Community Center: Every 3rd Wednesday 11:30 a.m 12:00 p.m.	Ratekin Towers: Every 2nd Thursday 11:30 a.m 12:00 pm.	Clifton Community Campus: Every 2nd Friday 11:30 a.m 12:00 p.m.
	Grand View Apartments: Every 2nd Tuesday 11:00 a.m 12:00 p.m.			

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AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST:

<u>Colbran Congregational Church</u> <u>Mesa Community Center</u>

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