



Senior Nutrition Program

1973

Inception of Senior Nutrition Program (SNP).



1974

SNP starts out with 12 congregate meal sites, serving a total of 800 meals/day.

SNP adds a home delivered meals program, "Meals on Wheels" (MOW) and starts delivering 100 meals/day to homebound seniors.

SNP receives funding from the Older American's Act.



1982

SNP collaborates with Second Harvest Food Bank for providing supplemental foods (i.e. produce and dry goods) at cook on sites.



1983

SNP receives a national award for serving diverse ethnic cuisines for the county's multi-ethnic communities.



1984

Program expands to 26 congregate meal sites. Meals on Wheels increases the amount of home delivered meals to 423.



1989

SNP and MOW serves 749,282 meals, 24,000 over budgeted.

There are 10 catered sites & 16 cook on sites.



1997

MOW converts from daily hot meal (5 meals/week) to weekly frozen breakfast & lunch (14 meals/week) deliveries.



1999

Five new congregate sites are added to the program.

SNP has 36 congregate dining sites, (Frozen) Meals on Wheels, and NMOW.



2005

The 5th White House Conference on Aging was held in Washington, D.C.



2009

The Elder Economic Security Index is launched.

2011

The first of the nation's baby boomers turns 65.

2017

Santa Clara County leads efforts for transportation options for older adults.



2018

The Asian community makes up 54% of congregate participants.



2019

SNP launches an intergenerational food truck pilot program.

