COVID-19 SERVICE UPDATE: No sites are open for congregate meals at this time. Select sites are open for hot meal TO GO meal, or to distribute 7 frozen meals once a week to encourage shelter in place. We require all participants to wear a mask and follow social distancing protocols for the safety of our staff and volunteers during this time.

Clients can come to 730 Polk Street, 1st floor Monday through Friday from 1-4pm to pick up meals for the week. Meals also include milk and fruit. For any guestions regarding pick up meals, please call 415-447-2310 during the 1-4pm pick up window.

Site information below is subject to change.

These sites are closed temporarily: Aquatic Park, Swords to Plowshares Stanford.

Frozen Meal Tips from Chef Adrian: "Freezing is a safe way to increase the shelf life without losing the nutrients or benefits. Below are a few ideas on how to preserve the integrity of ingredients in our meals."

- Allow your frozen meal to thaw in the refrigerator for a day (or up to 3 days) before microwaving. This allows the cooking time to be less and the vegetables won't be overcooked.
- · Remove the frozen vegetables from your still frozen meal prior to cooking the meal so that you can cook the components (protein, starch, veggies) for different lengths of time. Veggies can also be heated separately in a steamer rather than microwaved. Heat the meals in the oven or toaster oven. Preheat oven to 350 °F, transfer to an oven-proof dish and heat for 10-15 minutes.

******Castro Senior Center 110 Diamond St. Frozen lunch meals distributed on Thursday 10am-12:30pm, out front of building

481 O'Farrell St. ****Downtown Senior Center** Breakfast 9:00-10:00AM Monday through Friday Frozen lunch meals distributed on Fridays from 9:00-10:00am & 10:30am -12:00pm

**IT Bookman Community Center 446 Randolph St Frozen lunch meals on distributed on Thursdays 10:15am-12pm

**Project Open Hand AWD Site only 730 Polk St. Meal Time 10:30-12:30 Monday though Friday

6221 Geary - 3rd FI **Richmond Senior Center Frozen lunch meals distributed on Thursdays 10:30 am - 12:00pm

**Telegraph Hill Neighborhood Center 660 Lombard St. Frozen lunch meals distributed on Mondays 10:30am -12:00pm

Curry Senior Center Breakfast 8:30-9:30AM Daily Lunch 1030 AM -1230 PM Daily 333 Turk St.

****Visitacion Valley**

66 Raymond Ave. Frozen meals distributed on Saturdays 9:30am -1pm

**This site serves Adult with Disabilities ages 18-59

The nutrition requirements for menu planning for the Community Nutrition Program are designed to meet the dietary guidelines for Americans 2015.

In order to meet these guidelines each meal must contain the following:

Vitamin C: 1/3 DRI* each meal (25 mg) Vitamin A: 1/3 of DRI at least 3 times per week (250 micrograms) 3 oz meat or meat alternative 1-2 servings of <u>Vegetables</u> 1 serving of <u>fruit or fruit juice</u> 1-2 servings of grain (½ from whole grains) 1 serving of low-fat milk or milk alternative Dessert and fat are optional. (*Dietary Reference Intake)

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September 2021 **PROJECT OPEN HAND Community Nutrition Program**

Cecilia Cruz, Registered Dietitian at Project Open Hand

Did you know?

•You cannot see, smell, or taste harmful bacteria that may cause foodborne illness, also known as food poisoning.

•Certain people have an increased risk for foodborne illness. These groups are adults aged 65 and older, children younger than five, people with weakened immune systems, chronic illness, and pregnant women.

Minimize your risk of foodborne illness by following these easy steps:

make you sick!

Shopping



Storage

- - Cook or freeze fresh poultry, fish, grounds meats within 2 days and beef veal, lamb, or pork, within 3 to 5 days of purchase. Prevent meat juices from getting onto other food by securely wrapping and placing at the bottom shelf of the refrigerator.

 - Discard cans that are dented, leaking, bulging, or rusted.
 - after thawing.
 - Cook meat and poultry immediately after microwave thawing.

Preparing

Thawing



Leftovers

- handling food.
- Bacteria grows best at room temperature. Use most cooked leftovers within 3 to 4 days. Reheat leftovers to 165 °F.

For more info visit: https://www.fsis.usda.gov/food-safety/safe-foodhandling-and-preparation/food-safety-basics/steps-keep-food-safe

Food Safety Basics

Shop for all your nonperishable items first and all frozen or refrigerated items last! Make sure not to pick up meat or poultry packaging that is leaking or has torn packaging. Raw meat may contain salmonella, E.coli and other bacteria that can

Refrigerate perishable foods 2 hours after purchased.

If thawing in the refrigerator, make sure raw meats do not leak onto other foods. If thawing in cold water, change the water every 30 minutes and cook immediately

Always was hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds before and after

Keep raw meat, poultry, fish, and their juices away from other foods! After cutting raw meats, wash cutting board, knife, and counter tops with hot, soapy water. Marinate meat and poultry in a covered dish in the refrigerator.

Throw away any food left out at room temperature for more than 2 hours!



roject Open Hand meals with love



PROJECT OPEN HAND COMMUNITY NUTRITION PROGRAM MENU SEPTEMBER 2021 Nourish & engage our community by providing meals with love to the sick and the elderly.

MONDAY		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY		FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
This Menu Is Subject To Change Without Notice. Milk Is Served Every Day		visit us at www.openhand.org	Chicken Jambalaya Brown Rice & Beans 1 Spicy Green Beans Fruit of the Day	Turkey Meatloaf Chausseur Sauce Mashed Potatoes Winter Vegetables Fruit of the Day	2	Moroccan Beef StewBrown Rice PilafBroccoliFruit of the Day	Chicken Chilaquiles Brown Rice 4 Garden Mixed Vegetables Fruit of the Day	Beef & Lentil Stew Brown Rice Green Beans Fruit of the Day	5
Baked Cod Turkish Split Pea Sauce Turmeric Brown Rice Capri Mixed Vegetables Fruit of the Day	6	Chicken DrumsticksRed Pepper Sauce7Brown Rice Pilaf7CarrotsFruit of the Day	Beef Bourguignon Mashed Potatoes 8 Carrots & Green Beans Fruit of the Day	Chicken Thigh Mashed Sweet Potatoes Bean & Kale Ragout Fruit of the Day	9	Pork Chile VerdeBrown Rice10Capri Mixed VegetablesFruit of the Day	Cumin Spiced Chicken ThighGolden Lentil Dahl11Brown Rice w/ Ginger11Capri Mixed Vegetables11Fruit of the Day11	Roasted Chicken Thigh Creamy Basil Sauce Quinoa w/ Feta Garlic Herb Carrots Fruit of the Day	12
Chicken Thigh Herbed Polenta 1 Creole Vegetables Fruit of the Day		Salmon Fish CakesMushroom Ragout14Brown Rice2Capri Mixed Vegetables4Fruit of the Day4	Braised Pork LoinZesty Tomato Sauce15Pasta w/GreensCarrotsFruit of the Day	Chicken Drumsticks Turkey Gravy Whole Wheat Rotini Braised Cabbage Fruit of the Day	16	Spicy Beef Stew Sesame Garlic Rice Carrots & Green Beans Fruit of the Day	Roasted Turkey Breast Mushroom Dijon Sauce 18 Brown Rice Pilaf Brussel Sprouts Fruit of the Day	Chicken Tikka Masala Brown Rice w/Ginger Carrots Fruit of the Day	19
Chicken Drumsticks Ginger BBQ Sauce 2 Mashed Sweet Potatoes Cauliflower Lentil Tagine Fruit of the Day	0	Beef Birria Brown Rice & Beans 21 Carrots & Green Beans Fruit of the Day	Pork Mole Brown Rice 22 Carrots & Broccoli Fruit of the Day	Chicken Breast Brown Rice Veggies with Coconut Fruit of the Day	23	Baked Cod24Dijon Sauce24Quinoa Pilaf24Cabbage & Kale Sauté24Fruit of the Day24	Chicken Tinga Brown Rice 25 Garden Mixed Vegetables Fruit of the Day	Meatloaf Florentine Whole Wheat Rotini Caponata Sauce Green Beans Fruit of the Day	26
Chicken Breast Mushroom Alfredo 2 Whole Wheat Rotini Broccoli & Carrots Fruit of the Day	7	Chicken ChilaquilesBrown Rice28Garden Mixed VegetablesFruit of the Day	Beef & Lentil Stew Mashed Sweet Potatoes 29 Green Beans Fruit of the Day	Baked Cod Orzo Pilaf with Peas Garden Mixed Vegetables Fruit of the Day	30				

Please Note: Our menu meets 1/3 DRI for all target nutrients except Vitamin D. The Project Open Hand dietitian will provide nutrition education about how to ensure you are meeting your daily Vitamin D needs.

Community Nutrition Program

730 Polk St. San Francisco CA 94109 Office Hours: M-F 9:00am – 5:00pm Phone: 415.447.2300 Adrian Barrow, Executive Chef Kristi Friesen, Registered Dietitian Erika Molina, Program Director Raymond Chong, CNP Sites Manager Erika Wong, CNP Sites Manager Miriam Aguilar, CNP Assistant Manager

The Community nutrition program is funded by: the Office on The Aging, U.S.D.A., Project Open Hand & participants

In the rare instance a menu has more than 1000 milligrams of sodium, it will be labeled a high sodium meal.

Comments, Suggestions, Feedback?

We would love to hear from you! Please fill out a meal comment card the next time you dine with us and turn it in to your site coordinator.

- \checkmark Bring picture ID for proof of age.
 - the program.
- affect services you receive.
- \checkmark Smiles are encouraged!

 \checkmark You need to be 60 years of age or older to be eligible for our senior lunch program \checkmark You need to be 18-59 to be eligible for the adults with disabilities program

✓ All new participants are asked to complete an Intake. While voluntary, the data on the Intake is strictly used to compile statistics in order to obtain government funding for

✓ We appreciate any voluntary contribution for the meal program. The contributions will be used toward the nutrition program operations. Regardless of contribution, it will not