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Publication of Questions and Answers for Allegany County's RFP for Nutritious Meal Preparation Services for the Allegany County's Meals on Wheels Program & Congregate Lunch Centers

1. Is it possible to get a copy of the February and March 2026 OFA menus with portion sizes?

Please see attached menus for February and March 2026. Portion sizes are located on Appendix D (page 27) of the RFP document.

2. The RFP notes a preference for a centrally located kitchen within Allegany County. How strongly is this weighed in the evaluation process, and would an out-of-county production model be considered if all food safety and temperature requirements are met?

Caterer qualifications and meal requirements are provided in the RFP and proposals will be reviewed and scored according to the evaluation criteria listed on page 15 of the RFP document.

2. Would the County consider a hybrid model, such as centralized production with local staging or distribution support within the County?

Proposals meeting the requirements listed in the RFP will be considered and will be scored according to the proposal evaluation criteria on page 15 of the RFP document.

3. Is the County open to alternative models such as chilled or frozen meals if they meet nutritional and quality standards?

Allegany County's Meals on Wheels Program & Congregate Lunch Centers provides hot meals to older adults Monday through Friday. Frozen or chilled meals would be considered as a meal option for emergency situations, but not as regular or routine practice.

4. Are there opportunities to introduce expanded therapeutic or medically tailored meal options beyond current requirements?

Proposals can include therapeutic and medically tailored meals as an option and must include the full amount billable to Allegany County for each meal option proposed.

5. Can the County share the current per-meal reimbursement rates for both home delivered and congregate meals?

Current meal reimbursement rates will not be provided as the purpose of this RFP is to obtain quality service and competitive pricing options.

6. Who is the current provider, and when does the existing contract expire?

The current provider for services is Good Times of Olean and the contract term expires on December 31, 2026.

7. Are there any resources provided by the County to the meal provider that are not detailed in the RFP, such as County delivery vehicles, facilities, Cambro's, or other delivery equipment?

There are no additional resources provided by the County other than the resources included in the RFP document.

Please see attached menus for February and March 2026.

Submitted by: Carissa M. Knapp, County Administrator

Allegany County in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and New York State Labor Law; Article 8 - Public Work, Section 220e hereby notifies all contractors that it will affirmatively ensure that any contracts awarded as a result of this proposal solicitation will be awarded without discrimination on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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February 2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p align="center">2</p> <p>Pepper Steak w/ Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables WG Roll Fruit Cocktail Pumpkin Bread</p> 	<p align="center">3</p> <p>Pickled Beets Stuffed Shells French Green Beans Warmed WG Roll w/Butter Tropical Fruit</p> 	<p align="center">4</p> <p>Chicken & WG Biscuits Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Peas & Carrots Mandarin Oranges Chocolate Mousse</p> 	<p align="center">5</p> <p>Chilli Harvard Beets Warmed Cornbread WG Bread Banana Oatmeal Raisin Cookie</p> <p><i>Joke: What do you call a ghosts true love?</i></p>	<p align="center">6</p> <p>Three Bean Salad Tuna Noodle Casserole Spinach Warmed WG Roll Peaches</p> 
<p align="center">9</p> <p>Potato Corn Chowder Egg Salad on WG Bread Brussel Sprouts Fresh Apple Warm Brownie</p> 	<p align="center">10</p> <p>Grape Juice WG Waffles w/ Butter & Syrup Sausage Homefries w/Peppers & Onions Peach Parfait</p> 	<p align="center">11</p> <p>Meatloaf w/ Gravy Sour Cream & Chive Mashed Potatoes Baked Beans WG Roll Banana Bread Pineapple</p> <p><i>Joke: Why are her feet cold on Valentine's Day?</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Site Birthday Cakes</i></p>	<p align="center">12</p> <p>Macaroni & Cheese Broccoli Stewed Tomatoes WG Roll Tropical Fruit Chocolate Cake w/ Frosting</p> <p><i>Ans 2/5: His ghoulfriend</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Site Birthday Cakes</i></p>	<p align="center">13</p> <p>Scalloped Potatoes & Ham Peas & Onions Warm Bran Bread WG Roll Pears</p> <p><i>Fun Fact: Superbowl Sunday is second to Thanksgiving as having the most food consumed in 1 day</i></p>
<p align="center">16</p> <p align="center">CLOSED</p> 	<p align="center">17</p> <p>Turkey Ala King over WG Biscuit California Blend Winter Squash Applesauce Tapioca Pudding</p> 	<p align="center">18</p> <p align="center"><u>Ash Wednesday</u></p> <p>Coleslaw Lemon & Pepper Baked Fish w/Tartar Sauce over Rice Pilaf Louisanna Red Beans Warmed WG Roll Tropical Fruit</p> <p><i>Ans 2/11: Because you knocked her socks off</i></p>	<p align="center">19</p> <p>Chicken Supreme over Egg Noodles Glazed Carrots WG Bread Peaches</p> 	<p align="center">20</p> <p>Egg & Broccoli Frittata over Brown Rice Glazed Carrots WG Bread Fruit Cocktail</p> 
<p align="center">23</p> <p>Pork w/Stuffing & Gravy Sour Cream & Chive Mashed Potatoes Succotash WG Roll Cinnamon Applesauce</p> 	<p align="center">24</p> <p>Four Bean Salad Spaghetti & Meatballs Spinach Warmed WG Roll w/Butter Pineapple</p> <p><i>Fun Fact: According to 7-11 stores, there is a 20% increase in antacid sales the day after the superbowl</i></p>	<p align="center">25</p> <p>Mandarin Oranges Chicken Alfredo Broccoli WG Roll Vanilla Pudding</p> 	<p align="center">26</p> <p>Beef Stew Over WG Biscuit Mixed Vegetables Fruit Cocktail Chocolate Cake w/Peanut Butter Frosting</p> 	<p align="center">27</p> <p>Tomato Bisque Soup Tuna Salad on WG Bread Garlic Cauliflower Pears Warm Butterscotch Pudding</p> 



February 14th~





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March 2026

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<p align="center">2 Chili Harvard Beets Warmed Cornbread WG Bread Fruit Cocktail Vanilla Pudding</p> 	<p align="center">3 Grape Juice WG Pancakes w/ Butter & Syrup Sausage Home fries w/Peppers & Onions Peach Parfait</p>	<p align="center">4 Four Bean Salad Sweet & Sour Pork over Rice Stir-Fry Vegetables Warmed WG Roll Pears</p> 	<p align="center">5 Swiss Steak w/ Mashed Potatoes Peas & Carrots WG Roll Banana Pumpkin Bread Tapioca Pudding</p>	<p align="center">6 Macaroni & Cheese Broccoli Stewed Tomatoes WG Roll Tropical Fruit Chocolate Pudding</p> <p><i>Joke:</i> What kind of bow is impossible to tie?</p>
<p align="center">9 Scalloped Potatoes & Ham Spinach Warm Bran Bread WG Roll Pears</p> 	<p align="center">10 Meatloaf w/ Gravy Sour Cream & Chive Mashed Potatoes Creamed Corn WG Roll Banana Bread Mixed Fruit</p>	<p align="center">11 Potato Corn Chowder Egg Salad on WG Bread Sliced Carrots Fresh Apple Warm Pineapple Upside Down Cake</p> <p><i>Fun Fact:</i> Bananas are curved because they grow toward the sun as they ripen</p>	<p align="center">12 Chicken & WG Biscuits Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Mixed Vegetables Mandarin Oranges Chocolate Mousse</p>	<p align="center">13 Coleslaw Lemon & Pepper Baked Fish w/Tartar Sauce over Rice Pilaf Louisiana Red Beans Warmed WG Roll Applesauce</p>
<p align="center">16 Chicken w/Mushroom Sauce over Rice Mashed Sweet Potatoes Wax Beans WG Rye Bread Pineapple</p> <p><i>Ans 3/6:</i> A Rainbow</p>	<p align="center">17 St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef Cabbage/Carrots Boiled Potatoes Warm Irish Soda Bread WG Roll Lemon Lime Fruited Gelatin Raisins</p>	<p align="center">18 Turkey Ala King over WG Biscuit Peas & Onions Applesauce Tapioca Pudding</p> <p><i>Site Birthday Cakes</i></p>	<p align="center">19 Pork Rib Sandwich Baked Beans Corn WG Bun Tropical Fruit</p> <p><i>Site Birthday Cakes</i></p>	<p align="center">20 Egg & Broccoli Frittata over Brown Rice Glazed Carrots WG Bread Peaches</p> 
<p align="center">23 Tuna Noodle Casserole Peas & Carrots Brussel Sprouts WG Roll Mandarin Oranges Chocolate Cake w/Peanut Butter Frosting</p>	<p align="center">24 Pork w/Stuffing & Gravy Sour Cream & Chive Mashed Potatoes Winter Squash WG Roll Cinnamon Applesauce</p>	<p align="center">25 Chicken Supreme over Egg Noodles Harvard Beets WG Bread Peaches</p> <p><i>Fun Fact:</i> Almost all ears of corn have 16 rows</p>	<p align="center">26 Sloppy Joes on WG Bun Tater Tots Succotash Fruit Cocktail</p> 	<p align="center">27 Three Bean Salad Stuffed Shells French Green Beans Warmed WG Roll w/Butter Tropical Fruit</p>
<p align="center">3/30 Beef Stew Over WG Biscuit Mixed Vegetables Mixed Fruit Vanilla Pudding</p> <p><i>Riddle:</i> What building has the most stories?</p>	<p align="center">3/31 Italian Chicken Breast over Rice Pilaf Baked Beans California Blend Vegetables WG Roll Apple Slices</p>	<p align="center">4/1 Four Bean Salad Spaghetti & Meatballs Spinach Warmed WG Roll w/Butter Pineapple</p> 	<p align="center">4/2 <i>Easter Special</i> Cranberry Sauce/Raisins Sliced Ham w/Stuffing & Gravy Au Gratin Potatoes Glazed Carrots WG Roll White Cake w/Chocolate Frosting</p>	<p align="center">4/3 Tomato Bisque Soup Tuna Salad on WG Bread Garlic Cauliflower Fresh Apple Warm Butterscotch Pudding</p> <p><i>Ans 3/30:</i> A library</p>

