

Puree December 2022 Menu

Nutrition Program 617-628-2601, www.eldercare.org. Suggested Voluntary Contribution \$2.00 per Meal

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<p>Missed Meal Policy - If you miss your meal, we will call you, your emergency contacts, doctor, and hospital to find out if you are okay. If we still cannot locate you, we will request the police department to come to your home to do a safety check.</p>		<p>1 Beef Ravioli With Florentine Sauce California Mix Vegetables Fruit/Shake 770 Cals; 782 mg Sod.</p>	<p>2 Pork with Mustard Wine Sauce Mashed Sweet Potatoes Brussel Sprouts Fruit/Shake 818 Cals; 489 mg Sod.</p>
<p>5 Shrimp Scampi With Spaghetti Green Peas Fruit/Shake 760 Cals; 651 mg Sod.</p>	<p>6 Honey Garlic Chicken Mashed Potatoes Green Beans & Red Peppers Pudding/Shake 771 Cals; 1018 mg Sod.</p>	<p>7 Roast Turkey with Gravy Mashed Potatoes Tuscan Mix Vegetables Fruit/Shake 706 Cals; 848 mg Sod.</p>	<p>8 Chicken Marsala With Pasta Broccoli Fruit/Shake 750 Cals; 696 mg Sod.</p>	<p>9 Pot Roast with Gravy Mashed Potatoes Carrots Fruit/Shake 781 Cals; 725 mg Sod.</p>
<p>12 Pork with Balsamic Tomatoes Polenta Green Beans Fruit Shake 846 Cals; 338 mg Sod.</p>	<p>13 Fajita Chicken with Peppers & Onions Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Pudding/Shake 705 Cals; 650 mg Sod.</p>	<p>14 Lemon & Herb Baked Fish Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Medley Fruit Shake 725 Cals; 687 mg Sod.</p>	<p>15 Curry Beef Stir Fry Egg Noodles Green Beans & Red Peppers Fruit Shake 823 Cals; 709 mg Sod.</p>	<p>16 Cheese Ravioli With Turkey Bolognese Carrots Fruit Shake 775 Cals; 888 mg Sod.</p>
<p>19 Chicken Thighs with Apple Chutney Sweet Potatoes Corn Fruit/Shake 820 Cals; 578 mg Sod.</p>	<p>20 Tomato Bruschetta Chicken Mashed Potatoes Kale & Corn Pudding Shake 844 Cals; 732 mg Sod.</p>	<p>21 Turkey Sweet Potato Chili Polenta Green Beans and Red Peppers Fruit Shake 919 Cals; 546 mg Sod.</p>	<p>22 Roast Pork w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Medley Fruit Shake 735 Cals; 551 mg Sod.</p>	<p>23 Rosemary Garlic Chicken Mashed Potatoes Green Peas Fruit Shake 775 Cals; 504 mg Sod.</p>
<p>26 Holiday Observed No Meal Delivery</p>	<p>27 Turkey Meatloaf with Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pudding/Shake 778 Cals; 829 mg Sod.</p>	<p>28 Chicken with Mushroom Sauce Egg Noodles Carrots Fruit/Shake 796 Cals; 660 mg Sod.</p>	<p>29 Beef Ravioli With Florentine Sauce California Vegetable Blend Fruit/Shake 770 Cals; 782 mg Sod.</p>	<p>30 Pork with Mustard Wine Sauce Mashed Sweet Potatoes Brussel Sprouts Fruit/Shake 818 Cals; 489 mg Sod.</p>

Please call by 11:00 AM the business day before to cancel meals to help prevent food waste, 617-628-2601. Menu subject to change.

To find out if meals are cancelled due to bad weather, call 617-628-2614, ext. 6789 to hear a recorded message.

SCES Nutrition Department Menu Information

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Puree Meal Description:

These meals consist of puree entrees, sides, and dessert.

Sufficient calories and nutrients based on 1/3 of the Recommended Dietary Allowances for older adults. Average calories range from 700-800 per meal.

No more than 30-35% of daily calories from fats.

Sodium controlled, no more than 1200 mg per meal.

Entree with * indicate it contains 500mg of sodium or higher.

No salt is used in preparation, and low sodium ingredients are used.

Fruits and vegetables rich in vitamin A & C are provided daily.

8-ounce milk, and margarine provided.

Puree meals includes a nutrition drink.

Heating Instructions:

Reheat and enjoy meals right away or refrigerate upon delivery for later. Consume or discard refrigerated meals within 48 hours.

****Do NOT use toaster oven to reheat meal****

Microwave oven:

- Peel back lid or slit film to vent steam
- Re-heat in microwave 2 - 3 minutes; stir halfway for even cooking.
- Microwave oven times may vary

Conventional oven:

Place meal on a cookie sheet and set oven at 350 degrees F for 10-15 minutes maximum, or until reaches internal temperature of 165F.

Re-heating FROZEN meals:

- In microwave, peel back lid or slit film to vent. Heat frozen meals in microwave for 3-5 minutes maximum on high. Stir halfway. Microwave oven times will vary. OR
- In conventional oven, place meal on cookie sheet, set oven at 350F for 30 minutes maximum.



An Exciting New Look for Meals on Wheels

Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services (SCES) is thrilled to announce an exciting new look for Meals on Wheels.

Starting in October, catering for SCES Meals on Wheels will be provided by City Fresh Foods, a Boston-based vendor that provides 2 million meals annually for schools, childcare, and older adult services across the Greater Boston Area.

City Fresh specializes in great tasting and nutritious food, made from ingredients you can pronounce. They have provided Caribbean, Portuguese, vegetarian, and allergen-free dining options for SCES Meals on Wheels since 2016, and we are very excited to expand this partnership.

We hope that you will enjoy what City Fresh has to offer and will provide a questionnaire for feedback coming soon. If you have immediate feedback or concerns, call 617-628-2601 and ask for the Dietitian or Nutrition Director.

Purchase Ensure® Nutrition Drink Supplement by the case:

Regular Ensure® - \$29.00/24 drinks

Diabetic Ensure® (Glucerna) - \$40.00/24

Ensure Plus® - \$31.00/24 drinks (special order)

No delivery charge for Meals-on-Wheels clients. There is a \$2.50 delivery charge for all others. For more information, call SCES Age

Info Dept. at **617-628-2601**