



***FALL RIVER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS***  
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Cara Bree, Director of Kitchen Operations  
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Dear Cara,

Meals on Wheels Delivered and Congregate meals is a lifeline for the homebound residents of Fall River County. Many of these individuals, because of health problems or other limitations, cannot grocery shop or fix meals for themselves. This may be their only food. This allows people to remain in their homes and not be a burden to community housing resources.

Meals on Wheels Delivered and Congregate meals are located in communities where they know the needs and requirements for those who receive the services. The contact with Meals on Wheels personnel provide a vital social connection and also serve as a wellness check for vulnerable Fall River County residents.

The Fall River County Commissioners fully support Meals on Wheels Delivered and Congregate meals for the residents of Fall River County. We recognize what a valuable resource this program is to our community and encourage the partial reimbursement from SD DHS/LTSS for Title III C meals.

Sincerely,

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Joe Falkenburg, Chairman

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Deb Russell, Vice-Chairman

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Joe Allen, Commissioner

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Les Cope, Commissioner

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Sandra Wahlert, Commissioner