

**American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009  
Program/Funding Summary**

Short title: Senior Meals

ARRA Reference: Division A, Title VIII Section Aging Services Program HUD [no Section#]

Funding by federal fiscal year:

Year	Total Florida State Budget Amount	Amounts to Local Governments Passed Through State Agencies	Amounts to Directly to Local Governments	Amounts Directly to Individuals
FFY 2009	\$7,227,015			
FFY 2010				
FFY 2011				
Later Years				
Total				

Funding by state fiscal year:

SFY 2008 – 2009	\$1,660,556			
SFY 2009 – 2010	\$5,566,459			
SFY 2011 – 2012				
Later Years				
Total	\$7,227,015			

Brief description of program or funding including funding distribution method (formula or competitive grant):

These funds will provide congregate meals and home-delivered meals to Florida seniors 60 and older. The Department will allocate these funds to the eleven Area Agencies on Aging according to the existing allocation methodology which is a weighted allocation based on different segments of the elderly population by Area Agency.

- 35% of the population 60 and over
- 35% of the population 60 + with income below the poverty level
- 15% of the minority population 60+ with income below 125% of the poverty level
- 15% of the 65+ population with two or more disabilities.

When funds are expected to be available: Funds are available 3/17/2009.

How long are funds available: The budget period is 3/17/2009 through 9/30/2010

Conditions or prerequisites for accessing funds (include matching or MOE requirements):

Federal participation cannot exceed 85% of the total service costs. There is a 15% required match.

Federal agency: Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging

State agency: Department of Elder Affairs

If there is a link to a federal web site that describes the program or funding include here:

Information not released yet

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