

The Franklin County Office on Aging's Role in Fighting Hunger

Feeding America has declared September "Hunger Action Month". The Franklin County Office on Aging takes an active role in ensuring that older adults in Franklin County have access to the food assistance services they need to preserve their independence and quality of life. Food assistance services are ones that address the needs of those who are struggling to either gain access to food or prepare their meals. Franklin County is a service rich community that offers a myriad of services to combat hunger and these services are a vital resource to older adults residing within our community. It is a priority of the Franklin County Office on Aging, through the Senior Options program, to provide both the connection to and funding for food assistance services such as home delivered meals and nutritional supplements. In 2017 Franklin County Senior Options was able to provide approximately 673,000 home delivered meals as well as almost 275,000 cans of nutritional supplements for individuals over the age of 60 residing in Franklin County. In addition to these programs the Franklin County Office on Aging also operates an Information and Referral line for older adults and their caregivers to connect individuals to the robust food assistance programs within Franklin County.

If you or someone you know is in need of access to a food pantry, congregate meal site or home delivered or supplemental meal please do not hesitate to call the Franklin County Office on Aging at 614-525-6200. We are here to help connect you with services to meet your need.