For Reservations or Cancellations call by 11:30 a.m. (413) 245-7253 one business day in advance.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Menu subject to change without notice.	If you have a special concern regarding	1	2 Meatloaf w/Mushroom Gravy(361)	3
Suggested voluntary donation \$2/meal	sodium, call GSSSI 781-8806 X 1136		Herbed Green Beans(3)	
	for more information.		Mashed Potatoes(26)	
	Total Sodium & Calories include		Whole Wheat Bread(150)	
	regular dessert, milk(100mg Na)		Sugar Cookie(55)/Diet Cookie(55)	
	&margarine(15mg Na).			
			Cal:612 Carb:73 Na:735	
6	7	8	9	10
Key for Symbols:	Herbed Salmon(281)		Sloppy Joe(315)	
Na: Sodium *Higher sodium item(>500mg)	Green Beans(5)		Potato Salad(214)	
Cal= Calories	Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes(6)		Sun Chips(110)	
Sodium (mg)	Whole Wheat Bread(150)		Wheat Hamburger Bun(230)	
Carb= Carbs/Carbs with Low Carb Dessert	Fresh Fruit(4)		Reg(53)/Diet Jello(35) w/Topping(12)	
	Cal:627 Carb:96 Na:584		Cal:795 Carb:94/79 Na:1056	
13	14	15	16	17
	Tuna Noodle Casserole(360)		Steak and Cheese Sandwich*(658)	
	Parslied Carrots(62)		Onions & Peppers(4)	
	Whole Wheat Bread(150)		Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes(6)	
	Fresh Fruit(0)		Hot Dog Bun(210)	
			Reg/Diet Cookies(85)	
	Cal:572 Carb:80 Na:711		Cal:691 Carb:78 Na:1097	
20	21	22	23 HIGH SODIUM DAY	24
	Swedish Meatballs(324)		Hot Dog w/Bun*(750)	
	Summer Blend Veg(50)		Broccoli Slaw(117)	
	Egg Noodles(5)		Baked Beans(213)	
	Oatnut Bread(150)		Ketchup(82)/Mustard(55)	
	Fresh Fruit(0)		Tropical Fruit(10)	
	Cal:859 Carb:100 Na:668		Cal:770 Carb:80 Na:1413	
27			30 MEMORIAL DAY BBQ/BDAY LUNCH	31
	28	29	HIGH SODIUM DAY	
HOLIDAY- NO MEALS	Breakfast Sausage(390)		Hamburger w/ Chz(422)	
	Spiced Apples(24) Syrup(23)		Coleslaw(122)	
	Potatoes O'Brien(34)		Onions & Mushroms(96)	
	Mini Maple Chip Waffles(170)		Wheat Burger Bun(330)	
	Fresh Fruit(2)		Birthday Cake w/ Frosting (330)	
	Cal:656 Carb:101 Na:783		Cal:906 Carb:104 Na:1439	



# **Healthy Eating for Older Adults**



Healthy eating is important at every age. Eat a variety of fruits, vegetables, grains, protein foods, and dairy or fortified soy alternatives. When deciding what to eat or drink, choose options that are full of nutrients and limited in added sugars, saturated fat, and sodium. Start with these tips:



## Make eating a social event

Enjoy meals with friends or family members as often as possible. Take advantage of technology to enjoy meals virtually with loved ones in different cities or States.



#### Drink plenty of liquids

You may not always feel thirsty when your body needs fluids, and that's why it's important to drink beverages throughout the day. Enjoy coffee and tea if you like, or some water, milk, or 100% juice.



# Add a touch of spice

Limiting salt is important as you get older. Fresh and dried herbs and spices, such as basil, oregano, and parsley, add flavor without the salt.



# Make the most of your food choices

Older adults need plenty of nutrients but fewer calories, so it's important to make every bite count. Foods that are full of vitamins and minerals are the best way to get what you need.



#### Be mindful of your nutrient needs

You may not be getting enough nutrients such as calcium, vitamin D, potassium, dietary fiber, vitamin B12, and also protein. Read the Nutrition Facts label on packaged foods and also speak with your healthcare provider about possible supplements.



#### Keep food safe

Discard food if it has an "off" odor, flavor, or texture. Refer to the "use by" dates for a guide to freshness. Canned or frozen foods store well if shopping trips are difficult.



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The benefits of healthy eating add up over time, bite by bite.

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