May 2024 HAMPDEN COA

Greater Springfield Senior Services, Inc.

Community Dining Menu UPDATED 04/02/2024

For Reservations or Cancellations call (413) 566-5588 by 11:30 a.m. one business day in advance.

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| Menu subject to change without notice. | If you have a special concern regarding | 1 COLD PLATE | 2 | 3 |
| Suggested voluntary donation \$2/meal | sodium, call GSSSI 781-8806 X 1136 | Tuna Salad(476) | Meatloaf w/Mushroom Gravy(361) | Braised Pork(470) |
| Key for Symbols: | for more information. | Tossed Salad w/Ranch(122) | Herbed Green Beans(3) | California Blend Veg(31) |
| Na: Sodium *Higher sodium item(>500mg) | | Citrus Carrot Salad(36) | Mashed Potatoes(26) | Yellow Rice and Beans(32) |
| Cal= Calories | Total Sodium & Calories include | Whole Wheat Bread(150) | Whole Wheat Bread(150) | Multigrain Bread(200) |
| Sodium (mg) | regular dessert, milk(100mg Na) | Raisins(4) | Sugar Cookie(55)/Diet Cookie(55) | Chilled Applesauce(9) |
| Carb= Carbs/Carbs with Low Carb Dessert | &margarine(15mg Na). | Cal:689 Carb:73 Na:913 | Cal:612 Carb:73 Na:735 | Cal:884 Carb:104 Na:983 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 MOTHER'S DAY MEAL |
| Cheese Lasagna w/Meat Sauce*(639) | Herbed Salmon(281) | Indian Style Butter Chicken(457) | Sloppy Joe(315) | Pot Roast w/Gravy(123) |
| Italian Blend Veg(19) | Green Beans(5) | Steamed Spinach (188) | Potato Salad(214) | Tossed Salad w/Italian(121) |
| Oatnut Bread(150) | Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes(6) | White Rice(4) | Sun Chips(110) | Garlic Mashed Potatoes(117) |
| Chilled Pineapple(1) | Whole Wheat Bread(150) | Buttermilk Biscuit(131) | Wheat Hamburger Bun(230) | Whole Wheat Bread(150) |
| | Fresh Fruit(4) | Mandarin Oranges(7) | Reg(53)/Diet Jello(35) w/Topping(12) | Brownie(162)Diet Cookie(70) |
| Cal:745 Carb:98 Na: 950 | Cal:627 Carb:96 Na:584 | Cal:798 Carb:94 Na:927 | Cal:795 Carb:94/79 Na:1056 | Cal:916 Carb:103/75 Na:687 |
| 13 | 14 COLD PLATE | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| Chicken Pot Pie(269) | Cape Cod Chicken Salad | Turkey Taco Plate(374) | Steak and Cheese Sandwich*(658) | Chicken Marsala(527) |
| California Blend Veg(17) | Celery Salad | Tossed Salad w/Ranch(122) | Onions & Peppers(4) | Steamed Broccoli(9) |
| Biscuit Topping(170) | Red Bliss Potato Salad | Yellow Rice(20) Sour Cream(9) | Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes(6) | Parslied Penne(9) |
| Pear Crisp(79) | Oatmeal Bread | Tortilla Chips(115) | Hot Dog Bun(210) | Whole Wheat Roll(210) |
| | Diet Cookies | Chilled Pineapple(6) | Reg/Diet Cookies(85) | Raisins(4) |
| Cal:609 Carb:65 Na:676 | Cal:791 Carb:79 Na:897 | Cal:778 Carb:70 Na:754 | Cal:691 Carb:78 Na:1097 | Cal:622 Carb:92 Na:902 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 COLD PLATE | 23 HIGH SODIUM DAY | 24 |
| "Lazy" Stuffed Cabbage(135) | Swedish Meatballs(324) | Chef Salad*(558) w/ Italian(119) | Hot Dog w/Bun*(750) | Lemon Chicken(209) |
| Peas & Onions(42) | Summer Blend Veg(50) | Ham & Turkey | Broccoli Slaw(117) | Parslied Carrots(62) |
| Whole Wheat Bread(150) | Egg Noodles(5) | Celery Salad(75) | Baked Beans(213) | Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes(6) |
| Reg(53)/Diet Jello(35)w/Topping(12) | Oatnut Bread(150) | Whole Wheat Bun(210) | Ketchup(82)/Mustard(55) | Whole Wheat Bread(150) |
| | Fresh Fruit(0) | Chilled Peaches(6) | Tropical Fruit(10) | Reg(70)/Diet(70) Cookie |
| Cal:625 Carb:69 Na:533 | Cal:859 Carb:100 Na:668 | Cal:567 Carb:57 Na:1109 | Cal:770 Carb:80 Na:1413 | Cal:635 Carb:81/67 Na:575 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 MEMORIAL DAY BBQ | 30 | 31 BIRTHDAY LUNCH |
| HOLIDAY- NO MEALS | Breakfast Sausage(390) | Hamburger w/Chz(422) | Butter Crumb Fish(296) | Turkey w/Gravy(355) |
| | Spiced Apples(24) Syrup(23) | Coleslaw(122) | Steamed Broccoli(9) | Parslied Carrots(62) |
| | Potatoes O'Brien(34) | Onions & Mushrooms(96) | Lemon Rice(19) Tartar Sauce(130) | Mashed Potatoes(46) |
| | Mini Maple Chip Waffles(170) | Wheat Burger Bun(330) | WW Bread(150) | Whole Wheat Bread(150) |
| | Fresh Fruit(2) | Reg(70)/Diet Cookies(70) | Applesauce(14) | Reg(240)/Diet Cupcake(166) |
| | Cal:656 Carb:101 Na:783 | Cal:676 Carb:76 Na:1179 | Cal:633 Carb:79 Na:810 | Cal:650 Carb:88 Na:993 |



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.