



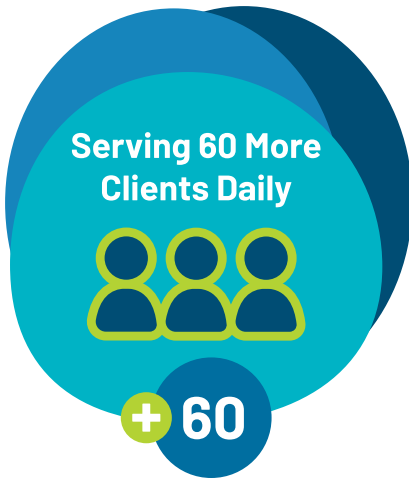
Third Quarter 2026

NEWSLETTER

1 (906) 483-1155

Hello again!

It's hard to believe it's already time to check back in. We're excited to take this moment and share some of our recent accomplishments with you.



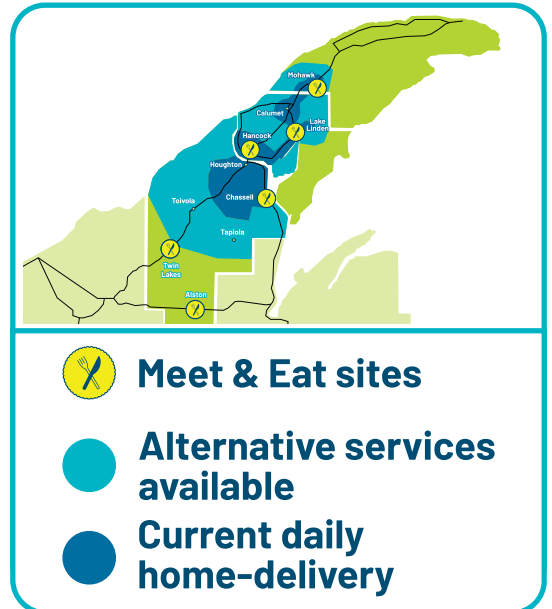
Millage Milestones

Since the passage of the Elder Nutrition Millage in August of 2025, we've made some major headway on reaching more seniors across Houghton County. So far we've eliminated our wait list, opened two new Meet & Eat sites with a third on the way and upscaled operations to serve an average of 60 additional seniors each day. Stay up to date on our progress by visiting our website at coppershores.org/dashboard.

Frozen Delivery Route

We're expanding our services to more local seniors, but there's no perfect formula. While we plan for further expansion of our daily delivery routes, we're meeting some immediate needs with a weekly frozen delivery route for seniors living outside our current daily service area.

If you know a senior that may be eligible for our weekly frozen delivery route, we encourage them to connect with us by calling our office at 1 (906) 483-1155.



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Learn more at coppershores.org/meals-on-wheels

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Farewell, Fay

"After nearly 30 years, we extend our gratitude to Fay Kemppainen as she begins her well-deserved retirement. Throughout her years with our Meals on Wheels program, Fay went above and beyond to make her Meet & Eat Site feel like home. From making sure each senior had their favorite mug to celebrating birthdays with special treats, the little touches are what made Fay stand out. Her kindness, compassion and care created a warm and welcoming environment for everyone she served. We have been incredibly fortunate to have Fay as part of our Meals on Wheels family, and we wish her all the best in this exciting new chapter."

- Program Director Jessica Mills



More Local Food Access Resources

There are many ways to reduce food insecurity beyond our Meals on Wheels program that we're happy to connect you with.

- Call 211 for help finding local programs for housing, utilities, food insecurity and more.
- There are also multiple local food banks, including:
 - Western Upper Peninsula Food Bank and in Houghton, 1(906) 482-5528
 - Bread of Life Center in Hancock, 1(906) 482-3420
 - CLK Council of Churches - Food Pantry in Calumet, 1(906) 281-0105



Reminders

- We are closed on Monday, September 7 for Labor Day. Meals will be provided prior to closure.
- If your plans change for any reason, please give us a call at 1(906) 483-1155 at least one day in advance to cancel, stop or restart meal services.