

This program operates under the sponsorship of the Federal Government, Terrebonne Council on Aging, and Catholic Charities.

To qualify, a client must complete a Food For Seniors groceries application along with providing proof of income, their Social Security number, and a picture ID. The client must meet the following requirements to receive groceries:

For pickup of groceries at our various sites, Food For Seniors clients must be:

- 60 years or older
- Must live in Terrebonne Parish
- Meet financial guidelines established by Food For Seniors

For home delivery of Food For Seniors groceries, clients **must**:

- Be assessed by one of our Outreach workers to establish they are eligible for home delivery by virtue of our criteria: which in general is that they must be homebound (although there are other extenuating circumstances under which a client may qualify for home delivery),
- Be 60 years or older,
- Live in Terrebonne Parish
- Meet the financial guidelines established by the food For Seniors.

### **Client's responsibility:**

- Someone must sign for the Food for Seniors groceries. Groceries cannot be left on the premise without a signature.
- Every year clients must verify their income, address, phone number, and number of people living in their household.

### **For site pickup:**

If a client will not be able to pick up their groceries on the scheduled date, they must call the site manager prior to the scheduled date. Their groceries will not be held for them, but if they plan to pick up the next month, the site manager will advise Food For Seniors they are not able to pick up the particular month in question, but wish to remain on the client list. If a client misses two (2) months in a row (without a valid reason), they will be removed from the client list.

### **For home delivery:**

A client must notify our office prior to the delivery date, if they are not going to be home to receive their groceries. They will miss the groceries for that period. Failure to be home for two months in a row (without a valid reason) will result in client being removed from home delivery of the groceries.

### **TCOA's Responsibility:**

- To provide a schedule of pickup dates or delivery dates (with notification, in advance, if possible) of any changes in scheduled pickups or deliveries.

**There is no cost to the client for Food for Seniors groceries.**

**Groceries are delivered on a bi-monthly basis.**

**A yearly schedule can be provided to you upon your request.**

## Pickup Sites

Houma - East Park Recreation Center  
8533 East Park Avenue

Dulac - Dulac Community Center  
125 Coast Guard Road

Gibson - Gibson Gym  
5575 Bayou Black Drive

Montegut -Montegut Gym  
104 Dolphin Street

Chauvin -Chauvin Senior Center  
1122 Senior Citizens Street

Houma - East Park Lunch Site  
107 Roberts Street

Montegut - Neal Ransonet Senior Center  
1122 Cross Street

Schriever - Schriever Lunch Site  
169 Highway 311

Houma - Shady Acres Senior Center  
6512 West Main Street

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