

Dear [Senator/Representative Last Name],

My name is [Your Name], and I live in Ocean County, New Jersey. I'm reaching out to urge you to end the government shutdown and protect vital programs that support older adults, including Meals on Wheels, SNAP, and Medicaid.

Here in Ocean County, Meals on Wheels provides daily meals, safety checks, and social connections to more than 1,000 local seniors who are at risk of hunger and isolation. Interruptions to federal funding through the Older Americans Act threaten these essential services and put our seniors' health and independence at risk.

A prolonged shutdown could mean fewer deliveries, longer waitlists, and vulnerable seniors going without the nutrition and connection they depend on. Please act swiftly to pass a funding package that restores and strengthens these critical programs.

Our seniors cannot afford to wait.

Thank you for your time and for standing up for Ocean County's older adults.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Address or Town, if desired]

Meals on Wheels Ocean County Supporter