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California State Capitol  
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Dear Senator McGuire and Assemblymember Aguiar-Curry,

As you are no doubt aware, CalOES has released preliminary guidance regarding the Governor's new, "Restaurants Deliver: Home Meals for Seniors Program". However, the program is presently funded only through May 10, 2020.

The eligibility for this new program is quite different than other local programs presently in place and in order to determine if it is feasible here in Lake County, we are requesting you advocate on our behalf by urging Governor Newsom request that FEMA issue a three-month extension for this program. With the program presently funded for less than two weeks, it would simply not be possible to develop and implement at the local level.

With an extension, our staff will be able to conduct outreach in the community to determine need and project cost, and depending on outcome, enter into contracts with local providers to prepare and deliver meals by background-checked individuals to recipients for whom staff have conducted the necessary eligibility assessments.

We appreciate the creativity of State Government in developing this new program for the benefit of local seniors while also supporting restaurants and industrial kitchen operations during the COVID-19 crisis.

Thank you for your ongoing support and advocacy for the needs of our citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

**COUNTY OF LAKE**

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Moke Simon, Chair