

## Community Action Council

### Health and Human Services Agency Report and Information Items – May 2026

#### **Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and Weatherization Program**

2026 HEAP funds for El Dorado County are now fully committed, and the program is no longer accepting applications as of April 27, 2026. Applications received prior to April 27<sup>th</sup> are currently being processed and applicants will be contacted within 60 days regarding benefit eligibility. Additional funding is expected later this year. The public is encouraged to check our webpage [Home Energy Assistance Program - El Dorado County](#) or call (530) 621-6150 for program updates.

#### **Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)**

The 2025 CSBG contract including Discretionary funding is 100% expended and expired April 30, 2026. The close-out report for the 2025 grant is due to the California Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) by May 30<sup>th</sup>. The 2026 CSBG contract is 19.32% expended as of April 2026. CSD received the second release of FY 2026 CSBG funding from the federal government and has increased the Agency's spending authorization for the 2026 contract from \$112,291 to \$247,701. The California Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) will update the spending authority as additional funds are released by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

#### **Senior of the Year**

John Marchant was awarded the Senior-of-the-Year during the Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 2026. John volunteered for 18 years with the Sheriff's Team of Active Retirees (STAR) program, contributing an estimated 7,000 hours of service. He is a Korean War combat veteran who fought in the Battle of Pork Chop Hill. In 2025, John participated in the Honor Flight Bay Area, a program that transports veterans to Washington D.C to visit memorials dedicated to their service. This experience inspired him to become an advocate for other veterans, helping recruit fellow service members to participate in future Honor Fights and encouraging them to share their stories.

#### **Senior Nutrition Program**

During the month of April 2026, the Senior Nutrition program provided 2,700 Congregate (Dine-In Meals) and 12,120 Home Delivered Meals. An additional 334 meals were provided for Senior Day Club members. The average voluntary contribution in April was \$1.08 per meal. The suggested voluntary contribution currently is \$5.00 per meal. The cost to make each meal is \$11.17.

#### **Older Adult Day Services**

The Adult Day Care Program, also known as The Club, is in Placerville at 935 A Spring Street. The Club is designed to be a respite service for families who are caring for loved ones that have some cognitive impairments, dementia and other chronic health issues: For full details you can go to the website, <https://www.eldoradocounty.ca.gov/Services/Assistance-Programs/Seniors/Senior-Services/Adult-Day-Services> or call at (530) 621-6180.

#### **Older Adult Information & Assistance**

- The Family Caregiver Support Program (FCSP) offers respite in-home care services to caregivers who require temporary support to care for themselves. Support groups for caregivers can be found on the El Dorado County Family Caregiver Support Program website (<https://www.eldoradocounty.ca.gov/Services/Assistance-Programs/Seniors/Senior-Services/FCSP>).
- To support transportation services for older adults, Information & Assistance (I&A) will offer Assisted Transportation for Essential Needs, a component of the Friends of Seniors Grant, through June 2026. This transportation service is made possible through the Friends of Seniors Grant, which awarded \$3,000.00 to the Area Agency on Aging to support seniors.

- In-Home Care and Transportation is available to residents 18 years and older through the CSBG grant with I&A. These grants support those requiring additional supports and services that may not have access to other programs.
- If you have any questions, you can contact the Senior Information and Assistance office by calling (530) 621-6369 or (800) 510-2020.

**Public Housing Authority/Housing & Homelessness Services**

- All El Dorado County residents who are homeless or are at risk of homelessness should contact The Front Door coordinated entry at (530) 600-2822 to submit an intake and be eligible for referrals to services available in our region.
- The Public Housing Authority (PHA) general waitlist for the Housing Choice Voucher program remains closed. However, the waitlist has opened for the Foster Youth to Independence (FYI) targeted population who meet the following eligibility:
  - Have attained at least 18 years and not more than 24 years of age.
  - Left foster care, or will leave foster care within 90 days, in accordance with a transition plan described in section 475(5)(H) of the Social Security Act; and
  - Is homeless or is at risk of becoming homeless at age 16 or older.
- Interested households may schedule an eligibility screening between August 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027 to be considered for the wait list. Eligible households will then be added to the wait list. To schedule a screening, email [cps.clerical@edcgov.us](mailto:cps.clerical@edcgov.us) or call (530) 642-7100, Monday – Fridays between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.
- For additional information or any questions please reach out via email at [homeless.services@edcgov.us](mailto:homeless.services@edcgov.us).