

Community Action Council

Health and Human Services Agency Report and Information Items – October 2025

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

The 2025 LIHEAP contract for energy assistance is now fully expended. However, the Weatherization program still has remaining funds. Applications can be submitted via in-person drop-off at the HEAP office during regular business hours, secure drop box at the Placerville HEAP office 24/7, U.S. mail, or online submission at the HEAP website: www.eldoradocounty.ca.gov/HEAP.

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

The 2025 CSBG contract is currently 61% expended as of the end of September. The California Department of Community Services informed all CSBG Providers that \$26,000 in discretionary funding has been awarded to each agency. These discretionary dollars will be distributed among several programs as follows:

Dollar Amount	Purpose
\$1,000.00	Homelessness Outreach Branded Shirts/Clothing for Outreach Activities
\$750.00	Bus Passes for Unhoused Individuals
\$620.00	Senior Services Donations Brochure
\$3,505.00	Senior Daycare Marketing
\$2,160.00	Senior Daycare Enrollment Subsidy (15 people * \$144)
\$4,800.00	Senior Daycare Daily Rate Subsidy (15 people * \$80 * 4 days)
\$3,165.00	AAA Program Brochures Design and Printing
\$10,000.00	WIC Stroller/Car Seat Combo
\$26,000	TOTAL

Senior Nutrition Program

During the month of September 2025, the Senior Nutrition program provided 2,775 Congregate (Dine-In Meals) and 11,793 Home Delivered Meals. An additional 333 meals were provided to the Senior Day Club members. The average voluntary contribution in September was \$1.91 per meal for congregate and \$0.62 per meal for home-delivered meals. The suggested voluntary contribution currently is \$3.00 per meal; however, in November it will increase to \$5.00 per meal. The cost to make each meal averages to just over \$10.00.

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 up 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 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.

Information Items

There are no items highlighted this month.