



## **PROGRAMS IN CHISAGO COUNTY 2024**

***AEOA does not operate Employment and Training, Head Start, or Housing programming in Chisago County at this time.***

### **SENIOR AND NUTRITION SERVICES**

**Prepared Frozen Meals** - (218) 735-6899

### **TRANSIT**

**Dial-a-Ride** - (800) 862-0175

**Scheduled Services** - Visit [www.arrowheadtransit.com](http://www.arrowheadtransit.com) or call (800) 862-0175

**Volunteer Driver Program** - (218) 735-6812 or (218) 735-6854

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**

### **SENIOR AND NUTRITION SERVICES**

#### **Food Access**

Assistance and support for many programs related to creating healthy and equitable food access.

#### **a. Prepared Frozen Meals**

AEOA delivers frozen meals to four homeless shelters and 12 food shelves across nine counties who provide food and support services to adults aged 18-60 and their dependents. Meals are prepared in AEOA commercial kitchens by ServSafe certified kitchen staff, assembled, packaged, then frozen. Program delivery staff deliver meals to sites using two refrigerated transit vans.

This program ensures individuals experiencing food insecurity have access to nutritious meals, regardless of their circumstances.

### **TRANSIT**

#### **Dial-a-Ride**

Arrowhead Transit's Dial-a-Ride is an on-demand system that provides transportation to individuals in our service areas. Passengers only need to call our dispatch at 800-862-0175 and select the number for their county or city. All transit buses are ADA accessible, and drivers are trained to assist passengers on and off the buses.

#### **Scheduled Services**

Arrowhead Transit has scheduled stops and provides a Dial-A-Ride Service in many areas.

**Volunteer Driver Program**

The Volunteer Driver Program assists individuals on Medical Assistance to get to and from medical appointments. Arrowhead Transit has contracts with four major insurance companies and with various counties in the area. The Volunteer Program encourages the individual to contact their insurance provider to see if they qualify for the program. The Volunteer Driver Program operates in ten counties including Aitkin, Carlton, Chisago, Cook, Isanti, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, Pine, and St. Louis, and can perform medical rides in other counties in Greater Minnesota as requested by the insurance companies.