

**TDH (Clearview Lodge) and BARONS-EUREKA-WARNER
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES**

MEALS ON WHEELS – CLIENT ADMISSION CRITERIA

A. DESCRIPTION

Clearview Lodge kitchen staff prepares a hot nutritious noon time meal delivered to the individuals home. Volunteers from churches, local businesses, groups and service clubs provide the delivery Monday through Friday (with the exception of statutory holidays). Taber and District Housing Foundation coordinates the administration and delivery volunteers.

B. ADMISSION CRITERIA

1. Individuals 65 years of age or older with a valid recognized need who require *Meals on Wheels* in order to maintain or stabilize their health. A recognized valid need is described as illness or accident, weight loss, recent bereavement, spouse moving to a higher level of care, visual problems, concerns for safety, frail, unstable health, poor nutritional intake, convalescence, shopping difficulties or a disability that prevents them from preparing their own meals; or
2. Handicapped individuals less than 65 years who require *Meals on Wheels* in order for them to remain reasonably independent require; or
3. Individuals under the age of 65 must have a Taber and District Housing Foundation *Meals on Wheels Referral* completed by their family physician or Community Care RN; or
4. Individuals who have limited family/community support.
5. Ineligible *Meals on Wheel* program recipients; those individuals who are actively employed i.e. Nannies, care givers, self-employed individuals, etc.

C. ADMINISTRATION

All *Meals on Wheels* will be administered and set up at the Taber and District Housing Foundation main office; located at 5318 – 48th Ave, Taber AB, T1G – 1S2

All *Meals on Wheel* recipients will pay for the service by Pre Authorized Debit (PAD).

Effective *April 1, 2016* the cost is:

- **\$9.00** per *Meals on Wheels* meal volunteer delivered