



We hope this message finds you well. At Langley Meals on Wheels, our top priority is to provide you with nutritious, delicious meals and compassionate service that supports your independence and well-being.

Since 2017, we have maintained our meal prices at \$7.50 per meal, despite rising costs due to inflation, supply chain challenges, and higher operating expenses. Our commitment to making our services accessible to everyone has remained steadfast.

However, to ensure we can continue serving you with the same level of care and quality, **we will be implementing a modest meal price adjustment.**

What's Changing

- **New Meal Prices:**
 - Hot Meal \$9.25 (Includes complimentary Soup & Dessert)
 - Frozen Meal \$8.25 (No Soup or Dessert)
 - Sandwich with Soup or Fruit \$4.50

Effective Date: March 1, 2025

This adjustment allows us to recover a portion of the increased cost to prepare and deliver meals, while still keeping prices significantly lower than the actual production cost of \$15 per meal.

Exciting Updates to Our Menu

Starting March 1st, we will be introducing our **new spring/summer menu** featuring seasonal favorites, fresh flavors, and comforting meals that celebrate the warmer months.

We're also thrilled to announce that **fresh baked desserts from our Firehouse Café will be included as part of our meal delivery.** These desserts are made with care by our team and will be a delicious compliment to your meals.



Why the Change is Necessary

Over the past several years, the cost of ingredients, packaging, labor, and utilities has continued to rise. Despite our efforts to absorb these costs through operational efficiencies and generous support from donors and grants, it is essential to make this adjustment to maintain the financial health of our program and avoid service disruptions.

By taking this step now, we can continue to:

- **Provide high-quality, nutritious meals** tailored to meet your dietary needs.
- **Maintain our outreach and subsidy programs** for those facing financial hardship.
- **Expand our community programs and partnerships** to support social connection and well-being.

Commitment to Affordability

We understand that even a small increase may feel significant, and we remain committed to supporting you. Our subsidy program will continue to provide financial assistance to those who need it. If you are concerned about affordability, please reach out to our team, and we will be happy to discuss available options.

We're Here for You

If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us @ 604-533-1679. We are here to help and ensure that you continue receiving the support you need.

Thank you for being a valued member of the Langley Meals on Wheels community. Your trust and continued participation mean everything to us, and we look forward to serving you for many years to come.

Warm regards,

Shannon Woykin