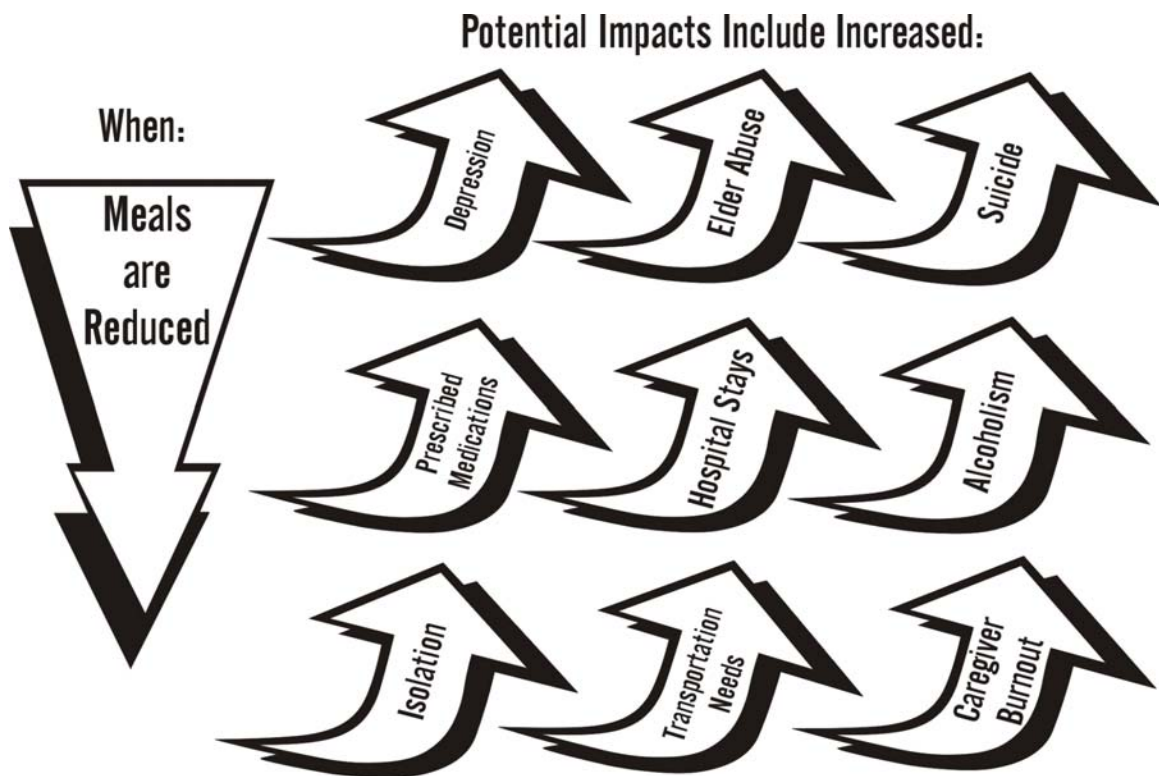


## THE IMPACT OF NUTRITION PROGRAMS ON LONG TERM CARE

Nutrition Programs have been the foundation of a comprehensive, long-term approach to services for seniors for nearly 40 years in this country. Senior Nutrition Programs serve a fundamental role in promoting health, well being, socialization, and independence to older adults allowing them the opportunity to remain in their homes and stay active participants in their communities.

Nutrition Programs are a key component of the continuum of care concept now viewed as a critical feature of long term care. Demand for nutrition programs is on the increase and cannot be met with current funding levels. Failure to find the necessary resources will have the following potentially drastic consequences for long term care in this country:



Please support our fight to increase the resources available for Senior Nutrition Programs and their impact on long term care in this country.