



Summary of Proposed Changes specific to the FE Program

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Proposed Frail Elderly (FE) Changes:

1. KDADS proposes to add alternative options to meal delivery and meal preparation under the HCBS/FE program. This service must not duplicate Meals on Wheels or meals that may be accessed through the Older Americans Act (OAA) or through other community, state and local resources available to the participant at no cost. The service may be accessed as a substitute for assessed needs for meal preparation provided by personal care attendant; this service may be provided as an alternative option to personal care services for meal preparation. Access to alternative meal option is subject to prior approval by the MCO. Participants who are eligible to receive meals available to them at no cost must access the service option to that is available and alternative meal option may be accessed as a last resort.
2. Participants receiving services on the HCBS-PD program would transition to the HCBS-FE program when they reach age 65, consistent with other programs. Those currently on the HCBS-PD Program over the age of 65 would be able to remain on the HCBS-PD Program.