



# DELAWARE OPPORTUNITIES INC.

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Serving  
Delaware County

Head Start  
Developmental Disabilities

Big Buddy

Parent Education

Day Care

Resource/Referral

(Legally Exempt)

(Registration)

(Child Care Assistance)

(USDA Sponsor)

(Inspections)

Healthy Families

Senior Dining

Home Care Services

Safe Against Violence

(Domestic Violence)

(Rape Crisis)

(Office of Victim Services)

(Child Advocacy)

Jobs Work Crew

Work in Progress

Community Food and Nutrition

Weatherization

(Serving both Delaware  
and Sullivan Counties)

Housing Assistance and  
Community Development

(Housing Development)

(Homeownership/Tenant

Counseling)

(Rental Assistance)

(Housing Rehabilitation)

HEAP

Family Development

Family Residences

Independent Living Skills

WIC

Car Seat Safety

Food Bank Services and  
Clothing/Household Goods

Emergency Food  
and Shelter

Homeless Assistance/Prevention

Transportation

Recovery Peer Program  
Family Opportunity Center

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **Public Announcement: Transition of Senior Dining Services in Delaware County**

Delaware Opportunities would like to share an important update regarding Senior Dining services in Delaware County.

After more than 52 years of proudly serving older adults and their families through our Senior Dining Program, services will be transitioning to the Delaware County Office for the Aging (OFA). While change can be difficult, our priority remains the well-being of the individuals and communities we have been honored to serve for decades.

We understand that there has been a great deal of conversation, questions, and, at times, confusion regarding this transition. We want to acknowledge that not all information has been communicated as clearly or as quickly as anyone would have liked. We share in that frustration and are committed to providing updates as soon as accurate information becomes available. At this time, a confirmed timeline for the transition has not been finalized. Our understanding is that the Office for the Aging will assume responsibility for the program and has committed to maintaining—if not enhancing—the quality of meals and services provided to seniors throughout the county. Our hope is that participants will experience a seamless and uninterrupted continuation of services.

What remains unchanged is Delaware Opportunities' deep respect and care for the seniors we have served. The relationships built over the years—between participants, staff, and volunteers—are meaningful and will not be forgotten. Our team has always approached this work with compassion and dedication, and that commitment continues through this period of transition.

We also want to recognize our staff, whose primary concern throughout this process has been the individuals and families they serve. Their professionalism and care reflect the values that have defined this program for more than five decades.

We encourage community members to seek information from official sources and to ask questions directly. Open communication is essential during times of change, and your voice matters.

For additional information, residents may contact:

- Delaware County Office for the Aging
- New York State Office for the Aging
- Their local Town Supervisor

Delaware Opportunities remains a vital part of this community and will continue to provide a wide range of services to support individuals and families across Delaware County. Our mission—and our commitment to serving our neighbors—remains as strong as ever.

We are grateful for the trust placed in us over the past 52+ years and will carry that forward in all that we do.

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