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## **AREA 9 AGENCY MEAL PROGRAM OFFERS EMERGENCY MEAL PACKS**

The Area 9 In-Home and Community Services Agency is offering homebound participants an emergency meal pack to keep in their cabinets. It contains two shelf stable meals that can be eaten in case of a weather emergency.

When heavy snow, freezing rain or sleet keeps Area 9 Meals on Wheels from delivering hot meals, Area 9 participants will have these meals on hand to eat until the hot meal service can be resumed. To enable Area 9 Agency to assist others in need, a contribution for each pack is encouraged.

For winter weather, always keep emergency supplies on hand that include matches, canned food, extra blankets, manual can opener, candles, battery operated radio, flashlight, batteries, and a list of emergency telephone numbers.

For more information contact Area 9 In-Home and Community Services Agency at 765-966-1795 or 1-800-458-9345.