

To the editor of the Middletown Journal:

The Butler County Elderly Services Program has stepped up to help disabled people, age 60 and older, who will no longer receive home-delivered meals from Atrium Medical Center.

Within two days of learning about the situation, the program's intake staff had contacted the affected people and begun the enrollment process for those who are eligible to receive the meals through the Elderly Services Program.

I mention this to remind people of a valuable community resource – funded by county taxpayers – which helps disabled older adults stay safe and independent in their own homes with services such as home-delivered meals and homemaking help.

It's important to be aware of this compassionate and cost-effective program that helps nearly 3,000 Butler County older adults and their families every day.

To qualify for services, people must meet certain eligibility requirements, including age and disability. Call 868-9281 or 800-215-5305 for information.

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