HUNGRY FOR BETTER HEALTH: ACCESS TO FOOD IMPROVES HEALTH OUTCOMES

18 MILLION seniors live in poverty.

The average senior on Medicaid lives on less than $9,000 per year. Food insecure seniors are:

- 60% MORE LIKELY TO BE DEPRESSED
- 53% MORE LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE HEART ATTACKS
- 43% MORE LIKELY TO HAVE CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE

4 of 5 doctors believe unmet social needs lead to poor health

SNAP infuses an average of $108 into the homes of over 4.8 million seniors each month

BUT TOO FEW SENIORS ARE ENROLLED

3 out of 5 seniors qualify for SNAP but do not participate

Seniors who enroll in SNAP have improved health and reduced costs

- 14% LESS LIKELY TO BE ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL
- 23% LESS LIKELY TO BE ADMITTED INTO A NURSING HOME

Every senior enrolled in SNAP saves $2,120 in healthcare costs every year

AN ESTIMATED 5.2 MILLION SENIORS ARE ELIGIBLE, BUT NOT ENROLLED IN SNAP

Enrollment would save $10.8 billion in healthcare costs annually

THE SOLUTION:

Use data to enroll every low-income senior on Medicaid into SNAP

- IMPROVED ACCESS
- BETTER HEALTHCARE
- LOWER COST

Work with us on a solution in your area.
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