Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Shop 'N Eat (**S**ubsidizing **H**ealthy-food **O**ptions **P**lus **N**utrition **E**ducation **A**nd **T**raining) is a program to educate and provide opportunities for developing healthy eating habits for Anne Arundel County's older adult residents through the use of subsidized grocery cash cards.

1. **What are the eligibility requirements to participate in Shop 'N Eat?**
   Participants must be 60 years of age or older and an Anne Arundel County resident.

2. **How often can I participate?**
   Participants may attend and purchase grocery cash cards two times in a program year The program year runs July through June. Only one application is needed.   Applications can be picked up at any of the eight senior centers or you may register online at aacounty.org/services-and-programs/shop-n-eat-program.

3. **When are the Shop 'N Eat sessions?**
   August, October, December, February, April, and June.

4. **Where are the Shop 'N Eat sessions held?**

   Annapolis Senior Activity Center - 10:00am

   Arnold Senior Activity Center - 10:00am

   Brooklyn Park Activity Senior Center - 10:00am

   O'Malley Senior Activity Center - 10:00am

   Pasadena Senior Activity Center - 10:00am

   Pascal Senior Activity Center - 10:00am

   Severn Senior Activity Center - 10:00 am

   South County Senior Activity Center - 10:00 am

   Two Evening Sessions will be offered at 6:30pm
      Southern Office/Annapolis
      Northern Office/Glen Burnie

5. **Is there a limit per household?**
   Yes. One participant per household. Guests may attend the nutrition education part of any session.

6. **How much will the Shop'N Eat cash cards cost me and what is the maximum I can purchase?**

$10 cost = $20 Value cash card	$30 cost = $60 value cash card
$20 cost = $40 Value cash card	$40 cost = $80 value cash card

7. **Can someone else pick up my Shop 'N Eat cash card for me?**
   No. Registered participants must be present at the scheduled nutrition education class and show proof of age and Anne Arundel County residency.

8. **What if I registered and can't attend?**
   Please let us know at least 48 hrs in advance, in order to be eligible for future Shop 'N Eat sessions.

9. **What are the acceptable forms of payment for the Shop 'N Eat program?**
   We accept cash, check, and money orders only. Please make checks payable to Anne Arundel County.

10. **Do you offer refunds if I don't use the Shop 'N Eat cash cards?**
    No. Shop 'N Eat cards do not expire and cannot be replaced if lost.