INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. 22-09

DATE:       June 15, 2023
TO:         All Service Providers
FROM:       Jaime H. Pacheco-Orozco, General Manager
            Department of Aging
SUBJECT:    JUNETEENTH HOLIDAY AND SERVICES

EFFECTIVE DATE
This bulletin is effective as of June 15, 2023.

PURPOSE
The purpose of this bulletin is to provide information on the Juneteenth holiday.

ALERT NOTICE
On June 9, 2023, the Los Angeles City Council adopted the final ordinance and agreements recognizing Juneteenth as a paid holiday for City employees. The holiday will be observed on June 19 every year except in years when the June 19 falls on a Saturday or Sunday, in which case the holiday will be observed on Friday or Monday respectively.

Food insecurity continues to be a prevalent concern among the older adult community. For this population, receiving a meal is an essential service and this service must continue despite facility closures due to observed holidays. As such, if your agency is able to provide a frozen meal, whether providing a Grab and Go meal for congregate meal participants or delivering a second meal for home-delivered meal participants, prior to the Juneteenth holiday, your agency may elect to observe the holiday.

Otherwise, the Los Angeles Department of Aging expects your agency to remain open during the Juneteenth holiday to continue providing essential meal services to our older adult constituency.

An updated holiday schedule that includes the Juneteenth holiday will be forthcoming.

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