



2021-2023 RFP CATERING BID PROCESS UNDERWAY

The Durham Center for Senior Life was founded in 1949 as the Golden Age Society and later in 1968 officially changing the name to The Council for Senior Citizens and in 2010 as the name today. DCSL has been around for over 70 years and remains strong. During this pandemic, there have been a few changes as we look forward to re-opening in the near future. We continue to provide curb side nutritional services, virtual programs and resources for our members and seniors within the community.

We are an independent non-profit organization that remains and designated by the State of North Carolina as a “Center of Excellence”. DCSL has three senior centers offering an array of programs and services for older adults. Services include an adult day health program, satellite centers that offer congregate meals, transportation, adult education, exercise and fitness classes, socialization, health promotion, caregiver support services, information referrals and referrals and case assistance.

Our mission is to advance the wellbeing of adults 55+ living in and around Durham.

We envision neighborhoods where seniors can live vibrantly, and where together, we ensure that Durham is one of the best places to grow older.

We do this by:

Centering seniors’ voices, talents, friendships, joy, peace of mind and health in everything we do.

Coordinating limitless opportunities for seniors to move, learn, grow, and engage.

Being welcoming and inclusive.

Connecting seniors to resources.

Supporting older adults’ care-partners and family members.

Every two to five years, or when there is a need to review all contracts, Durham Center for Senior Life reevaluates our catering contract to select catering finalists. The process for 2021-2023 is currently underway and we need the communities help in identifying potential caterers.

Please have all interested applicants to submit an email to Alvon Baldwin, Center Director at abaldwin@dcsInc.org for instructions to obtain the RFP (Request for Proposal) process or visit our website www.dcsInc.org