Effective: June 24, 2022: ACL’s Nutrition and Aging Resource Center recently provided further guidance for the classification of “Carry-out, Grab & Go or Drive-thru” meals as either III-C1 or III-C2 based on the location of consumption and components of socialization.

### III-C1: Congregate Meals
A “Carry-out, Grab & Go or Drive-thru” meal will be classified as a III-C1 if:
- It is consumed on-site with others (indoors) or offsite with others (picnic, park, “trip”, festival, event, tailgate)
- *It is consumed at home while congregating
  - Congregate interaction can be in-person or virtual and may include one-to-one with a program volunteer, or group interaction arranged by the nutrition provider through a virtual platform (examples: Zoom, FaceTime, GoogleMeet, etc.)
  *The meal could have also been delivered to the clients home by the provider

### III-C2: Home-Delivered Meals
A “Carry-out, Grab & Go or Drive-thru” meal will be classified as a III-C2 if:
- It is consumed at home without congregating