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The Elderly Nutrition Program (ENP), implemented under the Older Americans Act (Title III), delivers meals to seniors' homes, as shown in our cover photograph. It also provides meals (called congregate meals) in group settings such as senior centers. The program helps many seniors remain in their homes and maintain some independence. But what about food safety? How are program participants handling leftover food, and are their households stocked for emergencies such as floods, hurricanes, and ice storms? A survey of ENP participants in Kentucky asked these questions and discovered, as reported in this month's feature article, "Food Safety Perceptions and Behaviors of Participants in Congregate-Meal and Home-Delivered-Meal Programs," some troubling patterns. (See page 13)

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