

# Pickle Festival Fundraiser 2026

## Waiver of Liability and Indemnification Form

### Acknowledgment & Agreement

By signing below, I acknowledge, understand, and agree to the following:

1. **Age Verification:** I am under 21 years of age.
2. **Event Rules:** I will comply with all event policies, local/state laws, and instructions from event staff.
3. **Release of Liability:** I release, waive, and hold harmless the Senior Nutrition Program of San Luis Obispo County (DBA “**Meals That Connect**”), its officers, employees, volunteers, and affiliates from any claims, damages, injuries, or losses resulting from my participation at this event.
4. **Indemnification:** I agree to indemnify and defend **Meals That Connect**, its officers, employees, volunteers, and affiliates against any claims arising from my actions or conduct.
5. **Right to Refuse Service:** I understand that event staff and vendors reserve the right to refuse service to anyone for any reason.

### Event Participation Waiver

1. By participating in the **Pickle Eating Contest** or any other events, games, contests, or activities hosted by Meals That Connect, as part of the SLO Pickle Festival, I voluntarily accept all associated risks—whether pickle-powered or otherwise.
2. I understand that certain activities, including but not limited to **fast-paced food consumption**, physical games, and interactive challenges, carry inherent risks. These may include (but are not limited to) choking, allergic reactions, physical strain, slips, falls, or other health-related or accidental issues.
3. I certify that **I am in good health** and do not have any medical conditions that would make participation unsafe. I release Meals That Connect, its staff, volunteers, and affiliates from any liability arising from my participation in any part of the event.
4. By attending the SLO Pickle Festival, I grant permission to Meals That Connect to photograph, record, and use my likeness for promotional, marketing, and outreach purposes, in any media format, without compensation.

*This document is a courtesy copy presented for inspection purposes, ticket holders (or their guardian) will be asked to digitally sign an individual copy during the check-in process for the event.*