

DSS - Community Food Programs

Updated Information for the Week Beginning 4-3-20

In its latest effort to support vulnerable Marylanders during the COVID-19 pandemic, **the Maryland Department of Human Services announced today that its proposal to the USDA to provide a SNAP Emergency Allotment, benefiting more than 319,000 SNAP households across the state, was approved. As a result, Maryland will receive more than \$33 million per month in additional SNAP benefits for the months of April and May!**

CAFB has amended its TEFAP distribution rules. New rules allow for pantry staff to sign off “on behalf” of its customers. Customers may now access TEFAP 2 times per month and distribution sites are encouraged to give generous portions of TEFAP commodities, thus reducing the need for customers to travel outside their household. **Pantries can still place their food orders with CAPB, however, no pick ups are allowed.** Orders must be placed and CAFB will deliver it to your pantry. **Maximum delivery is 1,500 pounds.**

CAFB has suspended all of its Mobile Markets. This includes the DSS Mission Nutrition. Gabrielle Gilliam, CAFB mobile market coordinator, will be leaving her position as of 4-8-20. Manager Wendy Wang, wwang@capitalareafoodbank.org will handle coordination until a replacement is on board.

CAFB has a website for COVID-19 updates: <https://www.capitalareafoodbank.org/covid19response/>. They've identified several partners to serve as **Community Hubs** to help distribute food and the two Community Hubs identified in the County, are:

St. Stephen Baptist Church 5757 Temple Hills Rd Camp Springs, MD 20748
Tuesdays 11:00 am to 3:00 pm; in partnership with Council Member Monique Anderson-Walker
Fountain Community Enrichment 15853 Commerce Ct. Upper Marlboro , MD 20774
Mon. Wed. & Fridays 11:00 am to 2:00 pm; Tues & Thurs by appointment.

Note that the CAFB website offers an interactive map of the various community hubs and partners that CAFB is working with during this time. This interactive map also includes an address search tool that will recommend resources nearest to the address entered. This site is updated daily at 5pm.

Every pantry in operation has instituted safety precautions which include customers driving up in their cars, staying in their cars while a volunteer places the bagged food in the trunk; or by coming to the pantry door by appointment and picking up their bagged food from the outside.

Updates from pantries who are open and those that are closed include:

- **Shabach: Open by Appt. TWT 9a-12p 403 Brightseat Rd Landover 20785, 240-532-7003**
- **Victory Christian Ministries: Open for a pop-up market every Wed at 3:00 pm 3911 St. Barnabas Rd. Suitland 20748**
- **Community Support Systems: Open Friday 4-3-20, 15769 Livingston Rd Accokeek 10:30 am to 12 noon; 13500 Baden-Westwood Rd. Brandywine, 9:30 to 11:00 am**
- **SEED, Riverdale: Open Wed noon till 3:00 pm 5819 E. Pine Dr. Riverdale MD 20737**

- **Christian Life Church: Open 3-20-20 1:00 to 3:00 pm 5600 Taylor Rd., Riverdale 20737**
 - **Galilee Baptist Church: Open Tues & Thurs noon to 2:30 2101 Shadyside Ave Suitland 20746**
 - **UCAP: Open by Appt. TWT 10a-1p 1400 Doewood La. Capitol Hgts 20743, 301-322-5700 ext 101 or foodpantry@ucappgc.org**
 - **LARS: Open by Appt. MWF 9a – 2p; M 5 pm – 7:30 pm 311 Laurel Ave Laurel 20707, 301-776-0442**
 - **DSS: Open by Emergency Referral Appt. (not open to public) 425 Brightseat Rd Landover MD**
 - **Community Outreach: Open by Appt. M-F 9a-5p 4715 Marlboro Pike Capitol Hgts 20743, 301-735-0121**
 - **Iconium Baptist: Open M & W 11a 6074 Old Central Ave Capitol Hgts 20743**
 - **Bowie Interfaith: Open MWF 9a-12p, 2nd & 4th Tues 6-7p 2614 Kenhill Dr #134 Bowie 20715**
 - **Life In Victory: Open, by Appt. only 5600 Marlboro Pike District Hgts 20747, 301-752-8672**
 - **Metropolitan SDA: Open but call 1st, every other Wed (4-8 & 4-22) bag pick up 6307 Riggs Rd. Hyattsville 20783, 301-853-3325**
 - **El Hope Ministry: Open by Appt: 11509 Glissdale Dr. Clinton 20735, 301-292-3120**
 - **Ft. Washington Food Pantry: Saturdays 9:30 – 10:30a 9801 Livingston Rd. Ft. Washington 20744**
 - **St. Joseph's Catholic Church: Open by Appt. W & Sa 1-2:30p 2020 St. Joseph Dr. Largo 301-773-0102**
 - **Help By Phone: Open by Appt. M-Th 9a-5p, F 9a-12p (network of 8 pantries throughout County), 301-699-9009**
 - **Behold I Come Quickly: Open by Appt. 6907 Old Alexandria Ferry Rd, Clinton 20735 240-552-3259**
 - **Breath of Life SDA: Open by Appt. 11310 Ft. Washington Rd. Ft. Washington 20744 301-292-2100**
 - **St Hughs Grenoble Catholic Church: Open by Appt. 135 Crescent Rd. Greenbelt 20770 301-474-4322**
 - **Mission of Love Charities: Open M-Th 8:30a-4:30p; Fri 8:30a-12:30p; 6180 Old Central Ave. Capitol Hgts 20743**
 - **Oxon Hill Church of Christ: Open 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, non – 3p; 4201 Brinkley Rd Temple Hills 20748**
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- Oxon Hill Food Pantry: Closed temporarily
 - Oxon Hill UMC: Closed temporarily
 - Ft. Foote Baptist Church: Closed until mid April
 - Corinth Baptist Church: Closed until 2nd Sat. in April
 - DSS at Southview: Closed temporarily
 - Bridge Center: Closed to the public, but their pantry is fully stocked
 - Gethsemane United Methodist Church: Closed temporarily
 - First Baptist of Capital Heights: Closed temporarily
 - Sistas United: Closed temporarily
 - Mt. Calvary Catholic Church: Closed temporarily
 - St. Margaret's Catholic Church: Closed temporarily

- Crossover Church: Closed temporarily
- Each One Feed One: Closed temporarily
- Builders Inc.: Closed temporarily
- City of Praise: Closed temporarily
- Christie Lighthouse Center: Closed temporarily
- Mt. Enon Baptist Church: Closed temporarily
- St. Paul UMC: Closed temporarily

- Salvation Army: Closed permanently
- New Nations Worship: Closed permanently
- African Cultural Alliance: Closed permanently
- True Vine Center: Closed permanently
- Seat Pleasant CDC: Closed permanently
- Horeb SDA: Closed permanently
- Fountain of Life: Closed permanently
- Metropolitan Church of God: Closed permanently
- Reaching the World Ministries: Closed permanently

The Prince George's County Food Equity Council is maintaining a web site with available food resources throughout the County. For valuable information, go to:

<http://pgcfec.org/multimedia/latest-news/item/66-food-assistance-resources-for-residents-impacted-by-covid19.html>.

Meals for Seniors Who Are Self Isolating: For seniors (60 & above) if you are already receiving meals at home having previously signed up with the Senior Nutrition Program, you will continue to receive your meals delivered from the Department of Aging. For Seniors who need meals delivered and have health challenges, meaning they are unable to cook for themselves due to some type of disability or vulnerability, please contact the Senior Nutrition Program at 301-265-8475 to sign-up to have your meals delivered to your home or apartment (if you are eligible).