COVID-19 Resources

Food Resources for Families and Individuals

- Life 360 Church Chesterfield: 2220 W Chesterfield St. Giving away free food to Families with children(0-18) Mon-Fri 9am to 7pm(Times are subject to change)
- **Life 360 Church Fairbanks:** 1126 N. Broadway Monday's 9:30am-12:30pm and 5-6pm. Thursday's 5:15-6pm. Giving away free food to Families with children(0-18)
- **Springfield Public Schools**: All Springfield public schools offering free breakfast and lunch anytime Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Willard Public School: Daily Grab & Go Meals. Monday-Friday from 10:00AM-12:00PM. This is free drive-up service, but children must be present to receive food. No sign-up or registration required. Free delivery upon request, children must be present.
- Crosslines of Springfield: 1710 E Chestnut Expy, Springfield, MO 65802. Crosslines will be distributing food Mon-Fri 9am to 1:45pm. Food orders can be place ahead of time by phone and online 417-869-0563 or at crosslines.org and follow the link provided on the website.
- **Springfield Dream Center**: 829 W Atlantic St, Springfield, MO 65803. Dream Center Provides Meals to Go Wednesday's 5:30pm-6:30pm.
- **Victory Mission**: distributing to-go style meals to some of 417's most vulnerable populations. Contact them and they will connect food with people who may need it most. Give them a call at 417-864-2246
- Salvation Army Food Pantry: located at 1707 W. Chestnut Expressway. Drive through food pantry each week on Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. A valid picture i.d. will be required and they are requesting proof of residency for either Greene or Christian County.
- Day Spring Christian Church: 2157 N Prospect, 417-864-4338. Thursday 9am-12pm.
- St. Joseph Church: 1115 N. Campbell, 417-865-1112. Tuesday 9am-12pm
- C-Street Connect at Crimson House: 1616 N Roberson ave, Offering Drive Thru Services The 2nd and 4th of each month 1pm-4pm (This month its on Thursday) Contact for further details or keep up on their Facebook page for changes. 417-831-1818.
- **Schweitzer United Methodist**: 2747 E Sunshine St. Emergency Food Bank Monday-Wednesday 9am-2pm.
- Harbor House Frontline Feeding: 636 N. Boonville. Lunch Noon-1pm. Sack meal pick-up.
- Boys & Girls Club: 7-8:30am, 4:30-6pm for families served by Boys & Girls Club.

• Least of These: 1720 James River Rd Ozark, MO. Call 417.724.2500 to complete application for assistance. April 3 & 8: 8:00 to 11:00 A.M. April 16: 5:00 to 6:30 P.M. April 20 & 27: 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Food Resources Specifically for Seniors

- SeniorAge: (417)862-0762 Offering Curbside pickup and delivery of meals.
 - Also offering an Alert Program for seniors, used for wellness checks and notifying of disaster info and fraud alerts.
 https://senioragemo.org/programs/seniorage-alert-program-opt-in-form/
- **Meals on Wheels**: accepting new clients. Call Cox North (417)269-3496. Lunch is provided Monday Friday for \$23.00 per week.
- Norma's Carriage House: (417)720-4487. Providing one free meal daily during the COVID-19 crisis. Either curbside, pickup, or delivery.
- **Crosslines:** Offering grocery delivery for 60+. Call 417-869-0563 or order online at crosslines.org and follow the link provided on the website.

Food Resources for the Homeless

- Grace United Methodist Church: 600 S Jefferson Ave, Springfield, MO 65806 handing out Sack Lunches 5:00 pm
- Connecting Grounds: 1109 E. Commercial Springfield, MO handing out Sack Lunches 5:00pm
- Veterans Coming Home center: Sack breakfast and lunch every Monday through Friday, and lunch on Saturdays and Sundays.
- **Harbor House:** 636 N Boonville Ave Noon-1:00 pm handing out sack lunches
- **Victory mission:** distributing to-go style meals to some of 417's most vulnerable populations. Contact them and they will connect food with people who may need it most. Give them a call at 417-864-2246
- Rare Breed: (young adults and teens): 301 N Main provides sack lunch during normal meal times

Grocery Delivery

- **James River Church:** (417)581-5433 Grocery delivery and care packages.
- Life Church Springfield: (417)986-7990 Grocery Delivery.
- Walmart: Grocery pickup or delivery, go online or download app.

• Cargo: Grocery delivery, download app

• Instacart: Grocery delivery, download app

Unemployment Info

Direct people to the website: **uinteract.labor.mo.gov** to file for unemployment or call: 417-895-6851 Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

With many recently unemployed due to COVID-19 we highly recommend to immediately apply online as the phones are extremely busy due to high volume of calls.

Hiring Now

- Many **grocery stores** are hiring right now, ex: Walmart, Sams, Hyvee, Aldi's, Walgreens, Price Cutter, etc.
- **Penmac** is hiring immediate temporary workers. Call to make an appointment: (417) 831-9100
- **Missouri Job Center: jobs.mo.gov** or call (417)887-4343. Also follow their Facebook page: Missouri Job Center Ozarks Region for more updates on job openings during COVID-19

Low Cost Internet

Qualify if you are eligible for public assistance programs such as the National School Lunch Program, Housing Assistance, Medicaid, SNAP, SSI, and others. Will need to provide eligibility letter for service.

- Comcast, Internet Essentials: \$9.95 per month plus tax. internetessentials.com
- Mediacom, Connect 2 Compete: \$9.95 per month plus tax. mediacomc2c.com or call 1-855-904-2225. Also requires, you are not a current Mediacom internet customer and have NOT subscribed to our internet service in the past 90 days. You do not have an outstanding Mediacom bill or unreturned equipment.
- AT&T Affordable Internet: \$10 or \$5. Offering two months of free service to new customers who order Access by April 30, 2020. Waiving all home internet data overage fees during COVID-19. m.att.com/shopmobile/internet/access/

Child Care

- **Discovery Center:** Free childcare for Healthcare workers and First Responders. Ages of children 5-14 years old. Drop-off 6am Pick-up 8pm. Campers receive three free meals and snacks. (417)862-9910, more info in link: https://www.discoverycenter.org/Emergency
- YMCA: Childcare for essential employees, \$20 a day per child. From 7am to 6:30pm Monday-Friday. Advance Registration is required. Breakfast, lunch, and snack provided

daily. Limited availability. More info in link: https://www.orymca.org/essential-employee-childcare

- **Perspectives Preparatory Academy:** 5yrs to 7th grade. Meals are not provided. Monday-Friday 8am-5:30pm. \$25 a day. Call (417)714-0073 to enroll. Limited availability.
- The One Stop Council of Churches: Contact to access free help and support for locating resources for early childhood, financial assistance, family friendly activities, or childcare. Call (417)887-3545 or email Onestop@ccozarks.org.

Disability Resources

- ASL video series for COVID-19
- **empower: abilities (formly SCIL):** Still serving community during pandemic. Call main office at (417)886-1188 extension 200 and leave a message. Checking messages throughout the day and someone will call back. Please don't hesitate to reach out:
 - o In-Home information: Ext. 211 (After hours call: 417-988-8408)
 - o Independent Living needs and services: Ext. 200
 - o Assistive Technology: Ext. 233
 - o Home Modifications, including ramps: Ext. 245
 - o Durable Medical Equipment Ext. 245
- Arc of the Ozarks: Conducting some services, meetings, and interviews by telephone and electronically. Asking that family members consider limiting visits with individuals receiving residential services and instead communicate by telephone and emails to reduce the amount of personal contact. If you have an emergency or any questions, please call The Arc's main phone line at (417) 864-7887.
 - Arc at Home: The Arc has designated a website for a library of activities for individuals to do at home. Changing weekly.

Sheltering the Homeless

Refer unsheltered friends to One Door 300 E Central St, Springfield, MO 65802. Call (417)225-7499. One Door will coordinate sheltered areas for homeless to safely self-quarantine during pandemic.

Translated COVID-19 Resources

- CDC dedicated website for COVID-19 in Spanish
- Multilingual COVID-19 videos
- This is a spreadsheet with 30 languages of COVID-19 materials!! The first tab is the "About" information if you see at the bottom of the spreadsheet, it starts with Arabic and you can scroll to the side to see the other 30 languages in alphabetical order. If you have trouble navigating the spreadsheet, please let me know.

Mental Health Resource

• **Burrell Behavioral Health:** Offering daily 12:45-1:15pm practicing self-care and connection during COVID-19 on their Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/BurrellCenter/

• **NAMI:** Offering virtual support groups via Zoom. More info on their Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/NamiSwmo/

• **More Mental Health info**: on the CPO flier attached to the COVER email or visit this link: http://www.cpozarks.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Mental-Health-Resources.pdf

Webster County has created a huge Resource List for COVID-19

Please consider checking out! There are so many resources here. Some are the same but the links on their website will provide other fun activities to do indoors during this time or keeping up-to-date with other information. wc-partners.net/resources/covid-19

Resources include:

Benefits and Resources | Community Response and Recovery Fund | Educational Resources for All Students | Health and Fitness | Low Cost Internet | Managing Anxiety and Stress | Missouri Department of Mental Health | Paths to Literacy | Speech Therapy | Stories and Activities | Unemployment Benefits and Information | Pharmacy Early Refill Changes | Video Chat and Conferencing | Virtual Doctor Visits | Virtual Tours