



United Way Tar River Region

Halifax County COVID-19 Community Resources

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Feeding Programs

- *Halifax County Emergency Feeding Coordinator is Rose Lewis (252-583-1688 Ext. 2284)
- ABC2 World Changers Emergency Community Feeding Program:
 - ABC2 Community Farm – 362 Williams Scott Road Enfield, NC
 - Saturday 3:00-5:00pm (refer to last page for meal schedule)
 - Drive thru/pick up only
 - Reserve plates by calling/texting 252-592-1197.
- Boys & Girls Club of North Central North Carolina (via Rose Lewis on 4/23/2020)
 - Must be a member of BGCNCNC
 - 116 W. 3rd Street, Roanoke Rapids, NC 27860
 - Monday – Friday 4:30-6:00pm
 - Stay in your vehicle and look for signage
- Fidelity Baptist Church:
 - 627 Summit Rd. Littleton, NC
 - 252-676-9156
 - 4th Tuesday 11:00am-1:00pm – bag of items from the food bank (must fill out a slip listing # in household, etc.)
 - Every Wednesday 1:00pm – items from Food Lion. Items vary depending on what is received. Sometimes it is fresh produce, sandwiches, meat, etc. First come, first served. Halifax County only.
- First Christian Church:
 - 836 Roanoke Ave.
 - Non-perishable items
 - Call and make an appointment with Nancy (252-537-3407)
 - Office Hours: 9:30am-4:30pm Monday – Friday (leave a message if she doesn't answer)
- Greater Joy North Baptist Church:

- They previously worked with Halifax County Schools to provide meals to students. They will possibly do this again – TBD.
 - They have some food available to seniors. Call Audrey Williams at 252-578-3657.
- Halifax County Senior Nutrition Services:
 - Serves meals to eligible older adults, 60 years of age or older, within the city limits of Roanoke Rapids, Town of Enfield
 - Serves the older adults residing in the rural areas of Halifax County with frozen meals
 - For more information call 252-583-1688 Ext. 2284
- Halifax County Sheriff's Office:
 - They have a food bank supported by local churches.
 - Preference to Halifax County, but will serve anyone in need.
 - It's preferred to call ahead for privacy reasons, but walk-ins are welcome.
 - Call 252-583-8201 and ask to speak to Chief Deputy Scott Hall or Lieutenant Randy Keeton.
 - Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30am-5:00pm
 - If no transportation available, a Sheriff's Deputy will deliver.
- Hobgood Citizens Group:
 - Food distribution 1st Friday of the month at 1:00pm
 - They provide canned goods and sometimes have produce and meats.
 - Must complete an application when you arrive.
 - 401 Beech St. Hobgood, NC
 - 252-813-3126
- John 3:16 Center:
 - They provide food boxes with 3 days' worth of emergency food.
 - By appointment only Monday-Friday 10am-4pm.
 - Service area: Halifax, Warren, & Northampton Counties.
 - They are willing to deliver to those with no transportation.
 - If children are in the home, they are provided with snack packs and activities.
 - 407 East End Ave. Littleton, NC
 - 252-586-1800
- The Rewritten Story Foundation:
 - Contact is Tammy Colston (252-532-9187)
 - The Roanoke Rapids Graded School District is only providing meals to students on Wednesdays. This Foundation is now providing food on the other 4 days of the week (Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri) 10:00am-12:00pm at Manning Elementary. This will last through the end of April. Any child can come, even if not in the school district.
 - They are delivering food bags to area senior shut-ins. (Garysburg, Enfield, Littleton, Weldon, Roanoke Rapids, Gaston area)
 - Any individuals that don't want to grocery shop in these conditions can leave a list and money on their porch. The foundation will shop for them. No direct contact.
- Schools: (via Rose Lewis on 4/23/2020)
 - Roanoke Rapids Graded School District
 - Wednesdays only 10am-12pm

- 5 lunches, 5 breakfast given out to each student
 - Drive thru pick up for ages 18 and under from the following schools:
 - a. Belmont School, Manning, Clara Hearne Pre-k, Chaloner
- Weldon City Schools
 - 4/27/2020
 - Monday-Wednesday drive-thru pick up at the following locations:
 - a. Weldon Elementary Global Academy, Weldon STEM High School, Farm Bureau, and Weldon House Development.
 - Registration for meal pickups is on the district web-page, Facebook, Twitter, and email.
 - If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Kerre Powell at 536-4136, Cheryl Garner at 536-4054, or Jennifer Posey at 252-536-3041.
- Halifax County Schools
 - Mondays and Wednesdays
- Sheetz: Kidz Meal Bagz is a program providing free meals to help children and families in need as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Meals will be available all day, at all 600 Sheetz locations, starting Thursday, April 16th and will include a turkey sandwich, chips and a drink. Families interested in taking advantage of the free Kidz Meal Bagz program should go to a Sheetz location and ask an employee at the register for a meal. Families will be offered one bag per child. Meals will be available daily while supplies last.
 - 1500 Julian R Allsbrook Hwy, Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870
- Text for Food: North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper announced that parents who need food help can text FOODNC to 877-877 to locate nearby free meal sites. The service, which is also available in Spanish by texting COMIDA to 877-877, will allow parents to enter their address, then receive a text with the location and serving times for nearby pick-up free meal sites. The sites are set up for children ages 18 and younger, including pre-school kids, who rely on free and reduced-price meals at school.
- Union Mission of Roanoke Rapids:
 - 1310 Roanoke Ave, Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870
 - Daily food bag 4:00-5:00pm (pick up at door)
 - On Saturday whole pizzas are provided while supplies last. These are donated by Little Caesars.
 - All other days are: one bag of bread & pastries and one bag of deli meat, chicken & side per individual/ family
- The Way of the Cross Outreach:
 - Food box is provided every 3rd Saturday
 - Halifax County residents only
 - Must complete an application
 - 64 Craigmont Ave. Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870
 - 252-535-1276

Education

- Halifax County Schools: To access details regarding remote learning, delivery schedules, or other school related information, please visit <https://www.halifax.k12.nc.us/Page/1550>.
 - See attachments for Meal Delivery & Free WiFi for students

Child Care

- Essential workers can now apply for emergency child care subsidy by submitting the COVID-19 Parent Application for Financial Assistance for Emergency Child Care to their child care provider. For more information about local options for children from infants through age 12, call the hotline at 1-888-600-1685.

Unemployment

- North Carolina Unemployment Insurance Program:
 - After filing a claim, it will take about 14 days to receive first payment. The additional \$600 in federal benefits will be for weeks ending April 4 – July 31. DES is awaiting guidance for issuing those payments. Benefits owed will be paid retroactively. (via NC Department of Commerce on 3/30/2020)
 - Our customer call center is experiencing high call volume. The fastest and most efficient way to file a claim is online. Create an account, file a claim and get the latest information here: <https://des.nc.gov/need-help/covid-19-nc-unemployment-insurance-information>.

State/Federal Benefits

- Health Insurance:
 - Visit healthcare.gov.
 - It will tell you if you can enroll in a private plan or if you qualify for assistance
- Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) program
 - This will help NC families purchase food for children impacted by #COVID19NC school closings.
 - Families whose children are eligible for free and reduced lunch at school will receive \$250 in P-EBT benefits per child, with the possibility of additional benefits if schools are closed beyond 5/15.
 - Families do NOT need to apply.
 - This will be paid in 2 installments with federal dollars.
 - Current Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) recipients will receive this benefit on their EBT card.
 - P-EBT families not enrolled in FNS will be mailed a new EBT card within the next few weeks.
 - Benefits will roll out soon
- USDA intends to use all available program flexibilities and contingencies to serve our program participants across our 15 nutrition programs. We have already begun to issue

waivers to ease program operations and protect the health of participants. To see approved COVID-19 Waivers & Flexibilities in North Carolina, please visit <https://www.fns.usda.gov/disaster/pandemic/covid-19/north-carolina>.


- **SNAP:** If you already receive help buying food through Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) , the NC Department of Health and Human Services has received permission to enhance your benefits during the COVID-19 pandemic. All families that receive FNS will receive the maximum amount allowed for March 2020 and April 2020 for their household size. For more details visit <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-response-north-carolina/fns>
- **Executive Order 124** (March 31) prohibits utilities - including electric, gas, water and wastewater services - from disconnecting people who are unable to pay during this pandemic and prohibits them from collecting fees, penalties or interest for late payment. The order applies for the next 60 days and gives residential customers at least six months to pay outstanding bills.
- **IRS:**
 - **Tax Deadline Changed:** The deadlines to FILE and PAY federal income taxes are extended to July 15, 2020.
 - **Economic Impact Payments:** To check on the status of your Economic Impact Payment, visit <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/get-my-payment>.
- The following websites can be utilized to submit online Food and Nutrition and Medicaid applications:
 - www.epass.nc.gov
 - www.ncdhhs.gov
 - Customers may fax completed applications or other information regarding Food and Nutrition Services and Medicaid to 252-459-1373.

Miscellaneous

- Business Resources Relating to COVID-19:
 - <https://www.halifaxdevelopment.com/component/content/article/135-business-resources-relating-to-covid-19.html>
- **Boys & Girls Clubs of North Central North Carolina:** Has started a new program called @ Home – daily videos on Facebook or YouTube
- **Hannah's Place:** The shelter is still open.

Helpful Phone Numbers and Links

- **Cardinal Innovations Healthcare**
 - www.cardinalinnovations.org
 - Emergency and Crisis Line, 1-800-939-5911 or **ASK (**275); these numbers are covered 24 hours a day
- **Emotional and Spiritual Care Hotline:** If you need someone to talk to, the Salvation Army has a hotline set up. Call 844-458-HOPE (4673) 9am-9pm EDT 7 days a week.

- Hope for NC Helpline
 - People who need help coping and maintaining resilience during the pandemic
 - Available throughout the entire state
 - Help connect people to available mental health care
 - 855-587-3463
 - 24/7
- Hope for Healers Helpline
 - For healthcare professionals, first responders, & other health workers
 - NC Psychological Foundations is providing 24/7 support
 - A licensed mental health provider will follow up with you.
 - 919-226-2002
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 - North Carolinians can text COVIDNC to 898-211 to receive general information and updates about COVID-19. Sign up now to get regular alerts on the rapidly evolving situation and North Carolina's response.
 - NC 2-1-1 is an information and referral service that families and individuals can call to obtain free and confidential information on health and human services resources within their community. NC 2-1-1 operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year and resources are available in most languages. Dial 2-1-1 or visit nc211.org.
 - Public Search Website – <https://nc211publicsite.z20.web.core.windows.net>
 - For additional help Dial 2-1-1 or 1-888-892-1192 to speak to a call specialist 24/7/365.
- Single Stop
 - A national nonprofit that works to leverage technology and partnerships to connect individuals to existing resources.
 - Single Stop is pleased to announce that it has made its benefits screener along with COVID-19 resource toolkits available for free to anyone in NC.
 - The benefits screener allows individuals to screen themselves for an array of public benefits that include food supports, tax credits and health insurance and provides information about how to apply or access those benefits in their area.
 - The screener can be accessed at this link: <https://help.singlestoptechnologies.com/>

ABC2 WORLD CHANGERS EMERGENCY

COMMUNITY FEEDING PROGRAM

WEEKLY SATURDAY MENU

MAY 2, 2020

BAKED SPAGHETTI, GARDEN SALAD, FRUIT CUP, CAKE

MAY 9, 2020

TURKEY WINGS WITH GRAVY, RICE, GREEN BEANS, CAKE

MAY 16, 2020

BAKED CHICKEN, MASHED POTATOES, CARROTS, CAKE

MAY 23, 2020

HOT DOGS & HAMBURGERS, BAKED BEANS, APPLE SAUCE, CAKE

MAY 30, 2020

COLD CUT SANDWICHES, JELLO, PASTA SALAD, CHIPS, COOKIES

Every Saturday Feeding
Starting May 2, 2020 3pm - 5pm

**ABC2 COMMUNITY FARM
362 WILLIAMS SCOTT ROAD
ENFIELD, NC 27823
DRIVE THRU/PICK UP ONLY**



**FREE
DONATIONS WELCOME**

RESERVE PLATES BY CALLING/TEXTING 252.592.1197.