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CLOTHING & FOOD BANK INFORMATION:

Salvation Army Flemington - The Father’s Table Community Meal and Soup Kitchen
40 E Main St, FLEMINGTON, NJ
(908) 237-9008
Friday community meal is served as a delivery on a limited basis, families can sign up
Important: Sign up needs to be done before Fridays.

Flemington Area Food Pantry – Drive-Thru
154 Rte 31, Flemington, NJ 08822
Phone: (908) 788-5568
Monday-Thursday 9:00am-11:30am.
Additional twice-monthly Wednesday evening and Saturday morning hours can be found below.
No documentation needed. Self-certifying system. Just sign paperwork. No need to register in advance.
Note: The Pantry is now open the third Tuesday of each month FOR SENIORS ONLY. 12pm - 3:30pm.

The Pantry is open from 5:30pm – 8:00pm the following Wednesday evenings:
- April 1, 2020 - April 15, 2020 - April 29, 2020 - May 13, 2020 - May 27, 2020 - June 10, 2020 - June 24, 2020
- July 8, 2020 - July 22, 2020 - August 5, 2020 - August 19, 2020 - September 2, 2020 - September 16, 2020 -
October 7, 2020 - October 21, 2020 -November 4, 2020 - November 18, 2020 - December 2, 2020 -
December 16, 2020

The Pantry is open from 9:30am – 11:30am the following Saturday Mornings:
- January 11, 2020 - January 25, 2020 - February 8, 2020 - February 22, 2020 - March 7, 2020 -March 21,
2020 - July 25, 2020 - August 8, 2020 - August 22, 2020 - September 5, 2020 - September 19, 2020 - October

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● Enero 8 ● Enero 22 ● Febrero 5 ● Febrero 19 ● Marzo 4 ● Marzo 18 ● Abril 1 ● Abril 15 ● Abril 29 ● Mayo
13 ● Mayo 27 ● Junio 10 ● Junio 24 ● Julio 8 ● Julio 22 ● Agosto 5 ● Agosto 19 ● Septiembre 2 ● Septiembre
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● Enero 11 ● Enero 25 ● Febrero 8 ● Febrero 22 ● Marzo 7 ● Marzo 21 ● Abril 4 ● Abril 18 ● Mayo 16 ● Mayo
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Octubre 10 ● Octubre 24 ● Noviembre 7 ● Noviembre 21 ● Diciembre 5 ● Diciembre 19

Nota: La Despensa está abierta el tercer martes de cada mes SOLO PARA MAYORES. 12:00pm -
3:30pm.

Open Cupboard Food Pantry
37 Old Highway 22, Clinton, NJ 08809 between I-78 and Rte 31, Rite-Aid Shopping Center next to the A&P.
(908) 730-7320
The Pantry is open to give and receive food, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Tuesday through Saturday and Thursday
and Friday evenings from 4:30-7
**Delaware Valley Food Pantry**
1 Cherry Street #1, Lambertville NJ 08530.
609-638-7888
Remains open on Wednesdays from 2 to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon.

**Frenchtown Presbyterian Church**
22 4th Street, Frenchtown, NJ 08825.
908.996. 2227
Mondays 10-10:30am.
One-time distribution of food, cleaning supplies, and paper goods on Saturday, Mar. 28 from 10 to 11 a.m.

**Readington Area Starfish**
390 Main Street Rt 523, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889
908-534-0974
Per Stacy Stansbury, they can provide food for local eligible residents, who can pick them up at the township's municipal building after placing their requests to the pantry by phone call. Provides emergency food on a client by client basis on top quarterly distributions (now suspended). If interested in referring anyone in the area, contact Christine Dey @ ss@readingtowntwp-nj.org for vetting.
Their ongoing clients are getting food cards this quarter in lieu of actual food. If there is an urgent need, Christine vets them to either get them in our program ongoing or just provide a temporary safety net of food for the short term.

**Norwescap Phillipsburg Food Pantry**
604 Roseberry Street, Phillipsburg NJ
908-213-3422
Remains open and will continue to provide food to local pantries, back packs of food to schools and other efforts to fight food insecurity during this time.

**COMMUNITY RESOURCES:**

**Diapers - Central Intake (via Public Health Nurses Office)**
6 Gauntt Place, Flemington NJ 08822
908-806-4548
Francia Reyes, Public Health client navigator agreed on delivering diapers to clients, she has been meeting clients outside the building when they need to hand documentation to her, can do the same. CI has a good supply in the cabinets above desk. **Call Francia beforehand** to check size and arrange time/date.

**Diapers - Flemington Area Food Pantry** – Diapers are distributed during regular pick-up food visit.

**Charity Care**
Hunterdon Medical Center. 2100 Wescott Dr, Flemington, NJ 08822
908-788-6194
Per Jennifer Leon, staff will continue working and providing services from hospital. They will do the first intake with clients by phone and will accept documentation for applications via traditional mail. Once documentation is received, in-person appointment will be scheduled and client will be notified of the guidelines enforced at the hospital to enter the building.

**WIC** – Per Sharlene, office is closed for clients but can be contacted over the phone.
- Not accepting new clients until further notice but will take their info to put in the system. WIC will follow up when State officials order to resume enrollment. Client can call or, if needed, CI can set up appointment.
- Existing clients. WIC is sending checks via mail. Client has to contact WIC office directly over the phone to renew application, make any changes, verify address for checks. CI can NOT make call for client for this. If a client is currently enrolled or has been in the program before (even if client is not enrolled at this time), they can process their checks and/or reopen their application over the phone.

**Improving Pregnancy Outcomes (IPO) Public Health Nurses**
908-806-4548
Office is closed to public. All nurses are hands on deck with COVID-19 investigations. However, they are still accepting new clients and referrals should be directed to Public Health client navigator Francia Reyes, she can help clients setting up prenatal visits and guide them through the process for obtaining hospital financial assistance, as well as Medicaid and Emergency Medicaid to cover delivery.

**County Vaccination Program and Spanish Speaking Assistance to fill out Medicaid applications**
Contact Francia Reyes at 908-806-4548

**Early Head Start/Head Start**
Per Lisa Kozuhowski. Center base and home-base EHS as well as HS are closed through March 30th. Not offering home visits nor telecommunicating with any of their home-based families. Not accepting referrals. Staff not working, only supervisors for now. They gave out education packages to families for both programs.

**Family Success Center**
Canceled all in person events and appointments until further notice. Only helping over the phone. Best way to connect is for CI to email client’s info to Claudia Roose croose@njprevent.com, she’ll contact the family.

**Other Facilities Closing in Hunterdon County:**
- YMCA food distribution and Citizenship Study Group
- Friendship for a New Beginning (Casa Rosada), the center is closed - only working with existing clients by phone to provide diapers and wipes.
- Hunterdon County Libraries.
- United Way Volunteer Center Tax Preparation

**NORWESCAP Service Updates**
350 Marshall Street, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865 - The main office remains open at this time
908-454-7000; contactus@norwescap.org
https://norwescap.org/covid-19/norwescap-service-updates/
Need help during the current time? Go to the link above and find the ‘Please click here’ section for assistance to connect you to the correct person. Or call (908) 454-7000 x1110.

**NORWESCAP Cancer Education & Early Detection Program**
Lorraine Hubbard: 908-454-7000 ext. 1177
All elective health screenings are being rescheduled at this time. The team is available for consultation and support.

**NORWESCAP Career & Life Transitions Centers**
908-788-1453
Classes are cancelled. No walk-in appointments are being accepted. Meetings can be scheduled contacting the team. Computer classes are being given online and staff are staying in touch with clients via phone.

**NORWESCAP Child & Family Resource Services**
908-454-1078
Hours of operations have been extended to process childcare vouchers and help parents access childcare services. There are new more flexible guidelines that provide additional benefits to families and child care providers so please contact us if you have any questions.

**Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program** (SNAP)
Hunterdon County Department of Human Services. Community Services Building. 6 Gauntt Place - PO Box 2900, Flemington, New Jersey 08822
908-788-1300; [https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/humanservices.html](https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/humanservices.html)
County residents who wish to apply for SNAP food assistance, or cash assistance under the Work First New Jersey program can do so online at NJHelps.org. Social Services can conduct interviews by phone. Applicants do not need to come into the office to apply.

**The Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Training Service Centers in Flemington & Somerville**
Closed to in-person visits. Staff will continue to assist customers over the phone and via email. Customers are asked to call 908-541-5780 or email onestop@co.somerset.nj.us for assistance.

**Unemployment Offices**
All unemployment offices will be closed until further noticed, please visit [https://myunemployment.nj.gov/](https://myunemployment.nj.gov/) or call:
North Jersey: (201) 601-4100
Central Jersey: (732) 761-2020
South Jersey: (856) 507-2340

**Unemployed in New Jersey?**

**NJOneApp – For information regarding Social Services** [https://oneapp.dhs.state.nj.us/](https://oneapp.dhs.state.nj.us/)
Screen for Services
Apply for Services
Complete an Unfinished Application
Check Application Status

**NJ 211** [http://www.211.org/](http://www.211.org/)
You can call 211 or go online to receive different resources in your community.

**NJ Family Care/Seguro Medico** [www.njfamilycare.org](http://www.211.org/)

**NJ Helps** [https://www.njhelps.org](https://www.njhelps.org) – Self screen for NJ Benefits and Resources

**HEALTH INFORMATION:**
[https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/](https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/)
Enter your zip code to find a free Coronavirus testing center
Go there for free screening and treatment
If you test positive, you will be isolated for 14 days

[https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/3210-tips-for-families-coronavirus](https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/3210-tips-for-families-coronavirus)


**HOTLINES:**

COVID-19 Public Hotline 1-800-222-2222

National Domestic Violence hotline numbers:

800-799-7233

800-878-3224 TTY

855-812-1001 video chat

NJ Mental Health Care 1-866-202-HELP (Crisis) - 732-235-5700 or dial 9-1-1

NJ Hotline Self-Help Page - [https://nj.gov/humanservices/dmhas/home/hotlines/#1](https://nj.gov/humanservices/dmhas/home/hotlines/#1)

Poison Center Public Hotline 1-800-962-1253

**HOUSING INFORMATION:**

NORWESCAP Housing & Energy Services
6 Park Ave. Flemington NJ 08822
908-454-4850; 908-782-0612; 888-454-4778

Energy assistance applications continue to be processed. Case management services are still being provided via phone. Weatherization is limited to emergency work as of today. Emergencies such as loss of heat/hot water, electricity, plumbing or something threatening the health & safety of individuals. Required docs: SS cards, income proof, copy of lease, heating (gas/oil) and electricity bills

The Hunterdon County Department of Human Services
Community Services Building,6 Gauntt Place - PO Box 2900, Flemington, New Jersey 08822
908-788-1300 [https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/humanservices.html](https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/humanservices.html)

Social Services can conduct interviews by phone. Applicants do not need to come into the office to apply. Residents are encouraged to call Social Services at 908-788-1300 if they have an emergency housing need.

**INFORMATIONAL WEBSITES with REAL TIME UPDATES:**

Hunterdon County Government
[http://co.hunterdon.nj.us/](http://co.hunterdon.nj.us/)
[http://co.hunterdon.nj.us/humanservices.html](http://co.hunterdon.nj.us/humanservices.html)

Hunterdon County Report
To sing up for newsletter, go to [http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/hunterdonreport.html](http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/hunterdonreport.html)
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**NJ COVID-19 Information Hub**  

**NJ Department of Health**  
Nj.gov/health – provides general State information and guidance

**NJ Department of Human Services**  
https://nj.gov/humanservices/coronavirus.html - Guidance and announcements for Human Services Programs

**NJ State Library**  
https://libguides.njstatelib.org/covid2019 - Various resource guides and information

**US Center for Disease Control & Prevention**  
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html - Medical and health information and real time updates

**LOCAL NEWS WEBSITES**  
https://www.lehighvalleylive.com/hunterdon-county/  

**FREE INTERNET ACCESS INFORMATION**  
Free Internet Access –  
Program offered by Comcast, which may help by providing free internet access for two months.  
Here is the official page to apply: https://www.internetessentials.com/covid19  
You may qualify if you:  
- Live in an area where Comcast Internet Service is available.  
- Are eligible for public assistance programs like the National School Lunch Program, housing assistance, Medicaid, SNAP, SSI, and others.  
- Have not subscribed to Comcast Internet within the last 90 days.  
- Have no outstanding debt to Comcast that is less than one year old.  
Signing up is easy and fast from your mobile device, go to: https://apply.internetessentials.com/

**TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:**  
The agency and governors of New York and New Jersey are telling residents that only essential employees should be traveling, as 100% of nonessential businesses have been forced to close and people are being told to work from home.

**THE LINK**  
1-800-842-0531; http://ridethelink.com/  
COVID-19 UPDATE 03/27/2020: Demand Response service limited to: Shopping, Essential medical trips, Work related transportation.  
Shuffle Routes (14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 ) still running normal schedule, limit of 5 passengers at a time  
Route 23: No 6:30 am run to RVCC as the college is closed.  
Dialysis – Fully operational. Drivers are not allowed to enter dialysis, only to outside their door.
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No tickets, no receipts, no change, no bills for fares being accepted. No exchanges between passenger and driver to decrease potential risk between passengers and drivers. NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES FOR RESERVATIONS AND CANCELLATIONS ARE AVAILABLE! Please click on the 'CONTACT US' on the webpage for further information.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Messages in English and Spanish for Parents including FOOD DISTRIBUTION for families eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch and detailed instructions on HOW TO CONNECT TO THE INTERNET from student Chromebook.

Flemington-Raritan School District – Elementary, Intermediate and Middle Schools
The County Health Department confirmed that a FRSD employee has tested positive for COVID-19. Please check your email for a detailed letter from Ms. McGann. -- El Departamento de Salud del Condado de Hunterdon ha confirmado que un empleado de FRSD dio positivo por COVID-19. Revise su correo electrónico para obtener una carta detallada de la Sra. McGann.

Friday, March 27- Meals will NOT be distributed. The District anticipates that beginning Monday, March 30, a five-day supply of meals will be available for pick up each Monday from 8:30 AM-2:30 PM at the front entrance of the Reading-Fleming Intermediate School, 50 Court Street, Flemington, NJ. The District will continue the Monday-only pick up schedule for the remainder of the time that school is closed due.

Families need to bring lunch student identification number and student name to pick up food. If a family cannot pick up the food, a friend can do it for them as long as they provide student name and lunch student identification number.

Viernes 27 de marzo - Las comidas NO serán distribuidas. El distrito anticipa que a partir del lunes 30 de marzo, un suministro de comidas para cinco días estará disponible para ser recogido cada lunes entre las 8:30 a.m. y las 2:30 p.m en la entrada principal de la Escuela Intermedia Reading-Fleming, 50 Court Street, Flemington, NJ. El distrito continuará el horario de recogida solo el lunes por el resto del tiempo que la escuela está cerrada debido.

La familia necesita presentar el número de identificación del almuerzo, nombre de la familia o del estudiante. Si la familia no puede ir a recogerlo, el distrito escolar permitirá que un amigo lo haga, siempre y cuando presente la información enlistada anteriormente.

Parents, please notify your child’s teacher if your child is ill and unable to do schoolwork from home. All school buildings are closed to the public, staff, students, parents, and all visitors until further notice. Check our homepage for instructions for connecting your child’s device to your home network and to connect to free Xfinity WIFI.

Los padres deberán notificar al maestro de su hijo en caso de que su hijo esté enfermo y no pueda hacer el trabajo escolar desde casa. Todos los edificios escolares están cerrados al público, personal, estudiantes, padres y todos los visitantes hasta nuevo aviso. Sabemos que algunas familias no tienen acceso a Internet en su hogar, pero, tenemos buenas noticias. Xfinity ahora proporciona Internet gratis utilizando su red de puntos de acceso. (Hotspots) Las instrucciones sobre cómo conectar el Chromebook o iPad de su hijo están disponibles en la página principal del sitio web de FRSD.

Todo lo que necesita hacer es encender el dispositivo del niño. Si no está conectado a Internet, puede recibir un mensaje que le indica que actualmente no tiene Red disponible, pero luego proporcionar una lista de
redes cercanas. Si ve una opción para Xfinitywifi, selecciónela. Luego se le pedirá que acepte los términos y condiciones requeridos por Xfinity. A la vez que hagas esto, debe estar conectado.

Si no ve Xfinitywifi como una de sus opciones, probablemente significa que no hay un punto de acceso Xfinitywifi lo suficientemente cerca como para que pueda usarlo.

En este caso, pueden probar otras ubicaciones para una señal. Si aún no tiene éxito, siempre puede optar por acceder a Internet de la escuela trabajando fuera pero cerca de la escuela. Por ejemplo, las mesas de picnic ubicadas cerca de la entrada de RFIS en 50 Court Street y entras escuelas en el distrito.

All Hunterdon County High Schools – ‘Grab and Go’ food distribution – Students eligible for free and reduced meals will be able to pick up their food at their respective high school.