

CAP of Lake County COVID-19 Community Update

For additional information please call 847-249-4330

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CURBSIDE FOOD PANTRY AVAILABLE NOW for eligible Lake County, IL residents

WAUKEGAN, IL - Curbside Food Pantry is available for income eligible families.

Community Action Partnership of Lake County has reopened our food pantry as a free food resource for eligible residents adapting to the COVID-19 pandemic stay at home orders. We are committed to helping families in Lake County during this pandemic.

We are offering Curbside Food Pantry services to adhere to social distancing and stay at home orders.

CURBSIDE FOOD PANTRY:

1) The Food Pantry is open daily.

2) Lake County residents must call main number at 847-249-4330,

- Press #1 for Services, then
- Press #3 for CSBG food pantry, a case manager will assist in completing a basic intake application
- Calls must be between the hours of 9:00 am-4:00 pm

3) Once the application is completed, the recipient will be given a scheduled pick-up time Monday-Friday to go to the pantry to receive food assistance.

4) Note: Food has been pre-packed. Additional meat and perishable items will be added according to family size once the recipient arrives. Food will then be pushed out to the recipient's vehicle (curbside). A list of all other food pantries is provided as a resource on where they can go for additional food items.

Funding provided by Community Services Block Grant (CSBG).

Additional emergency and other services provided be Community Action Partnership of Lake County will be updated as available at: <u>https://caplakecounty.org/</u>

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About Community Action Partnership of Lake County

Community Action Partnership of Lake County is one of 1,100 agencies across the United States established under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 to fight America's War on poverty. Community Action Partnership of Lake is one of the largest social service organizations in Lake County serving 24,000 individuals and families annually. Services are in program areas: Pre-K education through Head Start and other early childhood education programs that focus on kindergarten readiness; Youth and Family Services that include emergency assistance, self-sufficiency case management, employment and training, post-secondary scholarships, and a food pantry; affordable housing for low-income individuals, families, and honorably discharged homeless military veterans; home heating bill payment assistance; home weatherization; small business incubators and volunteer Programs. For more information, visit https://caplakecounty.org/.