



NEWS RELEASE

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Emergency Food Assistance Available in Rock and Walworth counties

Community Action, Inc. announces food assistance services available in both Rock and Walworth counties.

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) is a federal program that provides food assistance to low-income households through the distribution of food commodities from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Services (FNS). TEFAP is a supplemental food assistance program that is designed to work in combination with other assistance programs in efforts to maximize and target limited food and funding resources. Community Action, Inc. is one of 16 Emergency Feeding Organizations (EFOs) administering the distribution of TEFAP commodities to food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters. The program is supported by funding from the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS).

(See food pantry locations below for Rock and Walworth County.)

If your organization is interested in learning more about participating in the TEFAP program in Rock and Walworth Counties, or would like to find out how your food pantry can benefit, please contact: Judy Madsen, 1545 Hobbs Drive, Delavan, WI 53115, jmadsen@community-action.org or call (262) 728-8296 ext. 202 or (800) 424-8297.

Community Action is an Equal Opportunity Provider. For discrimination complaints concerning Wisconsin's protected classes, first contact the regional TEFAP Coordinator, Judy Madsen, at the contact information listed above. If the issue cannot be resolved, contact the TEFAP Coordinator, Wisconsin Department of Health & Family Services, Division of Public Health, 1 W. Wilson Street, PO Box 8916, Madison, WI 53708 or call (608) 267-9071.

For discrimination complaints concerning federally protected classes, write to: Regional Director, Civil Rights / EEO, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., FL 20, Chicago, IL 60604-3591 or call (312) 353-3353.

About Community Action

Community Action, Inc. (CAI) is a not-for-profit organization offering programs to fight poverty in Rock and Walworth Counties. Community Action develops and implements a broad range of services across our two-county area including: child care, pre-school and school age programs, affordable housing, at-risk youth programs, weatherization, community organizing and development, a homeless shelter, health care, and the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP). We are a funded partner of United Way Blackhawk Region and United Way Walworth County. Details at www.community-action.org or www.facebook.com/communityactionrockwalworth.

Updated: 2/20/2020 - J. Madsen, TEFAP Coordinator, CAI of Rock & Walworth Counties

WALWORTH COUNTY: TEFAP

HAROLD JOHNSON FOOD PANTRY

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
714 E WALWORTH AVE
DELAVAL, WI 53115

Emergency – Terry Bailey (262) 374-3503

Food Pantry - Saturday 8:30 to 10:30 AM and on emergency call

BIG FOOT EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY

111 FREMONT ST.
WALWORTH, WI 53184

Emergency - Madeline Zindrik (262) 215-4458

Food Pantry - Friday 2:00 PM to 4 PM, & Saturday 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM and on emergency call

EAST TROY FOOD PANTRY

2861 AUSTIN ST.
EAST TROY, WI 53120

Emergency - Mary Lou Luedtke (262) 949-8163

PANTRY # (262) 642-4357

Food Pantry - Tuesday 7:30 AM, to 11 AM, & Thursday 2:30 to 4:30 PM and on emergency call

ELKHORN FOOD PANTRY

14 W GENEVA ST.
ELKHORN, WI 53121
PANTRY PHONE # (262) 723-6359
Emergency: # (262) 742-3799

Food Pantry - M-W-F - 9 TO 11:00 AM

LAKE GENEVA FOOD PANTRY

1st CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST
715 WISCONSIN
LAKE GENEVA, WI 53147

Emergency # Joanne Kanas (262) 210-2525

Food Pantry - M-W-F - 9 TO 11:30 AM

SHARON FOOD PANTRY

125 PEARL ST.
SHARON, WI 53585
Fax # (262) 736-2100
Emergency # Pat Harvey - (262) 736-9144

Food Pantry - Saturday 9 to 11 AM

WALWORTH COUNTY FOOD PANTRY

205 COMMERCE CT.
ELKHORN, WI 53121
Pantry: (262) 723-4488
Emergency Susan Hughes (262) 723-4488
Food Pantry – Tues. 1 to 5 PM & Fri. 1 to 4 PM

ROCK COUNTY: TEFAP

BELOIT SALVATION ARMY

628 BROAD
BELOIT, WI 53511

Emergency # Capt. Tripp (608) 359-8634

Food Pantry, Open: M, T, W, TH, 12 Noon to 4 PM

Soup Kitchen, Lunch 11 AM, M, T, W & Th.

CARITAS, INC.

2840 PRAIRIE
BELOIT, WI 53511

Emergency # Max Dodson 608-921-8256

Food Pantry, Open: M. T. & TH. 9 AM To 2:30 PM, Wed. – 1 PM TO 5 PM

CLINTON FOOD PANTRY

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
300 HIGH STREET
CLINTON, WI 53525

Emergency # (608) 676 4994

Food Pantry – Main distribution 3rd Tuesday each month

Available M-T-W-TH-F mornings

E. C. H. O.

65 HIGH ST.
JANESVILLE, WI 53548

Emergency # Crisis Intervention (608) 757-5025

Food Pantry, Open: M. T. W. TH. & F, 9 AM to 11:15 AM

Community Meals Served Once a Week.

EDGERTON OUTREACH

106 S. MAIN ST.
Edgerton, WI 53534

Emergency # (608) 921-9268

Food Pantry Open M, T, TH & FRI 10 AM - 2 PM, W 1-6 PM

EVANSVILLE ECUMENICAL CARE CLOSET

206 S MADISON ST.
Evansville, WI 53536

Emergency Naomi Cord-Vine (608) 882-4532

Food Pantry Open T & Th. 12 noon to 5 pm, Sat 9 am - 12 noon

JANESVILLE SALVATION ARMY

514 SUTHERLAND
JANESVILLE, WI 53545

Emergency # Police Dept. (608) 757-2244

Food Pantry, Open: M. T. W. TH. & F., NOON to 4 PM, **Soup Kitchen** Serves 11 to 12:30 Mon. thru Fri.

In an emergency the Police or Captain can access the pantry or provide a voucher.

ORFORDVILLE FOOD PANTRY

ORFORDVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH
210 N. MAIN ST.
ORFORDVILLE, WI 53545

Emergency Phone # (608) 879-2575

Food Pantry Open Thursday 9 to 11:30 AM