

The link below is probably the best, most concise and accurate list of community resources available at this time. This is an emerging/active list and organizations/businesses are responsible for updating their information as it changes. As of today, there are still food resources available for children in the form of grab and go for breakfast and lunch. Other resources include mental health resources, some housing resources still available and very limited (if any) financial resources left.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1OCcbCpV6NGKz9HfwPwEBIvL0c96QZ9BijNb0b2HtR50/edit#gid=0>

Specific information for Just Food

- **Location: 1000 E. 11th Street**
 - As of March 17th, **Just Food is only distributing pre-packaged boxes of groceries for pick up.** The direct service pantry will be closed for shoppers in order to decrease any possible exposure to COVID-19 until further notice.
 - **Days and hours** change constantly right now so the only way to stay updated on this is to visit their website each week. Currently pick up times:
 - **Tuesday, March 24th 12-5**
 - **Wednesday, March 25th 12-5**
 - **Friday, March 27th 12-5**
 - **To follow updates for March:** <https://justfoodks.org/2020/03/>
 - **You have to be a registered consumer** with them to receive resources
 - Community members can call to see if they are currently in the system **785-856-7030**
 - **To apply or reapply visit**
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1EVOvqg_CVPJq1nrztSsg4_9l0zFTXLWJHvu7BIPLR5k/viewform?edit_requested=true&fbclid=IwAR3OmCcILStUDcS6rFZhXtBbbIOwoWaWDWoyKZIR1YRw1b8vPWypPiSeW6o
 - **Ryan Bowersox** is the outreach coordinator if you have questions directly for her or want to confirm updates in their services: outreach@justfoodks.org
 - **If someone can't pick up on their own:**
 - Community members that are registered for services but can't get out to pick up food, can designate someone else as a proxy to pick up for them.
 - The client needs to call and get the designated pick up person added to their account.
 - **They can't just send someone in their place without going through these proper channels. To add a proxy, call 785-856-7030**
 - There is also a **delivery option**. Clients have to sign up for this as well and delivery takes a little bit longer than pick up.
 - Delivery request form:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczQyqdGf6WQatvzfLfZiaY3PpH8wEXeW_M67wrihdJlhbw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1
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Educational/virtual and other area resources for families/youth

- <http://www.independenceinc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Lawrence-and-DGCO-COVID-19-Resources-1.pdf>
- <http://www.independenceinc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Educational-and-other-area-resources-for-children.pdf>

Transportation

If there are transportation needs during this COVID-19 response period, M-F between 8:00-4:00, congregation members and those closely connected to our church can call Independence, Inc. Transportation and schedule a free ride(s) 785-843-5576. I have spoken with the Transportation manager, LaNeece, and she is aware that people from our church may call to schedule rides. They are \$3 each way but **if there is a financial need**, just let her know and it will be paid for in an alternate way, at no expense to the rider. The vans are fully accessible so anyone that uses mobility aids – walkers, wheelchairs, power chairs – will be able to safely ride.

This is a general public transportation service, so anyone may call and schedule a ride for any reason, at any time. The free rides are limited and reserved for congregation as we've discussed.

Here is a link to Independence, Inc. Transportation Services if any further information is needed:

<http://www.independenceinc.org/transportation/>