

## COVID-19 Community Resources

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The following list contains resources that may be utilized during this time of the COVID-19 pandemic.

### Storage

1) U-Haul Offers 30 Days Free Self-Storage amid Coronavirus Outbreak for college students. As growing concerns surrounding the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak continue to disrupt, U-Haul® is stepping forward with an offer of goodwill to college students affected in the U.S. and Canada. U-Haul will extend 30 days of free self-storage at U-Haul-owned and -operated facilities to help college students impacted by unforeseen schedule changes at their universities. The free month applies to new customers with college IDs and is a limited-time offer subject to availability. Click on [uhaul.com/storage](http://uhaul.com/storage) to find the store nearest you. Contact the store by phone or visit in person to take advantage of the offer.

### Utilities

1) The Coronavirus COVID-19 Water Restart Plan has been implemented to restore water services to residents who have lost access because of delinquent bills.

You are eligible if:

- Your DWSD water service was recently interrupted due to non-payment
- You received a notice that you are at risk of service interruption

How to sign up:

1. Call Wayne Metro at 313-386-9727 to schedule an appointment
2. The \$25 to restore service will be paid by the State of Michigan
3. Then, pay \$25 monthly to keep service during the COVID-19 outbreak

You will not need to pay your full bill and any past due amount until after the COVID-19 situation passes. After the outbreak, customers will be responsible for the full bill. However, households will be enrolled in either WRAP or the 10/30/50 Plan to help you keep water service affordable.

2) DTE Energy & Consumers Energy are temporarily suspending electricity and natural gas shut-offs for low-income customers during the coronavirus pandemic. Customers impacted by COVID-19 — those with a sudden loss of income or medical condition — as well as vulnerable seniors are encouraged to call 1-800-477-4747 to determine eligibility for payment assistance.

## Services

1) Comcast is taking immediate steps to help connect more low-income families to the Internet at home as they face financial burdens due to the effects of Coronavirus. Effective Monday, March 16, 2020, new Internet Essentials customers will receive two free months of Internet service. After your first two free months expire, you can either cancel the service or keep it as a regular paying Internet Essentials customer. You may qualify for the internet essentials package if you are eligible for public assistance programs such as the National School Lunch Program, Housing Assistance, Medicaid, SNAP, or SSI and you live in an area where Comcast Internet service is available.

2) AT& T has offered the following offers to customers in response to the economic burdens caused by Coronavirus-

- All AT&T consumer home internet wireline customers, as well as Fixed Wireless Internet, can use unlimited internet data. Additionally, they will continue to offer internet access for qualifying limited income households at \$10 a month through their Access from AT&T program.
- As of March 13th, for the next 60 days the company will not terminate the service of any wireless, home phone or broadband residential or small business customer because of their inability to pay their bill due to disruptions caused by the coronavirus pandemic.
- For 60 days the company will also waive any late payment fees that any wireless, home phone or broadband residential or small business customer may incur because of economic hardship related to the coronavirus pandemic.

## Prescriptions

2) CVS and Walgreens are offering free home delivery for prescription and non-prescription medication. Orders are available for 1-2 days delivery after the prescription has been filled.

## Meals

1)The Michigan Department of Education is advising schools to proceed with plans to provide carryout meals for students who participate in federally funded breakfast, lunch and snack programs.

### **Macomb County**

Utica Community Schools is offering free "to go" meals at 14 public school and community distribution sites for children and teens ages 18 and under and persons up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a State or local public educational agency may also take part in this USDA-funded program. Patrons will be provided with two days' worth of meals. On Fridays, patrons will be provided with three days' worth of meals. Children do not have to be present for parents to request meals.

12 p.m.-1 p.m. March 17-20 (Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday). 12 p.m.-1 p.m. March 23-April 3 (Monday, Wednesday and Friday). [www.uticak12.org](http://www.uticak12.org).

Burr Elementary, 41460 Ryan, Sterling Heights

Dresden Elementary, 11400 Delvin, Sterling Heights

Harvey Elementary, 41700 Montroy, Sterling Heights

Plumbrook Elementary, 39660 Spalding, Sterling Heights

Roberts Elementary, 2400 Belle View, Shelby Township

Schwarzkoﬀ Elementary, 8401 Constitution, Sterling Heights

West Utica Elementary, 5415 West Utica Rd., Shelby Township

Wiley Elementary, 47240 Shelby Rd., Shelby Township

Meals to-go available at the rear of the building at these public schools from noon – 1:00 p.m. except Stevenson High School, 39701 Dodge Park, Sterling Heights (distribution begins at 11 a.m.)

Meals to go delivered by UCS Food Truck to these locations at these listed times:

Rudgate Manor Club House, 5150 Rudgate Circle, Sterling Heights

Outside of clubhouse from 11 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Sterling Estates, 43475 La Grand Blvd, Sterling Heights

Outside the clubhouse in picnic area from noon-12:30 p.m.

Autumn Woods, 44401 Bridal Lane, Sterling Heights

Near the main office from 12:40 p.m. -1:10 p.m.

### **Monroe County**

Airport Community Schools, food bus delivery will be available for every child under 18 that wants food, no questions asked.

### **Oakland County**

Avondale School District, 9-11 a.m and 12-1 p.m., March 17 - breakfast and lunch for 3 days; March 20 - breakfast and lunch for 4 days. For 18-years old and younger (persons with special needs up to age 26). Children do not have to be enrolled in an Avondale School District to receive meals. Children not need to be present for a parent to pick up meals. Drive-up services using the school bus loops at the following locations:

Auburn Elementary, 2900 Waukegan, Auburn Hills

Deerfield Elementary, 3600 Crooks, Rochester Hills

R. Grant Graham Elementary, 2450 Old Salem, Auburn Hills

Woodland Elementary, 6465 Livernois, Troy

Avondale Middle School, 145 W Auburn Road, Rochester Hills

Additional dates will be announced for the next weeks.

Baldwin Center, in Pontiac, will provide bag lunches 10:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Individuals can pick up lunches to go or there will be limited seating. Breakfast is 7-7:30 a.m Monday-Friday.

Bloomfield Hills Schools, grab-and-go containers for children under the age of 18 (under 26 for adults with disabilities) will be available beginning at 10 a.m.-12 p.m. March 17 at the main entrances of Bloomfield Hills High School and East Hills Middle School. Families can take up to two days of meals at a time. If picking up on a Friday, families can take meals for both Friday and the weekend. Children do not have to be enrolled in Bloomfield Hills Schools to take advantage of this program. Adults may collect food for children without children present. Adult meals will be offered at \$4 per meal. 248-341-5672.

Birmingham Public Schools, starting March 16, breakfast and lunch will be provided for students or families to take home Monday-Friday. Children do not have to be enrolled in district to participate. Students between 18-26-years old who is enrolled at the Annex can participate.

Drive-thru pick up style at Groves High School from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Drive/walk through is at the Groves parking lot facing the football field between the auditorium and pool doors.

School bus-pick up style at Derby Middle School parking lot and Huntley Square Apartments at 10 a.m.-11 a.m.

Oak Park Schools, Feed Our Kids Program will distribute two meals per day (breakfast and lunch) for any child 18-years and younger March 17-April 3.

Curbside pick up at schools 10:30 a.m-12:30 p.m. at Oak Park Preparatory Academy, Oak Park Freshman Institute and Oak Park High School.

Pick up at school bus stop 11 a.m.-12 p.m. at Greenfield & 7 Mile, Greenfield & 6 Mile, Greenfield & Fenkell, Greenfield & Schoolcraft, Greenfield & Joy, and Joy and Southfield.

Rosie O'Grady's, in Ferndale, will provide students that comes in Wednesday-Friday (closed this Wednesday) at lunchtime (parents or not) a free kids meal to go until area schools are back to normal. 279 W. Nine Mile.

### **Washtenaw County**

Ann Arbor Public Schools

"To go" meals will be available for pick-up 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. March 16-April 2. Meals are for children up to 18-years old and any child with special needs up to 26-years old. If you have food allergy needs or cannot make it to a pick-up location, call 734-994-2265.

Food pick-up locations are listed below:

Peace Neighborhood Center — Peace Maple Meadows Satellite, West Arbor Satellite, 1111 N. Maple Rd.

Arrowwood Hills Community Center — 2566 Arrowwood Trl.

Bryant Community Center — 3 W. Eden Ct.

Green Baxter Court Community Center — 1737 Green Rd.

Hikone Community Center — 2724 Hikone Dr.

Pinelake Village Coop — outside the clubhouse — 2680 Adrienne Dr.

Lakestone Apartments — outside the clubhouse — 4275 Eyrie Dr.

Scio Farms — outside the clubhouse — 6655 Jackson Rd.

Orchard Grove — outside the clubhouse — 2835 S. Wagner

Carpenter Elementary — outside the school — 4250 Central Blvd.

Scarlett Middle School — outside the school — 3300 Lorraine

## **Wayne County**

Allen Park Public Schools, will offer free breakfast and lunch to children 18-years and younger in a drive-thru format at the back door of Allen Park High School. Children do not have to be enrolled in district to participate. 9-11 a.m. March 17-April 2.

Capuchin Soup Kitchen and Community Services, in Detroit will remain open to serve those in need.

Detroit Public Schools, breakfast and lunch will be available starting March 18 at 58 DPSCD buildings. Students will not be allowed to enter the building. A “grab-and-go” breakfast will be served, Monday-Friday, from 8-10:30 a.m. and a “grab-and-go” lunch will be served from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. [Click here for locations](#)

Gibraltar School District, March 17-April 3, free breakfast and lunch for students 18-years and younger. A week’s worth of meals will be available per child.

Curbside pickup - Shumate Middle School front entrance 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays.

Bus Delivery - Busses will be parked 1-2 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays at the following locations:

Hunter Elementary, Parsons Elementary, Downriver STEM @ Weiss Elementary, Chapman Elementary, South Glen Apartments (main office), Preston Pointe Apartments (main office), Marsh Creek Village Apartments (main office), Big Al’s Sports Grill Parking Lot (34927 W. Jefferson, Rockwood)

High Velocity Sports, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday-Friday March 16 until further notice will offer a drive through free lunch for anyone in need. Cars can pull up to the front door and a sack lunch

or lunches will be delivered to the vehicle. Each lunch will consist of a peanut butter and jelly (or jelly only) sandwich, a bag of chips, a piece of fruit, and a juice box. Those without a car may come in the building to the front office to request a lunch, no questions asked. 46245 Michigan Ave., Canton. 734-487-7678.

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Families can pick up meals for kids on a weekly basis 11 a.m.-1 p.m. starting March 18 at Salem High School, Starkweather Academy, Discovery MS, Liberty MS, West MS, Eriksson Elementary. [Click here for further information.](#)

St. Christine Christian Services, has a food pantry and soup kitchen that are planning to be open, with limited services (carrying bags out only). Here is the info:

Food Pantry, 22303 Fenkell, Detroit. 313-543-1527

1-4 p.m. Tuesdays — limited to ZIP codes 48223 and the approx. the lower half of 48219 (south of 7 Mile)

12 p.m. Saturdays with no ZIP code restrictions

Soup Kitchen, 22201 Fenkell, Detroit. 313-255-0312

Meals served 2-4 p.m. Tuesdays and 12-2 p.m. Saturdays. Takeout only.

Southgate Public Schools, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. free breakfast and lunch for 7 days for children up to 18-years old. Pick up meals at Davidson Middle School. Pick up on the following Tuesdays: March 17, 24 and 31.

Wyandotte Public Schools, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. free breakfast and lunch for 7 days for children up to 18-years old. Pick up meals at RHS main entrance parking lot. Pick up on the following Wednesdays: March 18, 25 and April 1. No in cafeteria dining, pick up meals only.

### Shelter

Detroit is set to open an emergency quarantine center on March 13<sup>th</sup> for members of the homeless community should they exhibit symptoms of COVID-19. The quarantine center location typically serves as The Salvation Army Harbor Light's Ellen Thompson Center, located at 3737 Humboldt Street. The center has 37 rooms and will be equipped with medical staff. Should anyone appear ill, nonprofit Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries has agreed to provide transportation to the Salvation Army site, and to the hospital if deemed necessary.

### Financial/Unemployment Benefits

Apply online at [www.michigan.gov/UIA](http://www.michigan.gov/UIA) or call 866-500-0017. You will need your Social Security number, driver's license, the names, address of employer over the past 18 months, quarterly earnings, last day of employment and if you are not a citizen, your alien registration number

### Transportation

As of 3/17/20 DDOT has cancelled bus services in Detroit. SMART buses are running at this time but check with SMART as services can change at any time. Private ride companies such as Uber and Lyft are still operating.