

Available Food Resources During COVID-19 Response

1. Food Pantries: While food pantries are working hard to provide food, distribution may be changing to meet current needs. Be sure to **call your local food pantry** to confirm these times and details.

Visit www.mfbn.org/gethelp to find your local agency.

2. SNAP: Offices of Public Assistance are currently closed to the public, but DPHHS can provide services at apply.mt.gov and over the **Public Assistance Help Line** at **1-888-706-1535**. MFBN's **SNAP Hotline** is available for application assistance or to pre-screen for eligibility at **406-239-6475**.

As of April 1, 2020, and through the end of the national disaster declaration, Able Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWDs) are not subject to the three-month time limit for SNAP benefits.

3. WIC: WIC offices are also closed to the public, but services are available remotely. Local WIC clinic information can be found at www.signupwic.com and through the state office at **800-433-4298** or montanawicprogram@mt.gov. Those enrolled will receive WIC benefits as usual, and anyone experiencing difficulty with getting formula at their local store should contact the state office.

4. Child Nutrition: Due to school closures, many schools are offering **free meals** to children and teens age 18 and under. A meal programs list is available at bit.ly/SchoolFoodMT and is continually updated. Contact your local school and visit their websites and social media pages for details on how and where to access meals.

5. Senior Nutrition: Most congregate meal sites are currently closed for public safety, but many programs are offering **take-out and home delivered meals** for seniors. For more information on meals and resources for seniors, contact your local **Area Agency on Aging** at **800-551-3191**.

