



ClientUpdate

April 21, 2020

DISTRIBUTIONS HELD MONDAY-FRIDAY 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M. AND TUESDAYS 4 TO 6 P.M.

Neighborhood Food distributions moving to Center for People in Need

The Center for People in Need and Food Bank of Lincoln are dedicated to serving you through this national emergency. To conserve resources and keep everyone safe, **food distributions at Fourth Presbyterian, F Street Community Center, Oak Lake Church and The Bay will be moved to the Center's facility** at 3901 N. 27th Street beginning May 1, 2020. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Lincoln employers are still hiring!

Visit networks.nebraska.gov to browse available jobs. EmployLNK also posts a weekly job list to the Chamber of Commerce website. To browse current and previous job lists, visit lcoc.com/coronavirus-resources.

Additional assistance with food

If you're having trouble making ends meet, consider applying for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly known as food stamps). To see if you're eligible:

- Call the Center and speak with Salim Merza at 402.476.4357 x105 or email smerza@cfpin.org.
- Speak with a coordinator at the SNAP Outreach Program in Nebraska at 855.444.5556.
- Apply online directly at dhhs.ne.gov/pages/accessnebraska.aspx.

Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

A special nutrition program specifically for pregnant and breastfeeding women and families with children younger than 5 years old. For more information, visit dhhs.ne.gov/pages/wic-about.aspx.

For needs that go beyond food and diapers

The City of Lincoln is maintaining a list of both prevention information and sources of assistance. **If your needs go beyond food and diapers, visit covid19.lincoln.ne.gov** and click "Resident Resources" for information on getting help with basic needs, housing, unemployment, utilities, healthcare, behavioral health, domestic violence, discrimination, and legal matters.

myLNK is also maintaining a list of resources. Check the special COVID-19 section on the myLNK app available on Apple and Android phones or online at lincolnne.mylnk.app.

DISTRIBUTION LOCATIONS

CFPIN Drive-Thru
3901 N. 27th Street

To conserve resources, all other locations moved to 27th Street.

SOME EMPLOYERS NOW HIRING

- Apollo Retail Specialists
 - City of Lincoln
 - CVS
 - Ferrellgas
 - Hausman Construction
 - Kingery Construction
 - Lincoln Underground Sprinkler Systems
 - LinPepCo
 - LNK Housing
 - Midlands Packaging Corporation
 - Monolith
 - NEBCO
 - Stur 22
 - T-Mobile
 - Tommy's Express Car Wash
 - Walgreens
- For more information, visit lcoc.com/coronavirus-resources and click "Job Postings."

CFPIN food and diaper distributions

We distribute food and diapers five days a week — Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Tuesdays from 4 to 6 p.m. **You may only attend one distribution per week.**

RULES & REMINDERS

For the health and safety of everyone involved in our drive-thru distributions, please adhere to the following:

1. **Do not arrive early.** If you are parked in our parking lot before distribution, you may be asked to leave.
2. Only **one vehicle per household** is allowed to go through. If you do not have a vehicle, walk-ups for those using public transportation will be processed at Door 2.
3. Please **stay in your vehicle.** Our building is closed to the public - please plan accordingly.
4. Please **clean out your vehicle's trunk area** before attending. Because of exposure risks, we will not place food in the passenger area of your vehicle. **Food will only be placed in your trunk.** If your trunk does not work, you will be asked to park some distance from the drive-thru, provided a cart of food, and asked to load the food yourself.
5. Please **bring as few people as possible** to distribution.
6. **If you are ill or have potentially been exposed to COVID-19, please DO NOT ATTEND ANY DISTRIBUTION.** The drive-thru process reduces potential contact, but does not eliminate it entirely.
7. Please **do not smoke** in your vehicle at distribution.
8. Please **do not use your cell phone** while in the drive-thru.
9. You **must present a current or expired Center Card** to participate. Those without a Center Card will be issued a temporary one. If you've been issued a temporary Center Card, you must present it every time you attend distribution.
10. You may only attend **one food distribution per week.** Diapers will continue to be distributed once per month.
11. You **must be 18 or older** to receive food for your household.

'Flattening the Curve' at the Center

Here's a quick rundown of the precautions we have in place to help stop the spread of COVID-19:

- › Our lobby is closed. Staff is still available to help over the phone at 402.476.4357 or via email at info@cfpin.org.
- › Drive-thru distribution will continue through April. For those who use public transportation, walk-ups will be processed at Door 2. The limit is still 1 food distribution per week and 1 diaper distribution per month.
- › Commodities will continue to be part of the drive-thru process.
- › All Center programs and services other than food and diaper distribution have been closed temporarily. This includes ELL, the Donation Room, T.R.A.D.E., etc. (P.O.P. continues to enroll students.)

Please watch cfpin.org and our social media channels for last-minute updates, changes and more in-depth information.

FOR MORE 
INFO & UPDATES

cfpin.org

[facebook.com/
centerforpeopleinneed](https://facebook.com/centerforpeopleinneed)

twitter.com/CFPIN

DATES TO 
REMEMBER

Friday, May 1

All Neighborhood Food distribution sites move to the Center at 3901 N. 27th Street

Monday, May 25

CFPIN closed for Memorial Day

PREVENT THE SPREAD
OF COVID-19

Wash your hands.

Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue or the crook of your arm.

Avoid touching your eyes, mouth and nose.

Clean and disinfect surfaces and items.

Avoid contact with anyone who is displaying symptoms of illness.

If you are displaying symptoms of illness or have potentially been exposed to COVID-19, **please stay home.**