

ClientUpdate

August 2020

DRIVE-THRU DISTRIBUTIONS MON-FRI 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M. AND TUESDAYS 4 TO 6 P.M.

OFFICE HOURS: 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M. — WE ARE NOT CURRENTLY OPEN TO VISITORS.

BE COUNTED: the 2020 Census

The census provides the population count, which determines many things that impact our communities. Census data directs the allocation of billions of dollars in federal funding, which supports programs like Medicaid/Medicare, SNAP, WIC, Head Start, school lunch programs, infrastructure like roads/highways, student loans, language services in schools and so many more. Having accurate data on how many people live in which areas is important for decision-making for the next decade.

For the first time, you can complete the census, in any of 59 languages, online at www.2020census.gov. Or you can call: 844.330.2020 for English, 844.416.2020 for Arabic, 844.461.2020 for Vietnamese, 844.391.2020 for Mandarin, 844.398.2020 for Cantonese, or 844.468.2020 for Spanish.

The survey is only 10 questions, and should only take minutes to complete. The census will end early on Sept. 30. So get counted today!

Medicaid healthcare coverage expansion

Heritage Health Adult expands Nebraska Medicaid and will cover Nebraska residents, ages 19 through 64, whose income is at or below 138 percent of the federal poverty level. For 2020, this is an annual income of \$17,609 for a single person and \$36,156 for a household of four. Applications are being accepted starting Aug. 1 with coverage beginning Oct. 1, 2020. To apply, go online to accessnebraska.ne.gov or call 402.473.7000.

SNAP and WIC food programs

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, contact Salim at 402.476.4357 x105.

WIC is 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 or call Family Service WIC (remote services through September) at 402.441.8655 or Lincoln Lancaster County WIC at 402.441.8000.

Scams increase during pandemic

Scammers are using this national emergency to steal thousands of dollars from unsuspecting victims. Legitimate businesses and organizations do not approach customers asking for personal information like social security numbers, bank account information, etc. A good rule of thumb: **when in doubt, don't give it out!**

Visit consumer.ftc.gov for more info on protecting yourself from scams.

FOR MORE 
INFO & UPDATES

cfpin.org

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

twitter.com/CFPIN

WEATHER

DELAYS AND CLOSURES

The Center may delay or close its distribution in severe weather (including thunderstorms, high winds, heavy rain, etc.). Please keep an eye on our social media or cfpin.org for any last-minute updates!

FREE COVID-19

LEGAL HELP

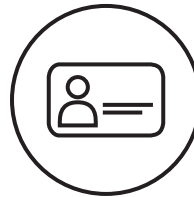
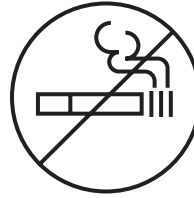
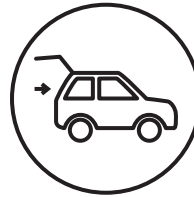
Legal Aid of Nebraska has a free legal help hotline available for Nebraskans affected by COVID-19. Call 1.844.268.5627 Monday-Thursday 9a-12p and 1-3p and Fridays 9a-12p, or visit legalaidofnebraska.org.

CFPIN drive-thru 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. at our facility at 3901 N. 27th Street. **You may only attend one distribution per week.**

RULES & REMINDERS for everyone's health and safety.

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 will be processed at Door 2.
3. Please **stay in your vehicle with your windows rolled up.** 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 directed to park some distance from the drive-thru 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.** Instead call 402.476.4357 to be connected with services that deliver food to households in isolation.
7. Please **do not smoke** in your vehicle while at distribution.
8. Please **DO NOT USE YOUR CELL PHONE.**
9. Please put **all pets on a leash** while visiting the drive-thru.
10. You **must present a current or expired Center Card** to participate. Those without a Center Card will be issued a temporary one, which you must present every time you attend distribution.
11. You may only attend **one food distribution per week.** You may only receive **one diaper distribution per month.**
12. 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:

- 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 until further notice. For those who do not have a vehicle, walk-ups will be processed at Door 2. The limit is still 1 food distribution per week and 1 diaper distribution per month.
- Commodities continue to be processed in the drive-thru.
- The Donation Room continues to be closed. We hope to reopen ELL in the near future. Stay tuned for more info.

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

DATES TO 
REMEMBER

Monday, Sept. 7
CFPIN closed for
Labor Day

Thursday, Sept. 10
2-6 p.m. Drive-thru
career fair at CFPIN

Wednesday, Sept. 30
2020 Census ends

FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

If your needs go beyond food and diapers, visit [covid19.linc.louisiana.gov](https://www.linc.louisiana.gov/covid19) and click "Resident Resources" for information on: basic needs, housing, unemployment, utilities, healthcare, domestic violence, discrimination and more.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

For a list of 54 companies currently hiring in Lincoln along with information about the positions, visit lccoc.com/job-postings!

For one-on-one coaching and career planning, resume building, interview preparation and assistance with utilizing NEworks.nebraska.gov to connect with employers, email NDOL.NEres@nebraska.gov and include your location.