We’re here to help you in Wayne County.

**Wayne County Emergency Food Relief Program Application**

**Food - Health - Finances - Crisis Relief** and more.
The Wayne County Emergency Food Relief Program has been created to help Wayne County residents of any age who are unemployed, furloughed or just short of food due to COVID-19.

To receive groceries through this program, please fill out this form and call the Wayne County Area Agency on Aging at 570-253-4262 to make a reservation. You can do it online at https://bit.ly/WayneCountyPAHelp and a representative from the Aging Office will contact you regarding your distribution reservation. Please be prepared with the last 4 digits of the Social Security Numbers and Dates of Birth for all members of the household. Food will be distributed Fridays from 11 am to 12:30 pm. The representative will tell you where pick-up food. We are here to help you!

Name: ____________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________

Phone: ______________ Email: __________________________

School District: __________________________ Township: __________________________

How many children (0-17) reside in your household: ______

Adults (18-59) _______ Seniors (age 60 and older): ____________

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WAYNE COUNTY Emergency Food Relief Fund

WAYNE COUNTY, PA NORTHERN POCONO MOUNTAINS
The Honesdale Salvation Army Service Extension is pleased to announce they are continuing to support Wayne County residents through weekly Food Distributions.

Distributions are held at:
Camp Ladore
287 Owego Turnpike
Waymart, PA 18472
each Tuesday from 12:00 noon - 3:00pm

To pre-register please email the following information to:
shelley.mihalik@use.salvationarmy.org
Name, address, phone number,
# children (0 -17)
# adults (18-59)
# seniors (60 & above)
NEED HELP?

Food Banks  Emergency Housing  Utility Assistance  Drug & Alcohol Detox Treatment  Crisis Intervention

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OR TEXT YOUR ZIP CODE TO 898211

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TRAINED REFERRAL COMMUNITY SPECIALISTS

211 Pennsylvania United Way
Food Assistance & Community Resources

During the COVID-19 Public Health Crisis, our community has demonstrated, yet again, how willing people are to help others. Below is a list of all the food assistance programs that we are aware of, and we will continue to update this list as we learn of other offerings.

A form to register for the Wayne County Emergency Food Relief Program.
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Area Agency on Aging Meals:
Take-out meals can be obtained Monday through Friday from 11 am to 1 pm at the center in Honesdale, Hawley and Hamlin. Meals will be delivered to those who are unable to come in for the take-out meals. Home Delivered meals are not affected by the new protocols.

County Food Pantry System (monthly)
The five food pantry sites can be found in Honesdale, Lakeville, Newfoundland, Lakewood, and Damascus. If you are interested in becoming involved with the food pantry or would like further information, please contact us at 570-253-4262.

To practice social distancing, we encourage consumers to complete the form by phone rather than at the pantry. To register, applicants must have proof of physical address, such as a current utility bill. No PO Boxes. In addition, applicants should know the names, dates of birth, last four digits of Social Security numbers, and income for all household members.

To ensure social distancing, each site is now operating a drive-through food distribution. Pantry consumers will remain in their cars and will not be entering the pantry buildings. If you walk to a pantry, please practice social distancing by keeping at least 6 feet of distance between people.

The Wayne County Food Pantry Program (more info at end of this listing)
Honesdale Emergency Food Pantry (HEFP) Contact at: 570-253-4262
The HEFP is a 501 (c)(3) organization, founded in 1982, and runs solely on private donations. The HEFP provides food directly to social service organization and churches. Area agencies include Salvation Army, Wayne County Behavioral Health, Victim Intervention Program, Trehab and more. Families in need should contact these agencies directly for assistance.

Schools and food distribution: For details of hours and locations for each school district, go to: http://waynetomorrow.com/298/Food-Assistance-Community-Resources, and click on the specific school district link.
Wayne Highlands
Western Wayne
Forest City
Wallenpaupack Area
Carbondale Area
North Pocono
Wayne Highlands
In light of school closure, Wayne Highlands School District will be offering a FREE GRAB AND GO LUNCH PROGRAM.

The Program is open to all children 18 and younger. Lunch will be served each day at Damascus Area School, Honesdale High School, Preston Area School, and The Cooperage. The Program is FREE! Everyone is encouraged to participate.

Please see the locations below.

- Damascus Area School, 174 High School Road, Damascus
- Honesdale High School, 459 Terrace Street, Honesdale
- Preston Area School, 1493 Crosstown Highway, Lakewood
- The Cooperage Project, 1030 Main Street, Honesdale

GRAB AND GO LUNCH from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, contact Superintendent Gregory Frigoletto at 570-253-4661 or Food Service Director Ryne Spaulding at 570-253-6083.

Faith-Based Organizations

Grace Episcopal Church 827 Church St., Honesdale PA will have a full bag lunch available to grab and go on March 28 and April 4th 11:00-11:30. Donations of non-perishable and non-outdated food can be dropped off at 210 Ninth St Honesdale PA. Please leave on the porch.

St. John’s Catholic Church, Honesdale PA will work with families in need when possible. Please call 570-253-4561 for more information. St Vincent’s DePaul Outreach services can be contacted through this number as well. Please leave a message with your families specific needs during this time.

Hawley United Methodist Church, 315 Church St. Hawley PA – will have bag lunch pick ups on Saturday April 4th and April 18th from 11:30 – 12:00 pm. Please call the office directly for other needs, not only food related, and leave a message if no one answers. They will work with families in need as much as possible during this time. 570-226-3875. Office hours will continue on a by appointment only Mon-Friday 8:00 am thru 3:30 PM.

St Thomas Moore Church, Lake Ariel PA - will offer a grab and go food pantry every Wednesday from 9:30 – 11:00 am in the parking lot of the Father Scott Parish Center in Lake Ariel. Donations of non-perishable and non-outdated food are accepted for this pantry. Please call Father Stavoy at 570-698-5584 to either drop off items or if your family is in specific needs during this COVID-19 outbreak time. Leave a message if no answer.
Hamlin Assembly of God Church – 613 Easton Tpk., Lake Ariel, PA - Every fourth Monday (except when holidays fall on this Monday) from 6:00pm - 7:30 pm, we will be giving out free food to those in need. Our local families are eligible -- please come prepared to show proof of residency/ driver’s license for the following areas: Greentown, Hamlin, Lake Ariel/Jefferson Twp., Moscow/ Madisonville, Hawley, Honesdale, Lakeville, South Canaan, Sterling, Waymart. Next one scheduled for Monday April 27, 2020. If the schedule changes we will update this information. Or please call 570-689-2630 and leave a message.

Beach Lake Free Methodist – 107 Milanville Rd, Beach Lake PA – Please contact the office directly at 570-729-7544 or via email info@beachlakefmc.org to inquire about offerings for the Wayne County Community.

Grace Ridge Church, Terrace St., Honesdale PA – Please contact the office directly at 570-253-5451, email: Grchurchoffice@gmail.com or visit the website www.Graceridgechurch.com/rise-up/ to inquire how they may be able to help your family during this time.

St. Paul’s Community Food Pantry, 405 Church St, Hawley, PA - Open Thursdays from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Patrons are provided with non-perishable food for three meals. Please contact spelc@ptd.net if you need additional information or have any questions.

Salem Community Church Food Pantry – Please call either 570-604-2661 or 570-351-5103 and leave a message and someone from the pantry will contact you.

More information on the website of waynetomorrow.com for:
Business & Non-Profit resources provided by the Wayne Economic Development Corp.
Unemployment Resource through the Wayne Pike Workforce Alliance.
Mental Health resources.
How to donate to local efforts to ease the impact of the COVID
Links to grant opportunities for non-profit organizations providing COVID-19 res
NEPA COVID-19 Response Funding
Wayne County Community Foundation (May 1)
St Joseph's Center Baby Pantry.

More at waynetomorrow.com relevant to:
AGRICULTURE
TRANSPORTATION
COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELLNESS
HOUSING
TALENT & RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
COMMUNITY HUBS

Wayne Tomorrow
Contact Us
Wayne County Courthouse
925 Court Street
Honesdale, PA 18431

Kim Rickard, Community Network Specialist
Phone: 570-253-5970, ext. 1318
Email Us
Mission & Goals
About Us
Executive Vision
Guiding Principles
Decision Making Philosophy
Current Initiatives
FAQs
Where can I get information about current initiatives?
How can I get involved?
What is Wayne Tomorrow! doing to help local farmers?
Wayne County Food Pantry – Available once a month

COVID-19 Protocols
Please be advised that the Wayne County Food Pantries remain open to Wayne County residents. Wayne County Pantries will continue to provide safe and nourishing food. If your employment has ended or you have been laid off because of the Coronavirus, you may apply to access the pantry system by completing a “Self Declaration of Need” form. The form will require updating when your employment is reinstated.

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For all pantry consumers, volunteers will place prepared food bags into vehicles or baskets/carts. As an additional safety measure, no pantry consumer will be signing for their food bag or commodity box. This will reduce potential exposure. We will use a practice called Proxy. Proxy means that a consumer will give permission to a pantry volunteer to sign for them, acknowledging receipt of the food bag/box. Pantry volunteers will ask consumers if they give permission. The volunteer will then sign for the consumer. This practice will remain until May 31, 2020.

For everyone’s safety, if you are sick please stay home. Consumers can still receive food using the proxy practice - which can be a proxy form provided at the pantry before it is needed or a hand written note giving permission to a friend or neighbor to pick up their food packages.

For more information please contact us at 570-253-4262, Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Children's Service Center
840 Main Street
Honesdale PA
570-253-0321
24 hr on call crisis worker. Individual and family counseling.
**The office is open and conducting counseling services via phone at this time.

Wayne County Office of Behavioral and Developmental Programs and Early Intervention
570-253-9200
Information and resources for children, teens and adults looking for mental health support.

Victim’s Intervention Program
570-253-4401
Domestic Violence and abuse counseling.

Wayne County Drug and Alcohol
570-253-6022
Services to substance abusers and their families. Referrals for treatment. Outpatient services.

*If you are experiencing a mental health emergency:
CSC
570-253-0321
Ask to speak to a crisis worker
840 Main Street Honesdale

Wayne Memorial Emergency Room
570-253-8100
601 Park Street, Honesdale

The Department of Human Services (DHS) launched a statewide Support & Referral Helpline staffed by skilled and compassionate staff who will be available 24/7 to assist Pennsylvanians struggling with anxiety and other challenging emotions due to the COVID-19 emergency and refer them to community-based resources that can further help to meet individual needs.

The toll-free, round-the-clock support line is officially operational.

The number to call is 1-855-284-2494.
For TTY, dial 724-631-5600.

To create and staff the support line, DHS has partnered with the Center for Community Resources (CCR), an experienced regional crisis and call center provider based in Butler County and licensed to provide crisis services.

CCR staff are trained to be accessible, culturally competent, and skilled at assisting individuals with mental illness, intellectual disabilities, co-occurring disorders and other special needs. Staff use the principles of trauma-informed care to listen, assess needs, triage calls, and provide appropriate referral to community resources to children, teens, adults and special populations.
CCR will collaborate with individuals, families, police, emergency medical teams, hospitals, schools, and human service providers on the local level to provide quality care to their community members.
Many other resources also remain available to Pennsylvanians in need of support, including:

- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
- Nacional de Prevención del Suicidio: 1-888-628-9454
- Crisis Text Line: Text “PA” to 741-741
- Veteran Crisis Line: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
- Disaster Distress Helpline: 1-800-985-5990
- Get Help Now Hotline (for substance use disorders): 1-800-662-4357
- Pennsylvania Sexual Assault Helpline: 1-888-772-7227
- National Domestic Violence Helpline: 1-800-799-7233


**COVID-19 Federal Rural Resource Guide**

USDA and its Federal partners have programs that can be used to provide immediate and long-term assistance to rural communities affected by the COVID-19 outbreak. These programs can support recovery efforts for rural residents, businesses and communities through:

- technical, training, and management assistance;
- financial assistance; and
- state and local assistance.

This resource matrix organizes funding opportunities identified in the CARES Act and other federal resources that can help support rural America. Opportunities are categorized by customer and assistance type.

For more information on the immediate actions USDA is taking to respond to COVID-19, visit [usda.gov/coronavirus](https://usda.gov/coronavirus).

For the latest news from the CDC on COVID-19, visit [coronavirus.gov](https://coronavirus.gov).

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