



ST. JOSEPH Social Service Center

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Community Update 5/26/20

We will distribute Emergency Food Bags twice during the month of June. If you anticipate needing food pantry services beyond the month of June, please see the information regarding registration on the back of this page. We ask for your patience and prayers while we all work through this difficult situation. We are praying for you and for our global family.



June 2020 Hours:

Monday and Friday from 9 am to 1pm

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9-12 and 1-3pm



Emergency Food Distributions:

We will distribute Emergency Food Bags to residents of Elizabeth, NJ.

Distribution will on different days as follows:

- Senior Citizens age 65 and over: Tuesday, 6/9 and 6/23 from 9:30-12
- Last Names beginning A,B,C,D,E: Wednesday 6/10 and 6/24 from 10-12
- Last Names beginning F,G,H,I, J: Wednesday, 6/10 and 6/24 from 1-3
- Last Names beginning K,L,M,N: Thursday, 6/11 and 6/25 from 10-12
- Last Names beginning O,P,Q,R,S: Thursday, 6/11 and 6/25 from 1-3
- Last names beginning T,U,V,W,X,Y,Z: Friday, 6/12 and 6/26 from 10-12

If you are unable to come on your assigned day or time, please call 908-354-5456 x209 to make special arrangements.

Distributions from the Community Food Bank are open to all & will begin at approximately 10am:

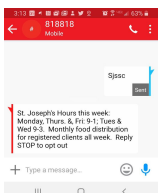
Saturday, 6/13 and 6/20

Tuesday, 6/16 and 6/23

Friday, 6/26 (Farmer's Market)



Medicine: If you are a registered client with an existing prescription from Community Pharmacy, you can go directly to the pharmacy. If you need assistance from a case manager, please call 908-354-5456 to leave a message for Pat (x209) or Peg (x211).



Text Updates: Please text **sjssc to 818818** to receive our text alert notifications.

Please do your part: Stay 6 ft apart! Wash Your Hands! Thank You



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Registration Information:

We are thankful to have been able to offer an expanded Food Distribution service for the local Elizabeth community during the pandemic. We are profoundly grateful to the many individual volunteers and donors, civic groups, and corporate entities that have allowed us to be here for you and the many families who have benefited from our food offerings.

As we plan for the future needs of the community, we ask those who wish and need to continue receiving food assistance from to register with our Food Pantry. This will allow us to comply with the requirements of the Community Food Bank of NJ, a major source of food provisions for our Pantry, as well as helps us gauge what services might be of benefit to you and your family. **Importantly**, please know that going forward our regular food distributions will be prioritized to those who are currently registered.

If you anticipate requiring food assistance from St. Joseph's for the next month and perhaps beyond we are asking that you contact our Case Managers by telephone beginning this week to Register (contact information below) if you have: (1) either never Registered, or (2) if your Registration has not been renewed in the last 18 months. When calling to Register you will be asked to provide basic information about your family makeup and financial resources. We can assure you that no private information about you will be shared with any state or federal law enforcement authorities.

Our Case Managers will be available to take your calls to begin Registration, or to answer any questions you may have, between the hours of 9:00 and 4:00 on Monday, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. For English speaking clients please call Case Manager Pat D'Anna at (732) 340-6060, and for Spanish speaking clients please call Case Manager Peg Tursi at (732) 343-1434. We will do our best to accommodate other language speaking clients as necessary. (No in-office Registrations are taking place at this time due to social distancing requirements). When you call to Register please have the following information ready:

(1) **RESIDENCY**: Proof of your Elizabeth NJ residency, which may be shown by any of the following: a current ID, lease, utility bill, or school record. Other available proof of residency are also acceptable.

(2) **INCOME**: Family income information, including whether your family receives government assistance such as Supplemental Security Income or Food Stamps is requested. Income eligibility is based on Federal Poverty Level guidelines.

(3) **FAMILY MEMBERS**: Names and dates of births of family members in the home are also requested. Please note that only one family member may Register for their family.

We look forward to continuing to serve you and the Elizabeth community.

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