COVID19 FOOD AND FINANCIAL HELP RESOURCE LIST
Compiled by MeckMIN (updated September 8, 2020)

NOTE: The situation is fluid and anything below may change. Please let us know about any updates at ledayne@meckmin.org. We welcome additions!

New CMS meal delivery program: More information: CMS Eats at Home From Sept 1, meal bundles available. (980) 343 6041

FOOD ASSISTANCE:

Food & Nutrition Services (FNS): Intake & redeterminations online. Apply online or call Customer Connection (704) 336-3000
Parents: food assistance for children. Text FOODNC to 877-877 to locate nearby free meal sites. Also available in Spanish by texting COMIDA to 877-877 or call 2-1-1 to speak to an operator

CMS: school program link here, email and meal distribution here. Call (980) 343 6041

Loaves and Fishes: Mobile pantry. Referral is required to receive emergency food boxes. (704) 523-4333
Pop Up Food Shares: Another food option is to receive a box of fresh produce and dairy at one of our Pop Up Food Shares. A referral is not required, simply an online registration. For a list of upcoming Pop Up Food Shares and to register, click here.
Home Deliveries: For neighbors receiving a referral who do not have transportation to a mobile food pantry or are homebound, please let the person making your referral know that you need a home delivery. Home deliveries are currently available two days a week.

Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina: food assistance by county

Dilworth Soup Kitchen: Mon and Fri from 11:00am-12:30pm at 1200 East Blvd. All welcome.
Roof Above 11:15-12:15pm daily meal, 945 N.College St, 28206 (Basic services 8:30-1pm M-F)

The Bulb: Offering fresh food boxes to prioritized families with children. For assessment and guidelines call (980)224-3972 or email.

Calvary Church of the Nazarene, 4000 N Sharon Amity Rd
2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. 2-4 pm.

Cokesbury UMC, 6701 Idlewild Rd, 28212 Distributes fresh produce on Tue and Thur from 4-6pm. No reservations- first come first serve. Saturdays from 11am-1pm free hot dog drive thru meals.

Galilee Ministries of East Charlotte, 3601 Central Ave, Charlotte, NC 28205
Currently serving lunch on Wed and Thurs between 11:30am-12:30pm--freshly prepared, healthy foods, vegetarian options and kids meals are available. Galilee Ministries also hosts a Loaves & Fishes mobile pantry on Tuesdays from 2-3pm.
Greater Bethel AME
5232 The Plaza, Charlotte, NC 28215

Care to Share Food Pantry Operates on the Campus of Greater Bethel the times are Mon-Tues 11am-2pm and Wed-Thu 130pm-3pm.

Meals for children:
Noble Smoke: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mon to Fri for any child on free lunch program. Child does not need to be present.
St. Luke Missionary Baptist: (Food Pantry third Thur 10-12)

FOOD SOURCES:

COVID-19 Food Access Resources: Food Resource Map
Food Bank of Central & Eastern NC: find local agency by zip code
Feeding the Carolinas: Food Banks by county
List of Food Banks and Pantries in NC and SC: WSOCTV (updated July 29)
Camino Community Center: Referral required. Food Pantry online application. (704) 596 7570
Hope Street: Pantry Thur 4-7pm. 4100 Johnston Oehler Road. No ID, referral or financial documents required to receive services. More information online or (704) 584 9073
St Luke Missionary Baptist: Food Pantry third Thur 10-12 (704) 375 9650
University Soup Kitchen: Also mobile meals. Contact

Outside Mecklenburg:

Matthews Help Center: Food pantry Mon and Thur 10am-1pm. Inquire or call (704) 847 8383
Common Heart: Must live in Union county resident. Traditional and mobile pantries.
Food for Families: Must live in Indian Trail. Contact.
Operation Reach Out: Monroe and Union counties. Referral needed for one time emergency food box, call for appointment (704)635 8992.
Pineville Neighbor’s Place: Pineville 28134 only. Pre-packed food box. (704) 972 8722 Servant’s Heart: Mint Hill pantry. M-F 10am-5pm call (704)680-6533 ext 4.

AGENCIES/GROUPS PROVIDING FINANCIAL GUIDANCE:

Unemployment Benefits: Department of Commerce Website
Filing unemployment: here or call 888-737-0259.
Financial Advice: text the word "finances" to 474747 and a Common Wealth Charlotte advisor will follow up with you
The CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security) Act: Details
Economic Impact Payment (Stimulus): Details
Legal help: Charlotte Center for Legal Advocacy
Housing, Community Resources: call 2-1-1 or visit here
Contact information for major banks here
Mortgage assistance: article with links
Fair Housing: (704) 336 5160 here
City of Charlotte Micro Business Relief Fund (Closed) Details (980)224 2589
Immigrant Eligibility: Details
Disasterloan.sba.gov: for small business and nonprofits

COMPANY RESOURCES FOR EXISTING CUSTOMERS:

Ally Financial (mortgage, auto or bank account holder)
Aquesta Bank (banking, credit cards, mortgage, home equity)
Bank of America (banking, credit cards, mortgage, home equity)
Charlotte Metro Credit Union (banking, credit cards, mortgage, home equity)
Fifth Third Bank (banking, credit cards, mortgage, home equity)
First Bank (banking, credit cards, mortgage, home equity)
First Citizens Bank (banking, credit cards, mortgage, home equity)
First National Bank (banking, credit cards, mortgage, home equity)
HomeTrust Bank (banking, credit cards, mortgage, home equity)
PeoplesBank (banking, credit cards, mortgage, home equity)
PNC (banking, credit cards, mortgage, home equity)
South State Bank (banking, credit cards, mortgage, home equity)
Towne Bank (banking, credit cards, mortgage, home equity)
Truist (formerly Suntrust Bank) (banking, credit cards, mortgage, home equity)
Wells Fargo (banking, credit cards, mortgage, home equity)
Free Financial E-book from the Center for Financial Social Work

UTILITY ASSISTANCE:
AT&T: waived home Internet data overage charges for through September 30
Duke Energy: payment options
Spectrum: remote education credit during coronavirus shutdown. Call (855) 2438892
Common Wealth Charlotte: Advanced Financial Advisors are available to answer some basic financial questions. Text "finances" to 474747 and submit a question.

CLT COVID-19 RESOURCES:
Rebuilding Together of Greater Charlotte: Focus on critical home repairs in Mecklenburg, apply online or call (980) 236 0979
Families Forward Charlotte: Frequently updated list of available Health, Work, Food, Financial, and Education links and resources.
Charlotte Community-Led Resource Map: Interactive map that shows various resource opportunities.
Housing and Neighborhood Services (HNS): Housing resources and tips
Disaster Distress Helpline: Provides crisis counseling and support. Call (1-800-985-5990) or text “TalkWithUs” to 66746 to connect with trained counsellors
CharMeckResponds.org: community resources

EMPLOYERS HIRING:

Amazon
Atrium
Bank of America
Carolina Foods
Compass Group
Dollar General
Duke Energy
Elwood Staffing
Food Lion
Harris Teeter
Hungry Howie's
Lane Construction
Lowes
Metrolina Greenhouse
Novant Health
Octapharma Plasma
Pilot Flying J
Pizza Hut
Publix
QuikTrip
Reynolds Consumer Products
Sheetz
Sunrise Senior Living
Truist (BB&T/SunTrust)
United States Census (closes Sept 30th)
Walgreens
Wal-Mart
Waste Management
Wells Fargo