

Calvert County Services Available for Families During COVID-19 Closure

DSS – (443-550-6900). Customers are not allowed in the DSS lobby, but the phones are manned. Customers can apply for benefits, check their benefits and update their information by going to their “myDHR” account. (<https://mydhrbenefits.dhr.state.md.us/>)

- 1) **Food Stamp (FS), Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) and Purchase of Care (Child Care Vouchers)**
 - a. Customers applying for new benefits can print a paper copy of the application from the Maryland DHR website, complete it and mail it in or put in the secure drop box outside of DSS. A limited number of printed applications will be by the DSS drop box.
 - b. FS and TCA active cases that are expected to expire 3/31/2020 will be extended through 4/30/2020.
- 2) **Medical Assistance**
 - a. Apply at Marylandhealthconnection.gov or call Maryland Health Connection Call Center (1-855-642-8772) to apply for Medical Assistance, report changes and provide needed documentation.
- 3) **Food Assistance** – Please call Food Pantries below.
- 4) **Energy Assistance** – Customers apply for MEAP online first. <http://dhs.maryland.gov/office-of-home-energy-programs/how-do-you-apply/>
- 5) **Child Protective Services and Adult Protective Services** – (443-550-6969/after hours number 866-898-9848) Services will continue as before.

WIC

- 1) Southern Maryland WIC offices are currently closed to the public.
- 2) Benefits can be loaded to current WIC clients’ cards. Clients are encouraged to take needed education classes available online to continue benefits.
- 3) **WIC cannot sign up new clients**, including newborns. CareNet of Lexington Park (301-737-4604) and Birthright (410-257-1402) can provide formula for families in need.

CareNet Check www.carenetsomd.org for updates

- 1) CareNet Prince Frederick will be closed. **Services are consolidated to the Lexington Park office.**
- 2) **Formula, diapers and wipes** (no clothing) are available on the following schedule: Monday 9-8, Tuesday 9-5, Wednesday 9-8, Thursday 9-5.
- 3) Online classes are still available.

Birthright

- 1) Hours of operation during COVID-19 closures are Tuesday 6-8:30 pm, Wednesday 5-8 pm.
- 2) Birthright will continue to give formula, diapers, wipes and clothing
- 3) Clients can return BEFORE two weeks if they need supplies until the immediate crisis is over.
- 4) Newborn layettes can be given prior to the birth of the baby.

Office on Aging

- 1) All 3 senior centers in Calvert County are closed until further notice
- 2) Meals on Wheels deliveries will continue
- 3) Congregate meal participants may request meal delivery through the Office on Aging at 410-535-4606

Food Pantries

- 1) **Bayside Baptist** 3009 Chesapeake Beach Rd, Chesapeake Beach (410-257-0712)
Saturdays 9:30-11 am. Drive-through pickup.
- 2) **Brooks Church Pantry** 5550 Mackall Rd, St Leonard Rd (410-586-3972)
Tuesday and Thursday 10 am -12 pm
- 3) **Calvert Churches Community Pantry** 100 Jibsail Dr Suite 101, Prince Frederick (410-414-7474)
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9am-12 pm
- 4) **Chesapeake Cares Food Pantry** 6045 Solomons Island Rd, Prince Frederick (410-257-3444)
Tuesday 4:30-7:30 pm and Thursday 9 - 12 noon. Drive-through pickup.
Doing a drive-through pickup. Prepacking boxes for families
- 5) **First Lutheran Church** 6300 Southern Maryland Blvd, Huntingtown (410-257-3030)
Wednesday and Thursday 9am – 2 pm. Please call first (410-257-3030) to have staff meet you outside.
- 6) **Hands of God Mobile Street Ministry**, Kathryn Tyler-King 410-535-2275
Provides food for seniors at Calvert Pines and Chapline House.
Call if you are not a current participant
- 7) **New Life Food Pantry** 3710 German Chapel Rd, Prince Frederick
(www.facebook.com/NewLifeCalvert/)
Mondays 4-6 pm. Drive-through pickup
- 8) **SMILE** 10290 HG Trueman Rd, Lusby **Only the food pantry open. (410-326-0009)
Monday and Tuesday 9-10 am, Wednesday and Thursday 10 am-2 pm, Saturday 9 am-12 noon
- 9) **St Anthony's Church** 8823 Dayton Ave, North Beach (410-286-7086)
Hours: Tuesday 12-2pm, 2nd Wednesday 5-7 and last Saturday 9-12. Drive-through pickup
- 10) **St John Vianney** 440 Main Street, Prince Frederick (410-286-1944)
Wednesdays 3-6pm and second Saturday 3-6 pm **Because of Easter, the Saturday Food Pantry for April will be 4/4/2020 from 3-6 pm. Drive-through pickup.

MD Summer Meals Program – Free meals for youth 18 and younger during COVID-19 closures (see mdsummermeals.org for more information) FOR ALL SITES, Monday-Friday from 11 am- 12 noon.

Child MUST be in the car to receive meals

- 1) Calvert High Parking lot
- 2) Southern Middle Parking lot
- 3) Patuxent High parking lot

Kids Kits – Done in conjunction with End Hunger. Provides breakfast and lunch (shelf stable) for two days. The child does not need to be present for pick-up. Items can be picked up by families or friends of family.

- 1) **Chesapeake Cares Food Pantry**, 6045 Solomons Island Rd, Prince Frederick

Monday and Friday from 9am to 12 noon

2) **New Life Food Pantry** 3710 German Chapel Rd, Prince Frederick
Mondays 4-6 pm

3) **St John Vianney Interfaith Food Pantry**

Wednesdays 3-6pm and second Saturday 3-6 pm **Because of Easter, the Saturday Food Pantry has been moved to 4.4.20 from 3-6 pm**

Calvert County Public Library

- 1) All branches are closed until 3/30/2020.
- 2) Please do not return borrowed material until the library is open.

Calvert County Public Transportation

- 1) Most current information on transportation routes can be found at <https://www.calvertcountymd.gov/130/Public-Transportation>

Calvert County Government

- 1) Most current information on transportation routes can be found at <https://www.calvertcountymd.gov/2630/COVID-19-Virtual-Resource-Center>

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