

Sheboygan County Food Bank Closed to Public, Food Pantries Modify Distribution Method, and Volunteer Needs Increase

March 18, 2020

Closed to the Public and Open to Serve Partners

In the wake of the recently declared State of Emergency, Sheboygan County Food Bank will remain open in service to our partners who serve seniors, families, and children throughout Sheboygan County.

Following the recommendations from the CDC regarding preventing the spread of COVID-19, *starting Wednesday, March 18, our location is not open to the public.* Our dedicated staff will rotate office coverage to maintain the operations of Sheboygan County Food Bank and work remotely. In addition, small groups of volunteers will assist with operations.

Food Pantries are Open with Modified Distribution Methods

At this time, all food pantries are staying open and transitioning to handing out prepackaged emergency food boxes, but may have modified hours. Please <u>check our website</u> daily for the latest updates and FAQs related to emergency food.

Urgent Volunteer Need

Sheboygan County Food Bank is anticipating an increase in emergency food assistance for our neighbors and is in urgent need of volunteers. Small groups of 10, or less, are needed to build prepackaged emergency food boxes and fill in the gaps at food pantries where many of the volunteers are elderly. If you do not have any of the COVID-19 symptoms outlined by the CDC and are willing to help, please call our warehouse at 920-453-0169, 9 AM – 3 PM, Monday – Friday, or leave a voicemail for Jodie Zajkowski. We appreciate all of the wonderful help we have received so far.

If you are unsure of COVID-19 symptoms, <u>please review them here</u> before calling.