

# STEPPING STONES FOOD PANTRY UPDATE



We have temporarily switched to a **4-day** distribution week:

**Monday 11 am - 2 pm**

**Wednesday 3 - 6 pm**

**Friday 11 am - 2 pm**

**Saturday 10 am - Noon**

Hours have  
NOT changed,  
just the days.

All food distribution is curbside pick-up only. Pre-packed bags/boxes are sized for families of 2. If there are more in your household, we will give you additional boxes. If you are a household of one, we hope you won't need to leave home as often!

There is no advantage to coming early as all boxes have the same quantity and types of food. Please do not park in a parking space and do not leave your vehicle.

**We have plenty of food** but are limiting visits to once per week so we can keep up. We have reduced the pick-up days to allow our volunteers enough time to pack boxes and to reduce the number of volunteers we need.

If you receive items you don't want please offer them to others you know who may need them. Please don't return them to the pantry right now as we don't have enough staff/volunteers to handle this. We'll let you know when we do!

**Stepping Stones is CLOSED to all WALK-INS. Only staff and volunteers may enter the building.**

If you have other needs or questions please call or email us: **715.235.2920, [info@steppingstonesdc.org](mailto:info@steppingstonesdc.org)**.

## **PROJECT SAM (weekend kids meals)**

If you have children who have been receiving **Project SAM** bags at their school, bags will now be available at Stepping Stones every Fri. & Sat. during the curbside pickup hours. You'll just need to let the volunteer know how many bags you need when you drive up. One bag per child per week. SAM bags will also be available at the Menomonie school food distribution sites. Please pick up at only one location.

## **Friday Free Produce**

Friday pick-up of produce only is canceled because we receive the produce too late in the day to get it packaged. It will now be pre-boxed and available Sat. & Mon. (while supply lasts) during curbside pickup hours.

## **Senior Commodities**

Once per month Senior Commodity Box distribution will continue as part of curbside pick-up. Volunteers will continue to make pick-up reminder calls and answer any questions those receiving commodities may have at that time.

## **Further Updates**

We're sending out updates as needed via email. If you have not been receiving these and have an email address please call it in/send it to us and we'll get you added to the list. Or visit our website weekly:

**[www.steppingstonesdc.org](http://www.steppingstonesdc.org)**

We have made these adjustments for your safety as well as that of our staff and volunteers. Thank you for your understanding.

**Stay safe, eat healthy, take care!**