



STEPPING STONES FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Distribution is **3 days** per week:

Monday 11am - 2 pm

Wednesday 3 - 6 pm

Saturday 10 am - Noon

PLEASE NOTE: Stepping Stones is **CLOSED to ALL WALK-INS**. Only staff and volunteers may enter the building.

Weather Closings: Stepping Stones will follow the Menomonie School District's weather closing schedule. If schools are closed or dismissed early due to weather, there will be no curbside food pantry pickup. Please check our Facebook page or check weather closing alerts on WEAU or WQOW.

Due to the ongoing risks of Covid-19 contagion, all food distribution is curbside pick-up only. Pre-packed bags/boxes of nonperishables and fresh food are sized for families of 4. If there are more in your household, you will receive additional boxes based on your family size.

Please **MAKE SURE there is room in the trunk or hatchback of your vehicle before you pull up to the intake point. We also ask that you wear a mask once you pull up to have the food loaded into your car.** If there is not room in your trunk/hatch, you will be asked to drive to another area of the parking lot where you will be able to load the food yourself.

If you receive items you don't want, please offer them to others you know who may need them. Nonperishables may be returned to the pantry on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and brought to the warehouse door at the rear of the building.

Senior Commodities

Once per month Senior Commodity Box distribution will continue as part of curbside pick-up. Participants DO NOT need to sign for their box. Volunteers will continue to make pick-up reminder calls and answer any questions those receiving commodities may have at that time. If you're 60 or over and aren't registered for this program, please give us a call for more information at 715.235.2920.

PROJECT SAM (weekend kids meals)

If you have children/youth who need weekend meal bags (**Project SAM**), they are now available by request every Saturday at Stepping Stones during the curbside pickup hours or at the Wednesday's and Thursday's Dinner Tables.

FoodShare

Call 1-877-366-3635 to see if you qualify for monthly food benefits from the state for you and your family.

If you have other needs or questions, please call or email us: 715.235.2920, info@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!
