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COVID-19 Emergency Relief

Following are food assistance programs in our area, some of which are offering extended hours and/or sack lunches during this COVID-19 emergency. Food banks, soup kitchens, and commodities are free. Please note where applications and/or eligibility are required.

CORTEZ

Good Samaritan Center food pantry: 30 N Beech St, Cortez, CO 81321

Hours: Monday thru Thursday from Noon – 2pm and Thursday evening from 5-6pm for curbside food box pickups. (970) 565-6424

Right now the food pantry can offer a box once per month, but with additional funding we are hoping to increase the frequency, so folks should check back soon for updates. Curbside pick up only.

The Sharehouse – Visit www.montezumafoodcoalition.org for area food assistance resources, food deliveries, volunteering, and to make a donation.

St. Barnabas - Graces Kitchen: 110 W North St. (970) 565-7865

Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon – 1:00 pm, Saturdays from noon - 12:30.

(Meals are take-out only, at south door of building on North Street; meals can be brought to ground level; no bathrooms or public space available at this time.)

First United Methodist - Hopes Kitchen: 515 N Park St (970) 565-3002

Hours: Mon/Wed/Fri Noon to 1pm (Take-out only)

Montezuma County Public Health Department For delivery of necessary groceries, essential prescriptions and additional meals call (970) 564-4779

Montezuma County Senior Center

All senior meals in Cortez, Dolores, and Mancos are now by delivery only. There will be no dine-in or pick-up options. Your meal will be left at your door so that you do not have contact with the delivery driver. Supplemental 7 day food packages are also available for those who need them. Packages will be delivered once a week and will contain a combination of frozen, shelf-stable, and fresh foods. Please call your senior center to schedule delivery. If you or someone you know is in need of any other type of assistance, please contact our office. Cortez: 565-4166, 564-2771, 564-2772, 564-2775; Mancos: 533-7721; ^[T]_[SEP]Dolores: 882-7337

Commodities Distribution – first Saturday of each month at the fairgrounds; pre-registration and income eligibility required, (970) 565-4166

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Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) – Dept. of Social Services.
Application required (970-565-8526)

Women, Infants & Children (WIC) – Montezuma Health Dept. Call 564-4784, serving children to the age of 5

Church of the Nazarene – Has small food pantry, can deliver. Call Pastor Ian (970) 565-7826.

Denny's – 2 free kids/teen meals with purchase of adult meal. If ordering online use promo code KIDSFREE. dennys.com/promos/ Mobile app available. Available to everyone 7 days a week. Denny's will deliver to the elderly (970) 564-0832.

Burger King – 2 Free kids meals with purchase of one adult meal. Download BK App and show coupon.

Montezuma County RE-1 School District - [Montezuma-Cortez School District RE-1](#)
Starting March 30, 2020. All meals will be free to any child 18 and under. You must complete the survey each week by Wednesday to receive meals for the following week. The survey can be found on the website above
Meals will be ready for pickup at Cortez Middle School from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm.
Times and location could change due to demand.
If you have questions please leave a message and phone number at 970-565-5157.

MANCOS

Senior Center 141 E Montezuma Ave 970-533-7721

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Mancos FoodShare food pantry at Mt. Lookout Grange, 680 Grand Ave, Mancos, CO 81328 509-830-4380; **Hours:** Mondays from 3-5 pm (Seeds also available for planting)

Commodities from **Mancos FoodShare**, distributed at Mt. Lookout Grange, 680 Grand Ave, Mancos, CO 81328 509-830-4380; Hours: 4-5pm, 4th Monday of the month

Mancos School District RE-6 – School lunches being provided visit <https://www.mancosre6.edu/> or call 970-533-7748 for instructions.

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DOLORES

Dolores Family Project Food Pantry

Call Amber to arrange a food box pick up. 970-317-5567

Boxes are available for pickup by appointment only, Thursdays 9am – 2pm at the Dolores Southern Baptist Church, 100 21st St, Dolores, CO 81323

Dolores Senior Center: 400 East Riverside 970-882-7337

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Govt. Commodities and Senior Commodities Box: Application at Dolores Community Center, 400 East Riverside 970-882-7337

Dolores School District RE-4A: (970) 882-7255 meals can be picked up daily from the school. Please contact.

TOWAOC

Care and Share Mobile Market – Towaoc Recreation Center 970-564-5360

Open to all SW Colorado Residents; Hours: 11am - 3rd Tuesday of the month - bring your own basket or bags/no application (**Canceled until further notice**)

Ute Mountain WIC - Application is required.

Contact information 970-564-5363

Towaoc Recreation Center – Box lunches available in the multi-purpose room from 12pm – 1:30pm. They will deliver as well, please call the front desk (970) 564-5360 with # of youth and the physical address. Call Kia Whiteskunk with questions (970) 564-5752.

DOVE CREEK

Senior Programs – Pioneer Center 8540 Rd. 7.2, Dove Creek 970-677-2787

Providing lunch to any Dolores County Senior (60+) Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 12:00pm. Curbside pickup or delivery, you must call by 9:00am each day to participate. Call 970-677-2787 to reserve your lunch!

ROCK - Reaching Out to Community and Kids located at 128 E. Hwy 491 Dove Creek, CO. 81324. ROCK will be doing drive- through distributions with a tentative start date of

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April 3rd. How often they occur and what they include will be contingent on funding and donations. We ask folks to watch our Facebook page to keep updated: ROCK-Reaching Out to Community and Kids, and our website is dovecreekrocks.com. Call (970) 739-3562 or (303) 842-4972.

Dove Creek Care and Share Food Pantry Inc - Emergency food bank and pantry serving all residents of Dolores County and Egnar, Colorado regardless of situation. We also provide once-per-month distribution of USDA's TEFAP for those who qualify. We are an equal opportunity provider. Located at the Rear Entrance of VFW 5181 at 214 Highway 491 in Dove Creek, Colorado. Please call 970-769-0006 or 970-769-0005 to schedule a pick-up or delivery

Commodities: Second Friday of the month from 10-noon, VFW basement

Dove Creek Schools RE-2J: (970) 677-2296 meals can be picked up daily from the elementary school.

Other Community Resources:

The Pinon Project – MEAC (Rents), EOC (Utilities), LEAP (Heating), Community Engagement Team (CET), Treasure Chest. Please call for applications (970) 564-1195.

Towaoc Public Works –LEAP (Heating). Contact Public Works for an application (970) 564-5437.

United Way – Has Economic Relief Fund for bills, rent, cleaning supplies, water and food. Call 1-866-211-9966 and provide zip code to be given a local agency.

Expensify - Matching SNAP grocery purchases up to \$50 per family.

1. Purchase food as normal with your SNAP card
2. [Download](#) Expensify on iOS or Android, for free
3. Join the Expensify.org/hunger policy
4. [SmartScan](#) the receipt, which will tell us how much you paid and show that it was paid for with an Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card
5. Submit it to volunteer@expensify.org
6. Set up your [bank account](#) to receive the funds
7. So long as we have funds available, we will reimburse up to \$50 per family (one time), the very next day.

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Dolores County Dept. of Human Services - office hours will be Monday- Thursday 8:30 to 4:30 P.M. Families affected by COVID-19 either via loss of job or reduction in hours can apply for benefits. We encourage individuals to apply for benefits online. If anyone has questions, they can call our main office number at 970-677-2250

Arc of Southwest Colorado – Education Advocacy <https://thearcofswco.org/>. Contact Russel Fontenot arcswcadvocate@gmail.com (970) 903-2095

Health Insurance - Special enrollment period (SEP) for uninsured Coloradans to get health insurance open through April 3, with coverage starting April 1.
covid19.colorado.gov

Senior shopping hours - City Market and Smiths: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 7-8 am. Safeway/Albertsons: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7-9 am. Walmart: every Tuesday, 6-7 am.

Covid-19 Mutual Aid - This is a community initiative to help people affected by COVID-19. Need help with food, rent, utilities, pet care, prescription pickup, etc? Supplies delivered? Sign up to receive help from another community member. SIGN UP: (970) 560-0119 or go to [TINY.CC/4CORNERSMUTUALAID](https://tiny.cc/4cornersmutualaid)