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In these uncertain times regarding the social effects of COVID-19, Action Inc. met with some of our community partners to determine what food service is available to low-income families, homeless, elderly and our food insecure community members. We will continue to work together to identify gaps and ensure coordination around food access to conserve resources and avoid duplication.

Below is a list of Food Resources Currently Available in Butte-Silver Bow. We will keep you updated on any changes that may occur.

Belmont Senior Center: Main lobby is closed. Currently have staff who are still working to provide hot meals, transportation and checking in with Seniors. Below are the services currently being provided:

- Meal deliveries - “Meals on Wheels”
- People can pick up a hot meal curbside at the address below. Please call upon arrival.
- Providing transportation for appointments and to go to the grocery store.
- Target Population: Age 60 and older
- Day and Hours of Operation: Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Location: 615 E. Mercury
- Contact Person: Ann Ueland
- Contact Phone #: 406-723-7773
- Email: annueland@msn.com
- Link to website and/or Facebook Page: [www.belmontseniorcenter.com](http://www.belmontseniorcenter.com) and [https://www.facebook.com/belmontseniorcenter/](https://www.facebook.com/belmontseniorcenter/)

“We Deliver” Program: Will continue providing sack lunches with soup.

The agencies that work together to distribute the meals include:

- Action Inc.
- Western Montana Mental Health
- Southwest Montana Community Health Center

Meals are prepared by CCCS. Food Services, and other dedicated partners.

- Providing a sack-lunch at scattered sites Monday, Wednesday and Friday’s at the following locations and times
  - 1:00pm—1:15p—Old Hotel, Off Park Street (City Center Hotel)
  - 1:15pm—1:30pm—Emma Park
  - 1:30pm—1:45pm—Rocker (Town Pump)
  - 1:45pm—2:00pm—Eddy’s Motel, 1205 South Mt. Street
  - 2:00pm—2:30pm—Walmart, behind Dollar Tree on Harrison, behind the Butte Plaza Mall
  - 2:30pm—3:00pm—Behind Motel 6 (Wyoming St. & Copper St.)

**Any leftovers will be dropped off at the Butte Rescue Mission**

- Target Population: Homeless Individuals
- Contact Person: Traci McArthur
- Contact Phone#: 406-533-6855
- Email: tmcarthur@action-inc.org
- Website and/or Facebook Link: [www.butteassistanceprograms.org](http://www.butteassistanceprograms.org) and [https://www.facebook.com/ActionIncMT/](https://www.facebook.com/ActionIncMT/)
**Knights of Columbus Hall (Butte Emergency Food Bank)**—sack lunches provided on Tuesday’s and Thursday’s from 11:00am to 1:00pm

**Butte Emergency Food Bank**: Still providing food from their building, Lobby service is closed.
- Greeting people outside with food boxes.
- Providing home deliveries.
- If someone has been laid-off/furloughed they are providing food without the need to be on their registered list.
- Providing backpacks for School District #1 to handout on Fridays.
- Providing sack-lunches to be distributed curbside at the Knights of Columbus on Tuesday’s and Thursday’s.
- Target Population: No set population, they not following current guidelines during crisis.
- Day and Hours of Operation: For those needing food, please call between 9:00-11:00 a.m. Monday thru Friday. Same day curbside pick-up from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Location: 1019 E. 2nd St. Butte, MT
- Contact Person: Kathy Griffith
- Contact Phone #: 406-782-3814
- Email: buttefoodbankmt@yahoo.com
- Link to website and/or Facebook Page: [www.buttefoodbank.org](http://www.buttefoodbank.org)

**Butte School District #1**: Beginning Monday March 23, 2020 lunch and breakfast will be provided to all youth age 18 and under at the following locations. In addition to lunches, youth will be sent home with breakfast for the next morning. Backpacks will be distributed to all children on Friday’s to help with providing food over the weekend.
- Target Population: Youth age 18 and under (do not have to be students in the Butte school system)
- Day and Hours of Operation: 11am to 1pm Monday—Friday.
- Locations:
  - Butte High School – Platinum St. Entrance; Kitchen Loading Dock
  - East Middle School—2600 Grand Ave; Auditorium Entrance
  - Emerson Elementary—1924 Phillips; Gym Entrance
  - Kennedy Elementary—1101 N. Emmett; Gym Entrance
  - Margaret Leary Elementary—1302 4 Mile Vue Road; NE Gym Entrance (Back)
  - West Elementary—100 Steele St; Cafeteria Entrance
- Contact Person: Kurt Marthaller
- Contact Phone #: 406-533-2591
- Email: marthallerrk@bsd1.org
- Link to website and/or Facebook Page: [wwwbsd1.org](http://wwwbsd1.org) and [https://www.facebook.com/Butte-School-District-1-1512300985732439/](https://www.facebook.com/Butte-School-District-1-1512300985732439/)

**Butte Rescue Mission**: They are continuing to provide meals to those individuals staying on-site and to the general public.
- Distributing breakfast, lunch and dinner every day seven days per week. They are distributing curbside to those who are not residing at the Mission:
  - Breakfast Served: 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
  - Lunch Served: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
  - Dinner Served: 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
    - Sack lunch available in between serving times if available.

- They are currently receiving donations from the community, Safeway, St. James Healthcare and local restaurants.
- Target Population: Homeless and food insecure
• Day and Hours of Operation: Daily for food.
• Location: 610 E. Platinum St. Butte, MT
• Contact Person: Brayton or Syd Erickson
• Contact Phone #: 406-782-0925
• Email: syd@butterescuemission.org or brayton@butterescuemission.org
• Link to website and/or Facebook Page: www.butterescuemission.org and https://www.facebook.com/ButteRescueMission/

Butte Pantry Popup: Accepting donations of food, monies and non-perishable items and delivering to those in need.

• Accepting donations.
• Shopping for requested items and delivering to those that in need. Door step drop off
• Target Population: All
• Day and Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and by emergency on weekends.
• Location: By appointment only.
• Contact Person: Valerie Nielson or Kali Smelich
• Contact Phone #: 406-490-2547, or 509-592-3289
• Email: Valerie.nielson06@gmail.com
• Link to website and/or Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/ButtePantry/