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COVID-19 Food Distribution for Muscatine

March 17, 2020

Muscatine Center for Social Action (MCSA)

The Salvation Army

United Way of Muscatine (UWM)

Starting Thursday, March 19, 2020, people 60 years of age and older, people who have a respiratory condition, or people with other underlying health conditions can receive food delivered to their homes at no cost. To sign yourself or a loved one up call MCSA at 563-264-3278, The Salvation Army at 563-263-8272 or UWM at 563-263-5963. A prepared meal can be delivered Monday - Wednesday - Friday. Thursday's delivery will be a bag of groceries for the week. You may sign up for all or partial food distribution. Monday - Wednesday - Friday meals will start delivery at 11:30 am and the Thursday food bags will start delivery at 1 pm.

Volunteers are needed to help deliver. People interested in volunteering may call MCSA, Salvation Army, or UWM to sign up. Out of an abundance of caution, all volunteers will be screened to ensure they are healthy.

The Salvation Army food pantry will still be open, please call ahead. The Salvation Army will also have bread outside for anyone to pick up during regular business hours. MCSA will have their food pantry open Tuesday and Thursday for bag pick up for 10 am - 12 pm. Households will receive one bag per week, either delivered on Thursday OR picked up at the food pantry. All lunch programs with MCSA and Salvation Army are suspended at this time.

Please call to sign up to receive food, to volunteer or for further questions at MCSA, Salvation Army or UWM. Thank you and please stay safe.