

During a Time Like This – Notes from PEVA's Hunger Action Advocate

- **Grab and Go School Meals** - Please check with your local school district on “grab and go” sites as they have added several sites throughout Hampton Roads. Several cities are including school busses delivering to some neighbors and low-income housing.
- The [South Eastern Virginia Foodbank's](#) **Friday USDA Distribution has been suspended until further notice.** They are working with partners to implement modified distribution models to provide food safely to seniors, children and low-income families. **The Foodbank will distribute food** at these YMCA locations Tuesdays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. beginning Friday, March 20, 2020. (no touch, low touch grab and go) Suffolk Family YMCA , James L. Camp Jr., Family YMCA , The Y on Granby, and Greenbrier Family YMCA
- [The Foodbank on the Eastern Shore](#) will distribute food at North Hampton High School Tues. & Thurs. 10 a.m. – 12 noon. They will also conduct their regular mobile distributions and modify their “Grab and Go” program
- **Food will be collected at 6 food donation drop-off sites at YMCA locations** (Hilltop Family YMCA, Great Bridge/Hickory Family YMCA, Mt. Trashmore Family YMCA, Taylor Bend Family YMCA, and the Eastern Shore YMCA) Mon., March 23, & Thurs. March 25, 9 a.m. - 12 noon & 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Here is a [shopping list](#) for the most needed items.
- [Senior Services of South Hampton Roads](#) - **Meals on Wheels:** Current Meals on Wheels clients will still receive home delivered meals at this time. **Congregate Meals:** All congregate sites are closed for 30 days tentatively. This includes transportation services to congregate meal sites. Nutritional support will be provided through SSSEVA's Emergency Meal Program, as well as socialization through phone contact calls and wellness checks.
- [Virginia Peninsula Foodbank](#) -is partnering with other local agencies and Mobile Food Pantry Programs are in operation if they can distribute food safely. As these pantry events are postponed or cancelled, they will post updates on their [website](#) and [Facebook](#) daily. They are converting pantry events to a drive-through format or single-box distributions when possible. ***Individuals or families needing immediate food assistance at the Hampton warehouse facility can receive** food by appointment only Tues. – Fri. from 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Please call (757) 596-7188 to schedule an appointment time.
- **Check your Foodbank's website daily for updates to feeding sites.**
- **Your PEVA Hunger Ministry Team** is ready to assist you with funds. If your church is assisting those in your communities that are affected by this pandemic in ways of hunger relief and are seeking funds please submit a [Community Hunger Grant Request](#) ASAP to jessica@pcusa-peva.org and note on the application goals and purpose of your project “COVID 19 HUNGER RESPONSE.”