

COVID-19 mutual aid

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 (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.

St. Barnabas - Graces Kitchen: 110 W North St.

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

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

Lunch Program

Hours: 11:00-12:00. Reserve by 9am same day. 970-564-2776 \$4.00 or donation.

(Take-out only; begins 3/18) @ Chestnut & Montezuma Ave. in the annex building

Senior Center Meals On Wheels

Home delivery to homebound seniors. Call (970) 564-2775 in Cortez, (970) 882-7337 in Dolores, (970) 533-7721 in Mancos

Senior Commodities Box – 60 and over, income eligibility required, (970) 565-4166

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

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.

MANCOS

Senior Center 141 E Montezuma Ave 970-533-7721

Meals on Wheels/application home delivery to homebound seniors, income eligibility, purchase or donation

Senior Lunch – Monday, Wednesday, Friday Noon to 1pm (open at 11:30 am) ages 60+ \$3.50 donation

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

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

Senior meals: Mon & Wed at noon. Reservations are required the day before the meal.

Meals on Wheels: Application/ home delivery to homebound seniors, Income eligibility, purchase or donation.

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

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

Senior meals – Pioneer Center; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday – Noon
(Home delivery only. Must be 60+ and order by 9am that morning.)

ROCK Reaching Out to Community and Kids located at 128 E. Hwy 491 Dove Creek, CO. 81324. ROCK will be doing free youth lunches on school days from now until the end of Dolores County school district scheduled spring break.

Dove Creek Care and Share Food Pantry Inc. Located at the rear entrance of the VFW 5181, 214 Hwy 491 Dove Creek, CO, 81324

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

Other Resources:

The Pinon Project – MEAC (Rents), EOC (Utilities), LEAP (Heating). Please call for applications (970) 564-1195.

Towaoc Public Works – LEAP (Heating). Contact Public Works for an application.

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](https://www.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.

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