

Abington School District
Abington, PA 19001
Phone (215) 884-4700

March 13, 2020

Dear Abington and Rockledge Families,

With schools being closed, we understand that this may be a difficult time for families. Please know that the Abington School District and our surrounding community is here to support your needs; therefore, we are sharing the following resources:

We have been informed that free broadband is available to families who may need access. To qualify for Comcast's Internet Essentials service, customers must be eligible for public-assistance programs such as the National School Lunch Program, Housing Assistance, Medicaid, SNAP, or SSI. Applicants can visit internetessentials.com to enroll in the program and to receive a free self-install kit via mail; they may also call (855) 846-8376 for English or 855-765-6995 for Spanish. For more information, please see:

<https://variety.com/2020/digital/news/comcast-free-broadband-low-income-households-coronavirus-1203532765/?fbclid=IwAR2zuF5CuZA9BHUWXIGRbwwTXirj0NFSpg3ul39p0UPJqBTEZc5gi532yN4>

Below is a comprehensive list of local food pantries, and additional information is available on the District website <https://www.abington.k12.pa.us/departments/student-services/social-work-and-community-resources/resources>. We are working to coordinate with food pantries to supply them with food while schools are closed.

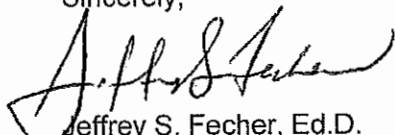
If you are unable to access a food pantry on your own, or would require transportation to get there, please contact the Case Management Department of Child and Family Focus at 267-818-6109. They will be providing free resources to feed our community during this time.

- **Bread of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**
2086 Parkview Ave., Abington, PA 19001 | 215-659-2642 | *Thursday 10:00 am-12:00 pm*
- **Interfaith Food Cupboard**
1250 Easton Rd., Roslyn | *Monday through Friday 11:00 am-1:00 pm*
- **Cornerstone Christian Fellowship**
1501 Ferndale Ave., Abington, PA 19001 | 215-659-4054 | *By appointment only*
- **Willow Grove SDA Church**
1576 Fairview Ave., Willow Grove, PA 19090 | 215-657-8364 | *3rd Thursday 11:00 am-2:00 pm*
- **Jenkintown United Methodist Church**
328 Summit Ave., Jenkintown, PA 19046 | 215-886-7250 | *Thursday 12:00 pm-2:00 pm*
- **North Hills Food Cupboard**
212 Girard Ave., North Hills, PA 19038 | 215-628-3002 | *By appointment only*
- **Mattie Dixon**
150 N. Main St., Ambler | 215-628-3002 | *Monday & Wednesday 9:30 am-11:30 am*
- **New Life Presbyterian Church**
467 N Easton Rd., Glenside, PA 19038 | 215-576-0892 | *Tuesday 6:15 pm*

- **Anne's Episcopal Church**
2119 Old Welsh Rd., Abington, PA 19001 | 215-659-1674 | *Tuesday 11:30 am*
- **John's Lutheran Church**
505 N York Rd., Hatboro, PA 19040 | 215-675-2031
1st & 3rd Monday 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10:30 am-2:30 pm
- **John Bosco Catholic Church**
215 E. County Line Rd., Hatboro, PA 19040 | 215-882-2707 | *By appointment only*
- **Cheltenham Baptist Church**
1601 N. Limekiln Pike, Dresher, PA 19025 | 215-646-5588
Tuesday & Friday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm | Wednesday 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
- **Kitchen of Love**
8500 Pickering St., Phila., PA 19150 | 215-868-4092
Thursday 9:00 am-10:00 am, Friday 7:00 am-11:00 am
- **Bethel Deliverance International Church**
2929 W Cheltenham Ave., Wyncote, PA 19095 | 215-885-2585 | *Thursday 10:00 am-3:00 pm*
- **Berachah Church**
400 Ashbourne Rd., Cheltenham, PA 19012 | 215-379-8700 | *Thursday 9:30 am-1:00 pm*
- **Lehman United Methodist Church**
300 S York Rd., Hatboro | 215-657-2110 | *Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am-12:00 pm*
- **Beth Shalom Mitzvah Food Project**
8231 Old York Rd., Elkins Park | 215-887-1342, ext. 107 | *Wednesday 1:00 pm-3:00 pm*
- **Calvary**
7910 Washington Ln., Wyncote, PA 19095 | *2nd Tuesday of the Month, 9:00 am-11:00 am*
- **Assembly of God**
7910 Washington Ln., Wyncote, PA 19095 | 215-886-0404 | *2nd Tuesday 9:00 am-11:00 am*
- **Gloria Dei Church:** 215-947-8200
- **Willow Grove Baptist Church:** 215-659-4505
- **Bux-Mont Christian Church:** 215-322-1732
- **Glenside Church of Christ:** 215-887-1819
- **Hatboro Baptist:** 215-947-8200
- **Willow Grove United Methodist Church:** 215-659-3232
- **Abington-Jefferson Health Community Resources:**
<https://www.abingtonhealth.org/healthy-living/CommunityHealth/community-resources/>

If you have any questions or need additional information, the fastest response will be through email. Please email your student's counselor or District Social Worker, Brooke Jacobs. Email addresses are the first and last name of the staff member, followed by @abington.k12.pa.us e.g., brookejacobs@abington.k12.pa.us. Emails can be found on our website <https://www.abington.k12.pa.us/departments/student-services>. If you do not have access to email, you can call Brooke Jacobs at 215-884-4700, Ext. 2178.

Sincerely,



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