

Quick Community Resource Information for Covid-19 Stay at Home Order

Food:

Meals for Children 18 and under from Ray-Pec Child Nutrition:

To-go breakfast and lunch will be provided Monday through Friday at no charge for any child under the age of 18 who needs meals during this school closure.

Breakfast and lunch will be available for pickup only in the **mornings from 8:30 to 10 a.m.**

Meals may be picked up at one of three sites:

- [Peculiar Elementary School](#), 201 E. Third St., Peculiar
- [Eagle Glen Elementary School](#), 100 S. Foxridge Dr., Raymore
- [Raymore Elementary School](#), 500 S. Madison, Raymore

If you have not already signed up for meals, but now need this service, please contact Sarah Chellberg, Director of Child Nutrition, at sarah.chellberg@raypec.org.

If you are unable to pick up to-go meals, please contact Dr. Bryan Pettengill, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services, at bryan.pettengill@raypec.org.

Caring About Nutrition (CAN) food assistance for Ray-Pec Students:

If you are not already signed up for the CAN program please fill out this [FORM](#):

Bags will be available for pick up at the CAN pantry on **Fridays between 8 am and 10 am**. The pantry is located in the Academy building at 21001 School Road. Please enter the parking lot on the north side of the building and proceed to the back of the building. Our door is kind of across from the dumpster. Volunteers will be there with bags to hand out like a drive-thru. You will then exit straight through the parking lot in front of Shull Early Childhood Center on to 211th St.

If picking up bags will be a hardship for you please contact us directly or contact your school counselor and we will help make other arrangements abrufat@gmail.com OR jodie.huston@raypec.org.

Other Food Pantries in our area:

South Haven Baptist Church: Scheduled Food Pantry Drive-up Service

Website: <https://southhavenchurch.org/pantry/>

Address: 16800 Bel-Ray Blvd, Belton, MO 64012

Hours: They now have it set so that people can call to set up a time to drive through. The phone number is 816-322-0409.

Fishes and Loaves: Food Pantry Drive-Up Service

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/FishesnLoaves/>

Address: 1315 E Walnut St, Raymore, MO 64083

Hours: Open Saturdays following the 1st & 3rd FRIDAY of each month 8-10 am.

First Church of Peculiar: Food Pantry drive-up service

Address: 250 N. Main Peculiar, MO

Hours: 2nd and 4th Monday's (10am-noon) and 2nd and 4th Tuesday's (6pm -8pm)

Abundant Life Church: Food Pantry drive-up service.

Website: <https://livingproof.co/ministry/foodpantry/>

Address: 414 SW Persels, Lee's Summit, MO 64081

Hours: Open every Monday and Wednesday 2pm-6pm and Sundays 1pm-3pm.

West Central Community Action Agency: Drive-up Food Pantry

Address: 208 West Walnut St. Raymore, MO

Hours: Pickup Days will now go by family's last name on designated Tuesday

A-G 1st Tuesday of the month

H-K 2nd Tuesday of the month

L-R 3rd Tuesday of the month

S-Z 4th Tuesday of the month

Fellowship Church: Free Hot and Ready Meal (starts April 23rd)

Address: 116 South Washington St. Raymore, MO

Hours: Thursdays from 4:00-6:00pm (while supplies last)

Utility Assistance:

Utility Companies often have programs to work with families:

City of Raymore Water: (816) 331-5182

Evergy (Electric): <https://ops.evergy.com/help-paying-my-bill>

Spire (gas): <https://www.spireenergy.com/assistance>

Peculiar Water Company: 816-779-5212

PWSD #10: 816-779-5381

Osage Valley Electric Cooperative: 1-800-889-6832

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP):

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ocs/programs/liheap>

Abundant Life Church: This resource may offer utility assistance once during a 12 month period.

Phone: Utility assistance, contact Pat Koontz 816 554-8181

Address: 414 SW Persels, Lee's Summit, MO 64081

Internet:

Ray-Pec School District's Maintenance and Technology Departments worked together to install wireless access points to provide free WiFi access from the parking lots at some schools.

- Eagle Glen Elementary School, 100 S. Foxridge Dr., Raymore
- Raymore Elementary School, 500 S. Madison St., Raymore
- Peculiar Elementary School, 201 E. Third St., Peculiar
- Timber Creek Elementary School, 310 E. Calico Dr., Raymore

The access points are broadcasting RP Connect and can be used with any Ray-Pec School District-issued device. Link to [maps showing where to park to access WiFi signal](#).

- Free WiFi hotspots
 - Xfinity is opening up WiFi hotspots to the public. [Find a hotspot near you](#)
- How to sign up for complimentary broadband:
 - To sign up for Comcast's program for low-income families, applicants can visit www.internetessentials.com. The accessible website also includes the option to video chat with customer service agents in American Sign Language. There are also two dedicated phone numbers 1-855-846-8376 for English and 1-855-765-6995 for Spanish.
 - To enroll in Charter/Spectrum free-broadband program for students, eligible consumers must call 844-488-8395. The company said it will waive installation fees for new student households.
 - To enroll in Cox's free-broadband program for students, eligible consumers must call 1-800-234-3993. The company said it will waive installation fees for new student households.

Mental Health:

Crisis helpline for any families through Compass Health:

- New Emergency access/disaster hotline due to COVID-19. **The new hotline hours are M – F, 7 am – 7 pm. 1-888-237-4567**
- Normal 24-hour Behavioral Health Crisis Hotline: 1-800-833-3915

Suicide Hotlines:

- **The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
- The **Crisis Text Line**, Text MOSAFE to 741741

Domestic Violence:

- Hope House: 816-461-4673
- KC metro hotline: 816-468-5463

Child Abuse and Neglect:

Website: <https://dss.mo.gov/cd/keeping-kids-safe/can.htm>

Phone: 1-800-392-3738

[CDC Resources for Coping](#)

Health Insurance:

If you have lost your employer based insurance, you may be eligible to enroll in coverage under the Affordable Care Act: <https://www.healthcare.gov>

Parenting Help Hotline:

National Parent Helpline:

- Being a parent is a critically important job, 24 hours a day. It's not always easy. Call the National Parent Helpline® to get emotional support from a trained Advocate and become empowered and a stronger parent.
- Website: <https://www.nationalparenthelpline.org/>
- Hotline 1-855- 4A PARENT • 1-855-427-2736
- Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm CST

Clothing:

Panther Closet: Clothes Closet for sizes 3T-Adult

Location: 500 S. Madison Raymore (Basement of Raymore Elementary)

Contact: Your School Counselor or Allison Scott (allison.scott@raypec.org)

Hours: Not Open during Stay at Home Order, but will be open when that is lifted with a full stock of spring and summer clothing

Other Social Service Resources in our area:

Ray-Pec Cares: (an outreach of the Raymore-Peculiar Public School Foundation) CAN, Panther Clothing Closet, Christmas Assistance, School Supplies, Hygiene Items, Big Brothers Big Sisters, gas cards, dual-credit scholarships

******NEW PROGRAM FOR COVID-19 SCHOOL SHUT DOWN: [NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS](#)**

Website: <https://www.raypecfoundation.com/what-we-do>

Contact: Allison Scott 816-302-5952 allison.scott@raypec.org

West Central Missouri Community Action Agency: Utility Help, Housing Help, Food and other services

Website: <https://wcmcaa.org/>

Contact: 816-322-0502, 660-476-2185

Hours: Food Pantry Services are at the beginning of every month and on an emergency basis. Other Services are available. Must call number as offices are closed.

Family Resource Centers of Missouri: The Family Resource Centers of Missouri offers immediate solutions to the needs of families facing hardships due to poverty, food insecurity and homelessness.

Website: <https://www.mofamilyresource.org/>

Phone: (816)425-5706

Address: 12600 Byars Rd. Grandview, MO

Hours: By appointment only

Raymore Baby Grace: Baby Grace serves mothers and their children by giving them an opportunity to shop for free for much-needed items such as clothing, toys, books, and equipment. As a ministry, the Raymore Christian Church hosts the store in the basement.

Website: <http://www.raymorecc.org/baby-grace-ministry.html>

Contact: (816) 322-0561

Hours: Varies (see website for information)

Real Life Church: Real Life has a benevolence fund set up to help with Covid-19 needs

Website: <https://reallifechurchkc.com/covid19>

Cass County Social Services: Offers assistance in a wide range of areas for qualifying families including food, clothing, prescription assistance, and utility assistance.

Website: <https://dss.mo.gov/cd/office/cass.htm>

Phone: (816) 322-3842

Address: 223 Municipal Circle Raymore, MO 64083

Hours: *Need to call for an appointment*

United Way 2-1-1: a free, 24-hour information and resource center who connects people across the life cycle to community resources with targeted resources.

Phone: Dial 211

Website: <http://www.unitedwaygkc.org/>

Unemployment:

Website: <https://www.mo.gov/work/unemployment/>

City of Raymore: Covid-19 Information and Resource Website:

Website: <https://www.raymore.com/live/system-components/city-of-raymore-missouri-covid-19-information>