



Community Food Resources Available During Federal Government Shutdown

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Dear POB School Families,

We understand that the ongoing federal government shutdown has caused interruptions in SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits, which may be creating added stress for some of our POB families. Our District is committed to supporting families who may be affected by these changes.

If your family participates in the Free or Reduced-Price Lunch Program or is otherwise experiencing food insecurity, please know that local food banks and community organizations are available to help. Below are resources in and near Plainview, NY that are open and ready to serve:

Local Food Banks Near Plainview, NY

- **Rudman Family Food Pantry at the Mid-Island Y JCC**
45 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview, NY 11803
Phone: (516) 822-3535
Website: miyjcc.org
- **Our Lady of Mercy Parish Services Food Pantry**
500 S. Oyster Bay Road, Hicksville, NY 11801
Phone: (516) 931-1306
Website: ourladyofmercy.org/ParishOutreach.php
- **St. Ignatius Human Services (St. Vincent de Paul Society)**
129 Broadway (Route 107), Hicksville, NY 11801
Phone: (516) 935-8846
Website: stignatiushicksville.org/human-services.html
- **Hicksville United Methodist Church Food Pantry**
130 W. Old Country Rd., Hicksville, NY 11801
Phone: (516) 931-2626
Website: hicksvilleumc.com/wpfc_group/food-pantry
- **Long Island Cares – The Harry Chapin Regional Food Bank**
Multiple locations throughout Nassau County
Pantry locator: licares.org/find-food

- **Island Harvest Food Bank**

Serves Nassau and Suffolk Counties with 300+ partner agencies

Pantry locator: islandharvest.org

If your family is facing additional needs, please reach out to your child's school counselor. Our counselors are here to listen and connect families to the right supports. We know these times can be difficult, but please remember: you are not alone. We will continue working together during this time

Sincerely,

Dr. Mary O'Meara

Superintendent of Schools