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FOODSHARE BENEFITS DELAYED BY GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN: HERE'S WHERE TO FIND HELP

October 24, 2025 – Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin – Due to the ongoing federal government shutdown, Wisconsin's FoodShare program (SNAP) will experience delays in issuing November benefits. FoodShare provides critical support to help people put food on the table and stop hunger. At this time, it is unclear when or if those enrolled in the program will receive their November benefits.

People of all ages with low-income jobs, fixed incomes, disabilities, or those who have lost work rely on FoodShare to buy groceries. FoodShare benefits, which are 100 percent federally funded, are a critical first line of defense against hunger. The length of the delay depends on the duration of the shutdown, and it is currently unclear when benefits will resume. Nearly 700,000 Wisconsinites rely on FoodShare, including 1,979 residents in Door County.

The Door County Food Pantry Coalition, made up of 10 local food pantries in partnership with the Door County Community Foundation and United Way of Door County, is ready to support community hunger needs during this delay. The Coalition provides coordinated, reliable access to free food and supplies for anyone facing food insecurity. Whether you live alone, care for a household, or just need to supplement your groceries, the Door County Food Pantry Coalition is here to help.

Bay View Food Pantry and Community Fridge

340 W Maple, Sturgeon Bay - (920) 743-4705

Monday through Thursday 9:00 am - 1:00pm, Saturdays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Door of Life Food Pantry

2731 Highway 42, Sister Bay - (920) 421-1253

24/7 Pantry operates 24 hours each day on the honor system.

Feed and Clothe My People of Door County

204 N 14th Avenue, Sturgeon Bay - (920) 743-9053

Mondays and Thursdays, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Holy Name of Mary Food Pantry

7491 County Road H, Sturgeon Bay - (920) 495-9053

1st and 3rd Saturday of each month, 8:00 am – 10:00 am.

Klaud's Food Pantry at Shepherd of the Bay

11836 Highway 42, Ellison Bay - (920) 854-2988

Open daily, 7:00 am – 9:00 pm, operates on the honor system.

Koinonia Kupboard at First Baptist Church

2622 S Bayshore Drive, Sister Bay – (920) 854-2544

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Wednesdays 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Lakeshore CAP Food Pantry

131 S 3rd Avenue, Sturgeon Bay - (920) 743-0192

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Stella Maris CARE 24/7 Food Pantry

4019 State Highway 42, Fish Creek - (920) 868-3241

24/7 Pantry operates 24 hours each day on the honor system.

Sturgeon Bay Community Church Food Pantry

620 N 12th Ave - Lower Level, Sturgeon Bay

Fridays from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Washington Island Community Health Program Food Pantry

1763 Town Line Road, Washington Island - (920) 535-3035 or (920) 750-9265

1st Monday of each month from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

The Coalition's pantries are ready to provide support to anyone in need, now and throughout the duration of this rapidly evolving situation. To learn more about the Door County Food Pantry Coalition, make a donation, or to find food assistance, visit feeddoorcounty.org.

The Door County Community Foundation, Inc. is a collection of separate charitable funds set up by individuals, families, non-profit organizations, private foundations and businesses that are managed, invested and disbursed for the current and future good of Door County. The Community Foundation was launched in 1999, currently administers more than \$65 million in assets, and distributes more than \$7 million to charities every year.

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