



# Setting Our Community's Tables

Partner Agency Newsletter | February 2020

## Monthly Produce Runs Return

It won't be long before the Food Bank of Lincoln's Monthly Produce Runs resume for 2020. Our target start date for Monthly Produce Runs will be the first Thursday of March. Please note that the Fairbury distribution has been rescheduled to 4th Thursdays this year, and Valparaiso and Seward distributions are new locations. As always, produce distributions are dependent on weather and availability of produce.



### 2020 Monthly Produce Run Schedule:

When	Town	Location	Pop-up or Drop-off
1st Thursday	Crete	United Church of Christ 440 E. 12th St.	Drop-off
	Wymore	Wymore Pantry, 112 N. 10th St.	Drop-off
	Beatrice	Salvation Army, 624 Market St.	Drop-off
	Seward	Seward Community Center	2:30-3:30 p.m.
2nd Thursday	York	BVCA York, 3401 N. Lincoln Ave.	Drop-off
	David City	Auditorium Parking Lot 699 Kansas St.	Pop-up 11 a.m. - Noon
	Valparaiso	St. Mary & John Catholic Church 637 Iver Street	Pop-up 2-3 p.m.
3rd Thursday	Nebr. City	Riverview Terrace 200 North 3rd Street	11 a.m. - Noon
	Tecumseh	SENCA Johnson, 172 S. 4th St.	Drop-off
	Auburn	Horse Arena Lot 816 I St. (north end)	Pop-up 2-3 p.m.
4th Thursday	Hebron	Roosevelt Park, between 4th & 5th Streets on Jefferson Ave.	Pop-up 11 a.m. - Noon
	Fairbury	BVCA Jefferson, 624 5th Street	Drop-off

## Agency News and Updates

### Lancaster County

#### Jacob's Well Distribution

1st Saturday of each month

#### First-Plymouth Distribution

3rd Saturday of each month

### Rural News

#### SENCA in Pawnee City

As of 2020, they are no longer serving lunch.

#### Tecumseh Mobile Food Distribution

Starting in April, time will change from 3:30-4:30 to Noon-1 p.m.

#### Palmyra Mobile Food Distribution

2nd Saturday of each month  
Sponsored by Southwood Lutheran Church.

Visit [www.lincolnfoodbank.org](http://www.lincolnfoodbank.org) for details and changes.

## Inclement Weather Policy Reminder

When Lincoln Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather, the Food Bank of Lincoln will close.

In the event of a closing, we will update our main phone system greeting (402.466.8170), website ([www.lincolnfoodbank.org](http://www.lincolnfoodbank.org)), and social media channels (Facebook, Instagram and Twitter) by 7 a.m.

## Looking Ahead

- March 17: Empty Bowls ticket sales begin
- March 5: Produce Runs return
- April 25: Extra Mile Walk
- May 9: Stamp Out Hunger
- May 26: Empty Bowls
- May 28: Give to Lincoln Day

## Agency Resources

### Monthly E-Statements

Monthly agency statements are now being sent via email on the 10th of the month. If you have not received your e-statement, or if you have any questions, please contact Patti Flynn at 402.466.8170, ext. 103, or by email at

[pflynn@lincolnfoodbank.org](mailto:pflynn@lincolnfoodbank.org)

## 2020 Distribution Schedules Online

### Online Schedules and Locations:

Available online at [www.lincoln-foodbank.org/services](http://www.lincoln-foodbank.org/services).

To find Mobile Food Distributions, Food Pantries, or Meal Sites by date, use our Food Finder, [www.lincolnfoodbank.org/get-food](http://www.lincolnfoodbank.org/get-food).

### Downloadable Schedules

#### 2020 Mobile Food Distributions:

[www.lincolnfoodbank.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/2020-Weekly-Mobile-Food-Distributions.pdf](http://www.lincolnfoodbank.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/2020-Weekly-Mobile-Food-Distributions.pdf)

#### 2020 Food Pantry & Meal

**Sites:** <https://www.lincolnfoodbank.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/2020-Lincoln-Pantry-and-Meals-Sites-Combined-2.18.20.pdf>

#### 2020 Rural Mobile Food

**Distributions:** [www.lincolnfoodbank.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/2020-Rural-Food-Distributions.pdf](http://www.lincolnfoodbank.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/2020-Rural-Food-Distributions.pdf)

## Agency Connections: News & Events

### Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

Since January 2019, the Food Bank of Lincoln has managed the commodities program in the Lincoln area in partnership with the Center for People in Need (CFPIN). CFPIN made food deliveries to specific locations and offered in-person pick-up from their location on Wednesdays. In January of this year, the Food Bank of Lincoln began CSFP distributions at Lincoln residential locations every other month. CFPIN will continue to make deliveries to homebound individuals and by appointment each Wednesday at their facility. If you know someone 60 years or older who meets income eligibility (130% of poverty level), can prove their residency and age, and who is in need of these resources, please contact Sylvie Zozaya at 402.466.8170, ext. 112, or by email:

[sylvie@lincolnfoodbank.org](mailto:sylvie@lincolnfoodbank.org)



### Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

The Summer Food Service Program is a federally funded, state administered program that serves free meals to children 18 years of age and under. The Food Bank of Lincoln will be sponsoring 32 sites offering breakfast, lunch, or both in 2020, with some sites starting their programs on Tuesday, May 26. Please check the Food Bank's website in early May to see the list of sites and times for meal service.

### Help Us Build Bridges

Another way to alleviate hunger is to help our clients learn to develop a future story, gain financial literacy skills, and connect with resources that help them achieve those future plans. Through Bridges Out of Poverty training, agency partners become certified to offer Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin'-By World classes for your constituents. To learn more, contact Alynn Sampson, Youth & Family Programs Director at the Food Bank of Lincoln, 402.904.6550.