

# MONTGOMERY COMMUNITY RESOURCES

**\*\*Please visit MHA's website ([www.mhatoday.org](http://www.mhatoday.org)), Facebook page (@montgomeryhousingauthority), and check your email for regular updates and information from MHA.\*\***

## FOOD DISTRIBUTION FOR YOUTH

**MPS-Pick up times: Monday & Wednesday from 9 a.m. 1 p.m.**

E.D. Nixon Elementary School  
Floyd Middle School  
T.S. Morris Elementary School  
Bellingrath Middle School  
Southlawn Middle School

## FOOD PANTRIES

Aldersgate Church; Tues.: 10am-12pm; Driver license or state-ID required  
Catholic Social Services; Appointment only: Call 288-8890, ext. 214/215  
First Baptist Church Caring Center; Appointment only: Call 241-5144; Driver license/state ID required  
LOVE LOUD Montgomery; Appointment only; (Mon./Wed.): Call 269-5726; Photo ID, proof residence and household size required  
St. Peter AME Church; Appointment only; (Wed./Sun.): Call 717-1107

## SOUP KITCHENS

Friendship Mission; Mon.-Fri. To-go meals; Lunch 12:30pm/Dinner 5pm; Sat. 12:30pm  
Sun.: Breakfast 9:30am/Dinner 5pm  
Mercy House; Monday-Friday; To-go lunch, 10:00am-1:00pm  
Reality & Truth Ministries; 108 Camden St.; Monday-Friday; To-go dinner 5pm  
Salvation Army-Maxwell Blvd. Daily to go meals; 4pm-4:30pm (shelter entrance gate)

## Free Cell Phones

Caring for Citizens of Alabama; appointment only; (334) 651-0196 or (334) 492-2486

## Internet Resources for Online Education

Spectrum is offering free access to internet and WiFi for 60-days for new Pre-K to 12, college student, and teacher households who don't currently have internet or WiFi service. This discount will be applied as a credit for your first two months of internet services. Installation/pre-payment fees will be waived.

You can qualify for this offer if you:

Have a student of qualifying age at your service address with remote education needs

Have not subscribed to our internet services within the past 30 days

Call (855) 243-8892 to sign up for this offer.

## Educational Resources

Visit [www.mps.k12.al.us](http://www.mps.k12.al.us) to view available learning resources for school aged kids. Also reach out to your child's school to stay up to date on obtaining packets for your child to complete at home.

## **MGM Text Alerts-Stay up to date on happenings regarding COVID-19**

The City of Montgomery launched a text update service. To join and receive updates related to COVID-19 and the city, text "MGMSAFE" to 888-777.

## **Applying for Unemployment**

Based on current guidance from the U.S. Department of Labor, the Alabama Department of Labor is modifying existing unemployment compensation rules to allow workers to file a claim for unemployment compensation benefits who are affected in any of the following way:

- \* Those who are quarantined by a medical professional or a government agency,
- Those who are laid off or sent home without pay for an extended period by their employer due to COVID-19 concerns,
- Those who are diagnosed with COVID-19,
- Or, those who are caring for an immediate family member who is diagnosed with COVID-19.

The waiting week, which is typically the first week of compensable benefits, will also be waived. Certain criteria and exceptions may apply and are subject to change. Verification of illness or quarantine may be required.

Workers can file for benefits online at [www.labor.alabama.gov](http://www.labor.alabama.gov) or by calling 1-866-234-5382. Online filing is encouraged. People who are being paid to work from home, or those receiving paid sick or vacation leave are NOT eligible for unemployment compensation benefits, regardless if they experience any or all the situations listed above.

## **Utility Assistance**

All local utility companies are currently offering options during this time to prevent cut-offs or disconnections. If you are unable to pay your utility bills due to being out of work, please contact your utility company directly to discuss available options.