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No Hungry Kids - Food Distribution is Convenient And Free

Free food distribution for income-qualified families of **Ottawa County** will take place on **Friday, May 31st** at four locations throughout the county.

The locations are:

Community Action House

345 West 14th Street
Holland

Open: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Love, Inc., of Southeast Ottawa County

3300 Van Buren
Hudsonville

Open: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

920 Fulton
Grand Haven

Open: 10:00 am – 12:00 NOON

V.F.W. Post 5598

511 North 68th Avenue
Coopersville

Open: 10:00 am – 12:00 NOON

The distribution of food is coordinated by Ottawa County Community Action Agency through The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP).

The food is free and large boxes contain boxed and canned goods. Each family can obtain one box which consists of: 3 lbs of frozen blueberries, carrots, canned chicken, 5 lbs frozen chicken leg quarters, egg noodles, 3 lbs frozen ham, milk, mixed fruit, rolled oats, vegetable oil, orange juice, roasted, unsalted peanuts, 4 lbs frozen pork patties and diced tomatoes.

The boxes of food are intended to assist low-income families and each box weighs approximately 25 pounds.

There are income guidelines that each household must follow to receive its free box of food. Families must prove Ottawa County residence, but no paperwork is necessary and only verbal approval is required.

- The income for a household of **one** must be \$21,780 or below.
- The income for a household of **two** must be \$29,420 or below.
- The income for a household of **three** must be \$37,060 or below.
- The income for a household of **four** must be \$44,700 or below.
- The income for a household of **five** must be \$52,340 or below.
- The income for a household of **six** must be \$59,980 or below.
- The income for a household of **seven** must be \$67,620 or below.
- The income for a household of **eight** must be \$75,260 or below.
- For **each additional member** of a household add \$7,640.00.

Families are allowed food from **one location only**. Families who are recipients of the Family Independence Program (FIP) or the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) **are automatically eligible**.

Friday, May 31st income-qualified families will be able to pick up boxes of free food at one of four locations throughout Ottawa County.

Ottawa County Community Action Agency offers a range of housing-related programs that help residents of Ottawa County including Emergency Utility Assistance, Weatherization, food distribution and migrant assistance among others. OCCAA also organizes its annual event, Walk For Warmth.

For more information please visit www.miottawa.org/caa > Food Security Programs

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