

Carbondale Emergency Task Force

COMMUNITY RESOURCE INFORMATION



Dear Community,

The Town of Carbondale has established the Carbondale Emergency Task Force (CETF), a collective group of volunteer and organizational expertise from across the community that will provide support and guidance to the town in key areas of the potential impact from the COVID-19 global pandemic public health crisis. In the coming weeks, many residents may need help due to sickness, self-isolation, school closures or financial difficulties. We're working with local nonprofits and directing volunteers to address any needs.

As a public service, we've compiled this list of community resources which will be updated regularly and available on the Carbondale Task Force website. We are in this situation together and will help each other through this crisis. We are Carbondale Strong.

Food & Grocery Assistance

SPECIAL SHOPPING HOURS Carbondale City Market offers special shopping hours for seniors and at-risk individuals, 7-8 am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Whole Foods in El Jebel does the same 7-8 am daily.

RESTAURANT DELIVERY Most local restaurants take phone orders for curbside pickup, and some deliver in town. Visit the Carbondale Chamber website for an updated list of open businesses at www.carbondale.com/covid-19-update

FREE MEAL DELIVERY Valley Meals and More offers free volunteer delivery of groceries and takeout meals for seniors and others in need. info@valleymealsandmore.com, (970) 274-2632

FREE LUNCH SERVICE Garfield Senior Lunch Program is a free service: call (970) 665-0041 by noon Monday to reserve a meal; pickup is Wednesday from 12-12:30 pm behind Carbondale City Hall.

PREPACKAGED FOOD BAGS Lift-UP's food pantry at the Third Street Center distributes prepacked food bags Mondays & Thursdays at 2 pm. www.liftup.org

Note: Organizations are very busy at this time. If no one answers your phone call, please leave only one message, and wait for a call back.

Deliveries & Errands

FREE DELIVERIES Valley Meals and More – seniors may email info@valleymealsandmore.com or call their hotline at (970) 274-2632 to request free delivery of prescriptions, food and other necessities.

DELIVERY HELP & HOTLINE The Carbondale Rec Center is operating a hotline during the pandemic, offering help with deliveries and other needs. (970) 510-1292, www.carbondalerec.com

COURIER SERVICE OSM Delivery is a paid courier service. (970) 379-1810, www.osmdelivery.com

Mental Health & Emotional Support

SUPPORT HOTLINE Mind Springs Health has launched a mental health support line, Monday-Friday 8 am-5 pm. www.mindspringshealth.org, (877) 519-7505

CRISIS HOTLINE The Hope Center has a 24-hour crisis hotline. www.ourhopecenter.org, (970) 925-5858,

CARE CALLS Valley Meals and More volunteers do "care calls" to check on seniors and those isolated at home. You can call them at (970) 274-2632.

WELLNESS CHECKS The Carbondale Police Department does wellness checks – call their non-emergency line, (970) 963-2662.

Financial Relief

UNEMPLOYMENT Colorado Department of Labor and Employment – if you’ve been laid off from your job, file for unemployment benefits at www.colorado.gov/cdle

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE Garfield County COVID Economic Assistance can help with food, housing, utility and expenses, and can advise on enrolling in other government programs. (970) 945-9191, www.garfield-county.com

UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS You may safely contact the following organizations for emergency assistance: Valley Settlement, (970) 963-0851; Catholic Charities, (970) 384-2060; Salvation Army, (970) 945-6976.

LOANS & RELIEF PROGRAMS The Carbondale Chamber can help small businesses and self-employed people access loans and relief programs. www.carbondale.com/covid-19-update, (970) 963-1980

School Services

FREE STUDENT MEALS Roaring Fork Schools are providing free meals to students and their parents during the school closure. Pick up meals Monday to Friday at Crystal River Elementary School, 10-10:30 am.

FAMILY SUPPORT RE-1 Family Resource Center provides support for families in the school district. (970) 384-9500, 8 am-4 pm.

FREE STUDENT SCREENING Roaring Fork School Health Centers offers free screening for students who are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms or have been exposed. Call ahead: (970) 384-6054

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Immigrant Services

RESOURCES Valley Settlement offers a comprehensive list of resources and information: www.valleysettlement.org/coronavirus, (970) 963-0851

ADVOCACY SERVICES Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition – advocacy services and resources at www.coloradoimmigrant.org/covid19

LEGAL SERVICES Alpine Legal Services – Offering a full website in Spanish at www.alpineservicioslegales.org

COVID-19 Information

HOTLINE Aspen to Parachute Coronavirus Hotline – seven days a week, 8 am-8 pm. (970) 429-6186 (English or Español). Call the hotline (or your doctor) if you’re experiencing COVID symptoms.

ONLINE INFORMATION Garfield County’s website, www.garfield-county.com, provides links to information on COVID-19 health, testing and other topics.

Community Updates & Info

CARBONDALE EMERGENCY TASK FORCE has a page on the town’s website and Facebook page. www.carbondalegov.org/government/emergency

CARBONDALE MUTUAL AID is a hub of discussion on Facebook and has a sister website at www.carbondalemunicipalaid.wordpress.com

OTHER WEBSITES See the websites of the Sopris Sun, Glenwood Springs Post Independent and KDNK. Radio Tricolor and KQSE La Nueva Mix are good sources of information in Spanish.

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