

FOOD RESOURCES During COVID-19



Food Banks Still Open:

Daily Bread Food Bank

191 New Toronto Street | https://www.dailybread.ca | 416-203-0050 | info@dailybread.ca Check the website or phone for updates regarding the changing situation

The Stop Food Bank

1884 Davenport Road | https://www.thestop.org/contact-us/ | 416-652-2294 For those in the catchment area: Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 12-3pm; call to confirm

North York Harvest Food Bank

Multiple Locations | https://northyorkharvest.com/find-a-food-bank/ | 416-635-7771 ext. 0 | info@northyorkharvest.com

Phone the referral line or email them to determine what food banks are still open and how to gain access

The Scott Mission

Various Locations | https://www.scottmission.com/covid-19/

<u>502 Spadina Avenue:</u> Prepackaged groceries will be provided at front doors located at the northern end; prepackaged take away meals will be available at the south end of the building <u>1550 O'Connor Drive:</u> Prepackaged groceries will be available every Tuesday from the front doors

If You Can't Leave Your House:

Continue to check the news. Many companies are offering free or reduced rate delivery. Also check out the Facebook groups listed below for community supports.

 $\frac{https://www.citynews1130.com/2020/03/13/loblaws-reducing-fees-for-grocery-delivery-eliminating-those-for-pick-up-amid-covid-19-outbreak/$

https://techcrunch.com/2020/03/16/uber-eats-waives-delivery-fees-for-independent-restaurants-during-covid-19-pandemic/

Drop-In Centres, Free Meals, and Other Supports:

The 519 Community Centre

519 Church Street | https://www.the519.org | 416-355-6782 Monday to Friday: Take away meals given out at 1pm and 4pm Saturday and Sunday: Take away meals given out at 12:30pm Come to the Fabarnak Café patio to receive your meal

Drop-In at 1884 Davenport

1884 Davenport Road | https://www.thestop.org/contact-us/ | 416-652-7867 ext. 227 Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: Take away meals only; 9-10am for breakfast and 12-1pm for lunch

Toronto Council Fire Native Cultural Centre

439 Dundas Street East | https://www.councilfire.ca/index.html | 416-360-4350 Serving meals outside of the building in place of regular drop-in food programming; call to confirm



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211 Central

24/7 | https://www.211toronto.ca/ | TTY 1-888-340-1001 Live Text Chat Support available Monday-Friday 7am-9pm by texting 21166

Chalmers Bot

24/7 | https://chalmers.app/

A web/phone app that uses your current location to find the closest free meal/drop-in/clothing resource/etc

Online Help and Community Supports:

Facebook Groups

The following is a list of Facebook groups where you can post to connect with others in the community to receive help. There are a lot of people offering to bring folks who can't leave their house or who are having financial difficulty food and supplies at this time.

- CareMongering-TO: TO Community Response to COVID19
- PALZ Trading Zone
- PALZ Helping Zone
- Homes for Queers
- Queer Exchange Toronto

Glad Day Book Shop

499 Church Street | https://www.gladdaybookshop.com | 416-901-6600

Currently offering an emergency fund for LGBTQ2S artists, tip-based workers, and performers. Check the website for how to apply