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St. James Parish Government, Department of Human Resources, CAA Announces its Quarterly Food Bank Distribution Schedule

St. James Parish Government, Department of Human Resources, Community Action Agency along with the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank will distribute commodities to eligible families and individuals in St. James Parish on Monday, February 27, 2023, and Tuesday, February 28, 2023. Commodities will be distributed via drive through on a first come, first served basis to all registered applicants. Identification will be required to pick up commodities. To be eligible to receive commodities, an individual must be a resident of St. James Parish and meet the income guidelines below.

Individuals who have not pre-registered but would like to apply will be considered as walk-ins. Walk-ins will be served only if all pre-registered recipients do not pick up their commodities. In addition to the dry goods boxes, registered applicants may qualify for a supplemental fresh fruit and vegetable produce box if funding is available. Please call (225) 562-2447 or (225) 562-2442 if you are interested.

Size of Household	Monthly Income is Less Than:	Yearly Income is Less Than:
1	\$1,473	\$17,667
2	\$1,984	\$23,803
3	\$2,495	\$29,939
4	\$3,007	\$36,075
5	\$3,518	\$42,211
6	\$4,029	\$48,347
7	\$4,541	\$54,483
8	\$5,052	\$60,619

For Each Additional Family Member Add \$512 to monthly income, and \$6,136 yearly.

Mrs. Ingrid Bergeron LeBlanc, DHR Director, encourages all eligible residents, especially the unemployed, to take advantage of the commodities program. Please remember to bring a box or bag to carry commodities. If you have questions or to pre-register, call (225) 562-2442.

February Quarterly Commodity Distribution Schedule:

Residents	Dates & Times	Location
Elderly & Non-Elderly Residents (District 4)	Monday, February 27, 2023 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Convent Senior Center 5755 Hwy 44 Convent, LA
Elderly & Non-Elderly Residents (District 1, 2 & 3)	Monday, February 27, 2023 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Lutcher Senior Center 2631 Louisiana Ave Lutcher, LA
Elderly & Non-Elderly Residents (District 6 & 7)	Tuesday, February 28, 2023 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Diamond Center 22131 Hwy. 20 Vacherie, LA
Elderly & Non-Elderly Residents (Districts 5)	Tuesday, February 28, 2023 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Welcome Senior Center 7140 Park St. St. James, LA

St. James Parish Commodity Food Program is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Rules for acceptance and participation in the program are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, political affiliation, or disability. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.