

This is a list to help students and their families during this time that schools are closed. If you have resources to add to this list please email tkomitas@sd308.org.

Food Distribution

SD 308: All enrolled students can pick up a meal Monday- Friday, including Spring Break, from 8:30am-9:30am at Thompson Junior High or Oswego East High School.

Kendall County Community Food Pantry: Reduced services March 19 and 26. Drive-thru only. Noon to 6 PM. Bring your Food Pantry ID. We'll assemble a full shopping cart for each car -- a selection of items from each food area in the pantry. No diapers, wipes, clothes, or pet food. If you are a new client and need help, or you have a critical need, reach out using email 'info@kccfp.org' and we'll do what we can to help.

Tap House Plainfield wants to make sure that every kid is taken care of no matter what, so we will have brown bag lunches available to any K-12 child that is in need. All you have to do is stop by the restaurant and we will have some available. Please contact KatieA@taphousegrills.com with any questions or to schedule a pick up. Kids eat free 11-4 each day in the restaurant as well.

McBride's Beginning Monday 3/16 ALL McBride's locations will be offering Kids Eat Free EVERYDAY!

McAlister's Deli If you are concerned about ensuring your children have a hearty lunch, stop by McAlister's Deli from 11am - 1pm, Monday through Friday. Every kid can receive a free sack lunch that contains a turkey and cheese sandwich, chips, applesauce and a cookie. Completely free, no other purchase is necessary.

Big Life Community Church: Food parcels can be delivered to those in need, email biglifecares@gmail.com or call 847-594-2331 or 630-569-9134.

Internet Access

Comcast is providing 60 days of free internet service to all qualifying families through their Internet Essentials program. The program provides access for low-income families. In addition to providing a free 60 days to new customers, they are also increasing bandwidth for all Internet Essentials customers. For more info visit <https://www.internetessentials.com/> or call 1-855-846-8376 (English) or 1-855-765-6995 (Spanish).

ATT is suspending broadband data caps. They are also opening their wi-fi hotspots to the public, regardless of whether you are an existing AT&T customer or not. They are not disconnecting or imposing late fees on existing customers who cannot pay their bill. <https://about.att.com/pages/COVID-19.html>

XFINITY is opening their wi-fi hotspots to the public, regardless of whether you are an existing XFINITY customer or not. They are also eliminating data caps and not disconnecting or imposing late fees on existing customers who cannot pay their bill.

<https://corporate.comcast.com/covid-19>

T-Mobile is giving all of their customers unlimited data and 20 GB mobile hotspot data.

<https://www.t-mobile.com/news/t-mobile-update-on-covid-19-response>

General Assistance

Representative Batinick's office has assembled a group of volunteers to assist elderly and those at high-risk, keeping them safe by helping with errands and supplies. Please call 815-254-0000 if you need assistance or wish to help others.

Community Cares in 308 is a facebook-based group of community members sharing resources and connecting those in need with volunteers who can help. Please visit the facebook page Community Cares in 308 or emailcommunitycaresin308@gmail.com or complete the online form [here](#).

Utilities

ComEd is taking action to help its customers with payment assistance programs and by imposing a moratorium on service disconnections and waiving new late payment charges through at least May 1, as many businesses and institutions are following guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention by taking temporary measures to shut down or limit operations to control the spread of COVID-19. ComEd is also taking steps to expand awareness of the programs in place to help customers through temporary or extended financial hardship and will be working with customers on a case-by-case basis to establish payment arrangements and identify energy assistance options.