



### From the President

Hello Friends,

Spring is here, but the need in our community has not changed. We typically expect a drop in donations, both food and financial after the Christmas season and this year is no exception. We appreciate your prayers and support. If you are led to help your neighbors who are struggling, please do not forget the CCEA when you make that trip to the grocery store or when you set down to pay your monthly bills. We are also looking for volunteers especially the need to fill the office of Vice President. If you are interested or know someone who would be a good candidate, please speak to your pastor, CCEA church representative or you can call me directly at 304-820-8350.

Peace and Blessings,  
Mike

### March Service Totals

*The CCEA food pantry served:*

**50 Families, 153 Individuals**  
**54 Care Boxes to students**  
**4128 lbs total food distributed**

**363 lbs local food donations**  
**2991 lbs food purchased from MFB and local stores**  
**3354 lbs total food received**

*Clothing /Household Pantry*

**68 Total Visits**  
**425 lbs clothing received**  
**235 lbs clothing distributed**  
**197 lbs household received**  
**205 lbs household out**  
**\$177 Cash Donations**

### Donations

Donations can be made in Memory or Honor of an individual.

Donations can be made online:

<https://ccea4u/honor%2Fmemory-donations>

Please indicate how you would like your donation listed.

Memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

### Hours of Operations

#### Please Note Friday Produce Has Been Added

**Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00 AM – 11:45 AM**

Food Pantry Curb-Side or Walk-In Distribution

Food Pantry Donations

CCEA Nurse on Duty

Clothing & Home Pantry Distributions or Donations

Emergency Financial Assistance

**Produce pick up only – Friday (date to be determined)**

**Variety and quantity based on availability 10:00 to 12:00**

### NO Produce distribution this month

We are sorry, there will not be produce distribution this month. Please check back later for the next produce distribution date.

### Household Hazardous Waste Day

**CECIL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION**

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026**

7:30AM—3:00 PM  
CECIL COUNTY CENTRAL LANDFILL, 758 E. OLD PHILADELPHIA RD., (RT. 7), ELKTON, MD

**WHAT TO BRING:**

- MEDICATIONS & SHARPS
- GASOLINE & DIESEL
- HOME HEATING FUEL
- KEROSENE
- OIL PAINTS & STAIN
- SPRAY PAINT
- PAINT THINNERS
- CLEANING SOLVENTS
- POISONS
- BRAKE FLUID
- TRANSMISSION FLUID
- ADHESIVES
- POOL CHEMICALS
- AEROSOLS
- DISINFECTANTS
- DRAIN CLEANER
- OVEN CLEANERS
- STAIN REMOVER
- FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
- PESTICIDES
- WEED KILLERS
- MERCURY
- LIGHTER FLUID
- DEGREASERS
- DRIVEWAY SEALER
- FERTILIZER
- MOTOR OIL
- ANTIFREEZE
- OIL FILTERS
- LATEX PAINT
- LEAD-ACID BATTERIES
- RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES
- PROPANE TANKS
- FLUORESCENT LAMPS
- MERCURY THERMOSTATS
- SHARPS

ITEMS IN PURPLE ARE ALSO ACCEPTED AT THE CENTRAL LANDFILL AT NO CHARGE DURING NORMAL LANDFILL OPERATING HOURS (6:00am-3:00pm)

• DON'T FORGET THIS EVENT TAKES PLACE RAIN OR SHINE

• GIVE US YOUR FEEDBACK BY TAKING OUR SURVEY AT [CCRECYCLING.ORG](http://CCRECYCLING.ORG)

**WHAT NOT TO BRING:**

- COMMERCIAL OR HAZARDOUS WASTE FROM A BUSINESS
- TRASH OR CONSTRUCTION WASTE
- BRUSH OR YARD WASTE
- EMPTY PAINT CANS (TRASH)
- ELECTRONICS (INCLUDES TV's)
- FIREWORKS
- FLARES
- TIRES
- RECYCLABLES NOT LISTED
- EMPTY CONTAINERS (TRASH)
- EXPLOSIVES
- HEATING FUEL TANKS
- RADIOACTIVE WASTE
- BIOLOGICAL WASTE
- AGRICULTURAL WASTE
- APPLIANCES
- REFRIGERANT UNITS
- SCRAP METAL
- RADIOACTIVE ITEMS

THIS IS A FREE EVENT FOR CECIL COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY - RAIN OR SHINE

**410-996-6275** **WWW.CCRECYCLING.ORG**

<b>MOST NEEDED FOOD PANTRY ITEMS</b>	Grocery Bags – New or Used
	Stuffing, Hamburger Helper
	Diced Tomatoes
	Ramen Noodles
<b>Personal Care</b>	Bar soap, toothbrushes, shaving cream, razors
<b>Care Boxes</b>	Pop tarts, Instant Oatmeal packets, sweet snacks

<b>CLOTHING &amp; HOUSEHOLD UPDATE</b>	<p>Dishes, utensils, pots and pans          Small Kitchen Appliances: microwave, crockpots, toasters, coffee makers          Sheets, towels, and washcloths          Blankets</p> <p><b>Please, no clothing donations while our volunteers transition from winter to summer clothing display! We will post clothing needs when the transition is complete!</b></p>
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<p><b>CARE BOXES</b>  <b>Please mark your donations care boxes</b>          The CCEA Care Box Ministry aims to help the most vulnerable in our community, specifically children and seniors, who do not have the ability to come into the CCEA.          We have partnered with Chesapeake City Elementary School to identify students to provide them with care packages to take home.</p>	<p><b>SINGLE-SERVE:</b>          Microwave meals (Chef Boyardee, Hormel meals, mac &amp; cheese cups, etc.)            Fruit cups, applesauce, and/or puddings, shelf-stable milk, juices, individually packaged cereals (boxes or cups), and individually packaged snacks such as crackers, granola bars, trail mix, etc.</p>
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### Food Pantry Complete List

Bakery Items	Bread, Cookies, cake mixes, brownie mixes, cornbread, biscuit, muffin mixes, flour pie shells, icing
Breakfast Items	Box cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, breakfast bars, grits
Condiments	Sugar, salt, pepper, mustard, ketchup, spices, mayo, salad dressings, marinade packets
Crackers	Any variety, Taco shells
Drinks	Shelf stable milk, dry milk, juices, drink mixes, tea, coffee
Fruit (canned)	Any variety
Meal Items	Spaghetti, ravioli, beef stew, chicken n dumplings, chili
Meals (boxed)	Hamburger, tuna or chicken helper Mac & Cheese
Meats/Fish (canned)	Chicken, ham, beef, pork, vienna sausages, spam treet, corned beef hash, corned beef, tuna, salmon
Pasta Items	Any dry pasta
Pasta Sauces	Spaghetti or alfredo
Peanut Butter & Jelly	Small or Medium sizes
Protein Items (dry)	Beans, lentils, split peas
Snack Items	Pudding, Jell-O, popcorn
Soup	Any variety, Ramen noodle soups
Starches	Rice, boxed mashed potatoes, seasoned pasta
Vegetables (canned)	Any variety
Personal Care	Toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, razors, shaving cream, deodorant, laundry detergent, toilet paper, bar soap