**Food Assistance Options for April 2020**

 President Trump extended the social distancing order through Thursday April 30, 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic many folks have had their normal routines disrupted and this includes access to food, medication, school lunches and breakfasts. This article is to give accurate information as to what food resources will be available to the public through the month of April. As of March 30, 2020, all area school districts will continue to serve lunches and breakfasts Monday-Friday until school is back in session. Rocky Ford R-2 will serve at two locations daily from 12-1 p.m. One location is at the Arkansas Valley Fair Grounds 9th Street entrance and the other is in front of the Library located at 400 S. 10th Street. All children 18 and under are eligible. Children are required to be present at the distribution. For other schools and districts, please call directly for times and locations.

 **Other food options and locations are as follows:**

**Rocky Ford**

**Rocky Ford Food Bank**

Rocky Ford and Manzanola residents only. Tuesday and Thursday, 1 pm – 3 pm.

202 S. Main Street, Rocky Ford. **3/16 – CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**Otero County TFAP Food Give Away**

This Facility Is an Equal Opportunity Distribution

Otero County Residents. 4th Monday of every month, 8:00 am until food is gone.

Plan on showing up early to get in line.

Arkansas Valley Fair Grounds, Rocky Ford **(Need ID)**

**Care and Share Senior Food Distribution**

This Facility Is an Equal Opportunity Distribution

Otero County residents over the age of sixty. You must apply ahead of time by calling 254-3831. Boxes are ordered in advance for delivery next month

4th Monday of the month 8:30 a.m. until done.

West Side of the Gobin Building

**Bring your ID**

**United Methodist Church**

Food Pantry Open Wednesday 12 pm – 2 pm

301 West Washington Ave, Rocky Ford, 719-254-3751

Available once per month

**Presbyterian Church**

Thursday, 9 am – 12 pm

303 S 9th, Rocky Ford

**Need ID**

**La Junta**

**Associated Charities**

La Junta, Swink, Cheraw residents only. Monday – Friday, 12 noon until 3 pm.

517 Colorado Ave, La Junta **(Need ID) Available Once per Month**

**River of Life**

Last Monday of the Month. 1pm -2 p.m. 411 East 9th Street, Ordway. Crowley County Residents Only (**Need ID**)

 **Hands of God Ministry**

 Open to all. Last Saturday of the month, 8:00 – 11:00 am until food is gone

 Hands of God, 1004 Adams Ave., La Junta **(Need Colorado ID)**

 **Hands of God Ministry**

 Crowley County residents only. 3rd Saturday of the month, 8:00 – 11:00 am until food is gone

 Hands of God, 206 Colorado Street, Sugar City **(Need Colorado ID)**

  **Las Animas**

 **Las Animas Helping Hands**

 Mondays, 10:00 – 11:00 am, drive through at garage behind Courthouse

 **USDA Food Commodities Program**

 2nd Mondays, 10:00 am until done, drive through at garage behind Courthouse

 For utility or other assistance call 719-468-3396, help@lasanimashelpinghands.org

 [**www.lasanimashelping**](http://www.lasanimashelping)**hands.org**

**If you are in need of other forms of assistance please contact Tri-County Family Care Center, 512 ½ N. Main St., Rocky Ford, CO., 719-254-7776 or email:** **sarah.tricountyfcc@gmail.com**

 **www.tricountyfamilycenter.org**