



LEBANON COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES (LCCM)

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Our Mission: Lebanon County Christian Ministries shares the love of Jesus by providing emergency food, clothing, shelter, and guidance toward personal sustainability.

Our Vision: Investing in people. Improving lives.

LCCM has grown into a multi-faceted organization. In addition to food, LCCM provides shelter, clothing, sponsors the daily free noon meal, provides heating energy and water bill assistance, administers the USDA's federal government surplus food program (TEFAP) and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP).

A. Food & Clothing Banks

Eligibility for food and/or clothing is based on the NEED (not the income). An interview with the family or individual is used to determine the need. Interviews are also used to determine if other services or referrals to other agencies could be provided.

Families or individuals needing help can call Monday through Friday, between 8:30 am - 4:30 pm to make an appointment. Walk-in appointments are taken on the availability of staff and volunteers.

B. Free Noon Meals

A lunch is served from noon to 1 p.m. at LCCM and is available to anyone. There are no appointments, interviews or any other qualifications required.

C. Emergency Shelter

The FRESH Start Emergency Shelter and Resource Center provides homeless families and individuals the resources and training needed to empower personal sustainability while providing a safe place to sleep and be protected from outside elements.

All referrals should be made by calling 717-272-4400.

Any family or individual facing an immediate housing crisis is encouraged to call 717-272-4400 or visit FRESH Start (250 S. 7th Street, Lebanon) to inquire about services.

D. Summer Food Service Program

The Summer Food Program delivers nutritiously balanced meals to approximately 15,000 school-aged children.

E. Government Surplus Food Program

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) is a federal program that helps supplement the **diets of low-income Americans, including elderly people**, by providing them with emergency food assistance at no cost. Caring Cupboard, 131 N Railroad St., Palmyra is a partner in this program.

F. Commodity Supp. Food Program (For Lebanon Senior – aged 60 and above)

Lebanon County Seniors (age 60 and above) can register for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP). CSFP is a federal program that helps to improve the health of low-income seniors (age 60 and above) by supplementing their diets with nutritious USDA commodity foods.

Each month, a CSFP food package that includes items like cereal, non-fat dry and evaporated milk, juice, oats, pasta, peanut butter, canned meat, tuna or poultry, and canned fruits and vegetables will be distributed to income-qualified seniors. Lebanon County Christian Ministries (LCCM) is the designated agency to distribute CSFP in Lebanon County. CSFP is only for seniors age 60 and older and eligibility is based upon the income guidelines. See <https://www.lccm.us/commodity-supp-food-program.html>

For more information.

G. Energy Assistance

LCCM provides assistance with heating energy, whether it be heating oil or another heating source such as coal, wood or natural gas, etc.

Eligibility: With heating oil, the potential recipient must be completely out of oil or have less than one quarter tank. LCCM can only provide up to 100 gallons of heating oil. For assistance with one's natural gas bill, the potential recipient should have a shut-off notice or show the inability to pay the bill within five days of the due date. LCCM may only be able to pay a portion of the total bill (usually a one-month average).

For more information: <https://www.lccm.us/energy-assistance.html>

H. Other Services



1.

Utility Assistance

Families or individuals may be eligible for assistance with their heating oil, or natural gas, depending on their circumstance. Special programs are available to qualified UGI Utilities customers. Those in need of assistance are encouraged to call (717) 272-4400 to make an appointment.

2. Water Assistance

For assistance with Water and/or Sewer bills, the potential client should have a shut-off notice or show the inability to pay the bill within five days of the due date. LCCM may only be able to a portion of the total bill (usually a one-month average of the quarterly bill).