

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
CATHOLIC CHARITIES UPDATED SERVICES

Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas is committed to providing services to families in need especially during the Covid-19 global health crisis. In accordance with current recommendations, adjustments have been made to our services as precautionary step.

The Salina, Hays and Manhattan Catholic Charities offices will continue to be staffed and ready to provide assistance during normal business hours; however, direct client contact will be limited. People needing assistance are encouraged to call or email the nearest office to determine if their situations can be handled by phone, email, fax or video appointment. The agency is installing video doorbells at each office to allow staff to communicate directly with people needing help.

Catholic Charities will continue offering most services with these methods. Previously scheduled and new appointments for services like counseling, immigration and pregnancy support services can be conducted virtually via video chat or phone. Applications for assistance with rent, utilities, prescriptions, catastrophic illnesses and disabilities will be completed through phone calls or emails as much as possible.

The offices will be staffed from 8:00am – 5:00pm Monday through Thursday and 8:00am to 2:30pm on Friday and employees can be reached by phone or email:

Salina: (785)825-0208 or salina@ccnks.org
Manhattan: (785) 323-0644 or manhattan@ccnks.org
Hays: (785) 625-2644 or hays@ccnks.org

The Mobile Outreach vans will not be traveling this week. Once modifications to procedures and logistics are established, the vans will resume service to rural communities as long as our food and hygiene supplies last.

We are asking for monetary donations, as well as non-perishable food, hygiene items, diapers, and wipes to serve local families. Please call our offices to make drop-off arrangements.

The Catholic Charities Thrift Store will remain closed at this time.

During this crisis, people working minimum wage and hourly jobs will be the hardest hit as they are the most susceptible to layoffs and reduced hours. Catholic Charities staff have already noticed a spike in the number of people needing assistance in food and hygiene items.

Monetary donations can be made online at www.ccnks.org or mailed to:

Catholic Charities
PO Box 1366
Salina, KS 67402

Updates will be posted at www.ccnks.org and our Facebook and Instagram pages.