

# Community Resources

- SNAP beneficiaries will now receive the max dollar amount for benefits monthly. Recipients do not need to do anything. The maximum amount will automatically be loaded on to their cards. The six month redetermination and work requirements will be temporarily waived.
- Opelousas area child care centers that are open with available spots:
  - First Steps Development Center (337-943-1900)
  - Lots of Love (337-678-3500)
  - Heavenly Angels - (337-678-3100)
  - God's Future Scholars -(337-678-0614)
- If you have a graduating senior, the LA Department of Education issued guidelines related to graduating seniors, primarily extending the deadline for ACT scores in order to meet eligibility for TOPS. See more information: [https://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/-covid-19-resources/senior-course-credit-and-graduation-guidance.pdf?sfvrsn=47059b1f\\_6](https://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/-covid-19-resources/senior-course-credit-and-graduation-guidance.pdf?sfvrsn=47059b1f_6)
- Giles Nissan will be offering delivery services for senior citizens:
  - Team members will provide essential services for senior citizens
  - Staying within a 15 mile radius of the Opelousas location
  - Assistance with groceries, restaurant pickup or over the counter medications
  - Please call 337-210-9105
- Link to food resources throughout Acadiana <https://airtable.com/shr265AuCWgYWCLvs>
- OGHS Foundation Healthy St. Landry Resource Directory <http://bit.ly/healthystlandry1>



- New information for school lunches from St Landry Parish School Board:
  - As a result of a new partnership with Three O'clock Project, the students of St. Landry Parish School System (SPPS) will have an opportunity to receive 10 meals per week. Breakfast and Lunch for an entire week will be handed out on Mondays at the St. Landry Parish School Board Office at 1013 East Creswell Lane in Opelousas. Meals can be picked up Monday, April 6, 2020 between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM. While it will not be necessary for the student to be present in the car, the parent picking up the food will need to provide the student's name and the school he or she is currently attending. We are so very thankful to Three O'clock Project for stepping in during this transition period while we await approval of other feeding programs that would provide delivery to the students' residence. Sign up by going to [http://www.slpsb.org/apps/form/meal\\_delivery\\_count\\_options](http://www.slpsb.org/apps/form/meal_delivery_count_options). Thank you to all of the volunteers and staff members for the help they provided in providing nearly 30,000 meals to the students from March 16, 2020, to March 31, 2020.
- Facebook Resource group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/346604522946835/>
- Take Out and Delivery Options Facebook Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/213205059739281/?fref=nf>
- If you have a family member that is a musician and needs financial help:
  - Local musicians have lost several months of work MusiCares, an organization with the Grammy's, is a resource where musicians can apply for assistance. [www.grammy.com/musiccares](http://www.grammy.com/musiccares)

