## Local Non-profits Work Overtime to Provide Food for People in Need

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Because of the COVID-19 crisis, times are tough for hardworking Hollywood residents. Many are struggling to pay for basic items like food.

But, there are organizations providing food for people. Here are some of those organizations and programs providing food throughout South Florida:

## Community Enhancement Collaboration

The Community Enhancement Collaboration (CEC) has been running a mobile food pantry at its location on 5648 Wiley Street from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. On Friday, any person can drive up and receive a free package of food from the CEC.

And the lines for this service are long. "We are helping the community. We can't close our doors," said Marika Guyton, spokesperson for the CEC. "We have to help."

Also, the CEC is working with the City of Hollywood and Memorial Healthcare System to provide food to people who are homebound. Personnel from the City and Memorial pick up packages of food from the CEC food pantry and make the deliveries.

The CEC has for many years provided help to residents in the Washington Park community. It provides food to seniors; **people age 62 and older on Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Seniors can come to the food pantry and pick up a package of food. They can register as clients when they arrive. And registered **clients of the CEC** and community residents can come to the pantry on **Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** to pick up food.

"We don't turn anybody away, especially during this time," said Guyton.



5648 Wiley Street, Hollywood, FL 33023



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## Community Enhancement Collaboration Client Choice Health Pantry

Community Enhancement Collaboration Client Choice Health Pantry (walk-up), 5648 Wiley Street in Hollywood. Call 954.987.0625. Tuesday — open to low-income City of Hollywood seniors only (62 and older) from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Wednesday and Friday — open to the general public from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bring proof of Hollywood residency — Picture ID or other acceptable documentation.