

From the Cracker Barrel...

Our main priority now is making sure our tenants are safe, equipped with a necessary food supply and are not at risk of COVID-19. We are calling weekly to make sure our tenants are established with these items...

If anyone in your household has received a positive COVID-19 result, we encourage you to share this confidentially with the Resident Service Coordinator so that we can work with you to provide additional resources and support.

Please call the MHA office if you were to need of a mask! Through the generosity of a local business, several hard-sewing volunteers and support from local non-profit groups, we have masks available!



Remember to sanitize and stay clean!

Through this pandemic we advise you to please keep door knobs, windows and anything with a surface to be wiped and cleaned with antibacterial spray or wipes. We encourage tenants to continue doing their part in keeping COVID-19 away as much as possible especially within the developments. We have our maintenance team going through the developments to frequently clean common areas and decrease the chances of COVID-19 spreading.



Please be courteous and mindful for everyone. If you were having symptoms please check with your primary care provider. Please keep social distancing of 6+ feet, and follow the Governor's orders.

MARBLEHEAD HOUSING AUTHORITY NEWSLETTER

May, 2020

Attached we have delivery options for some local Grocery Delivery/
Curbside Pickup!



For all Residents & guests...

Please remember that in the case of a fire alarm going off, everyone must EVACUATE the building. While we are in Quarantine in the case of a fire, your life is worth more. Just because you do not see flames or smell smoke is not a reason to stay in your unit. So please take proper action in case of **ANY emergency.**

**The Council on Aging assists seniors with obtaining groceries
from the Marblehead Food Pantry
TUESDAYS: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

You may be eligible to receive two free bags of groceries each month, including fresh produce!

The CSFP is for seniors age 60+ who meet income guidelines.

\$1354/individual or \$1832/couple

Pickup is at the COA on the 1st Monday of the month. Delivery is available for homebound seniors

Grab-n-Go Lunches are Available for Marblehead Seniors on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Pick up is between 11:30am-1pm

You must call 24hrs in advance!

781-631-6225



**Feeding the
Community**

DO YOU OR YOUR FAMILY QUALIFY FOR FOODSTAMPS/SNAP BENEFITS?

DTA, in collaboration with DESE, will be reaching out with a letter in the mail to notify eligible households of a pandemic food support to help families with children pay for food. **P-EBT cards will be mailed to eligible households soon!** Please contact Project Bread's Food Source Hotline at **(800) 645-8333** if you do not receive a letter by the end of May.

Not sure if you qualify for SNAP?

Due to Covid-19 DTA has now made applying easier, go to:

<https://dtacconnect.eohhs.mass.gov/>

For step-by-step application.

Or call: DTA Assistance Line (877) 382-2363 The DTA Assistance Line is open from 8:15 A.M. to 4:45 P.M. The Department of Transitional Assistance offers the DTA Connect app, which lets you view and manage your case information. It can be downloaded from Google Play or the App Store.



We are here to serve YOU.

TENANT SURVEY 2020 - Resident Service Coordinator, Teri Allen McDonough, is available to assist all tenants of Marblehead Housing Authority regardless of age or address. The MHA staff has been making outreach phone calls each week to help identify anyone in need of additional support at this time.



Enclosed is a Tenant Survey for 2020. PLEASE complete this important survey and return it to the office to help us continue to provide connection and support to your household.

Air Conditioners...

The Department of Housing and Community Development has stated if there were only one window in your bedroom, you must not block that window. Therefore: a portable air conditioner should be in place for the standard air conditioner. Portable air conditioner guidelines is enclosed as well as air conditioner policy.

Lawnmower Information-

Our maintenance staff has begun the annual spring clean-up of each complex. Residents of family housing are required to cut their lawns and keep the area adjacent to their units free of litter. Your cooperation in keeping the property clean and clutter-free is appreciated. Family residents are encouraged to rake and place leaves out for pick-up by the maintenance department. Please have them in paper bags.

The lawnmower policy is enclosed in the newsletter for family residents. Please read carefully. If you are interested in planting a garden, please come by the office for a garden form.

THANK YOU FOR WARM HEARTS

The residents of Farrell Court wanted to give a big Thank You to the person(s) that left hearts on their doors. The love is felt close although everyone is far.

