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# COVID-19 RESPONSE

Keeping you informed about how CSC is providing critical services during the pandemic



## HERE TO HELP

### 4 MONTHS OF REMOTE OPERATIONS

When the pandemic was declared, Team CSC packed up, went home and were back to work within 1 day, maintaining the majority of our services through virtual assistance. Our offices remain closed until further notice for public and personnel safety.

We can help over the phone, by email and virtual meetings. [Visit our website](#) to see all of our updates, ways to connect with us, or to apply for COVID-relief assistance. As always, CSC is still **HERE TO HELP**.

Questions?  
[info@communityservices.us](mailto:info@communityservices.us)

## FEELING THE LOVE

# \$533,700

Donations received since start of the pandemic

Donations are the most effective way to support the emergency services offered by CSC during the pandemic.

Your donations allow us to assist our most vulnerable community members by providing for their basic needs.

To donate, [click here](#).

# PROGRAM UPDATES



*New COVID housing funds awarded*



*New COVID utility funds awarded*



*Food distributed weekly since pandemic*

## HOUSING

We have been working nonstop to help keep our community safe and housed during this pandemic. Between federal CARES Act funding, and emergency relief funds allocated by the state, CSC has received over **\$4 million** to help those in Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties financially impacted by COVID-19. So far, we have helped **166 households** and allocated over \$500,000 in COVID rental assistance. [Click here](#) to apply.

## UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Our Utility Assistance program has received over **\$1.5 million** of federal COVID-relief funding to assist community members with their utilities. This additional money will allow us to serve more people than before the pandemic, including community members who already received assistance from CSC over the winter. To learn more and schedule an appointment, [click here](#).

## LINN BENTON FOOD SHARE

Linn Benton Food Share has provided over **100,000 pounds** of food per week to Linn and Benton counties since the pandemic began. We have supplied our member agencies and meal sites with enough food for over **32,500 meals** and **3,400 food boxes** - enough to serve over **9,700 people** each week. A \$2 donation is enough to feed a family of 4. [Click here](#) to help a family in need.

## HEAD START

While closed to the public, we shared over **50 educational videos** from our Head Start staff for parents and kiddos. To prepare for the upcoming school year, we received **\$240,000** to aid with implementing new COVID precautions and equipment, and support staff. Head Start of Lincoln County is accepting applications for the '20-'21 school year **now!** To apply, [click here](#).

**YOU CAN BE THE DIFFERENCE...**

**Everyone deserves a place to call home.** Due to the pandemic, homelessness is projected to increase by 40% this year and 23 million Americans could be facing eviction. Because we help people who are homeless or facing eviction, we are preparing for a high increase of housing needs in our community. **Every dollar helps and can be the difference of someone having a roof over their head.** [Click here to donate.](#)

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