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Dear Families,

Welcome to our Extra Mile Program. This program was made possible through partnerships with Clay County Board of Education, The Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation, and Clay Project Aware. Extra Mile is a program designed to provide home delivery of fresh and shelf stable foods for your family. We will be selecting up to 200 households/ families on a first come first serve basis.

Throughout the year, you will have several deliveries of fresh produce, protein, and dairy items as well as some shelf stable items. The deliveries will start in February and run through December. Currently, we have the dates scheduled through July and will send the 2nd half of the year later once those are determined. The dates selected are as followed...

Thursday, February 8, 2024
Thursday February 29, 2024
Thursday, March 14, 2024
Thursday, April 4, 2024
Thursday, May 2, 2024
Thursday, May 16, 2024
Thursday, June 13, 2024
Thursday, June 27, 2024
Thursday, July 11, 2024
Thursday, July 25, 2024

To participate, you will be required to respond to some surveys about the program and your household. They are completely confidential and anonymous. The surveys will provide program data and impact, help to improve the program, and secure funding to continue the program.

Here are a few things you need to know...

1. There is no cost to participate.
2. Each delivery will consist of Fresh produce, protein, and dairy (PPD) along with some shelf stable items.
3. To maintain food safety, someone must be present at your home to receive the fresh PPD.



4. If no one is home, the PPD will not be left and will be taken to the next home. The delivery driver will not wait for you or come back later. However if we know ahead of time, that you will not be home, we can make arrangements to have the food delivered to your place of work, neighbor, relative, or even left at the school for you to pick up yourself.
5. Occasionally, there may be handouts for your children and family such as recipes, nutritional education, fun activities, and other resources etc.
6. Please make sure someone is at your home to receive full benefits of the program on the dates and times selected. Dates and times are still to be determined as they are based on registration. Once Registration is over, you will receive another letter with the dates and rough estimate of times.

If you would like to participate in the program, please scan the QR CODE below or follow the link <https://bit.ly/2024ClayExtraMileRegistration> for registration by **January 15, 2024**. If you are unable to use the QR Code or link, you may call the school and request a paper copy or answer the questions over the phone. We understand that you may have children in more than one school but we only need one registration filled out per household family. The form will have all children listed and what school they attend along with their age. It is imperative that you fill out every question to ensure participation, deliveries, and age-appropriate education material.



We hope you enjoy every piece of the program. If you have any questions, please contact Tabitha Mays at tabitha@mountaineerfoodbank.org or 304-701-2017.

We look forward to working with you,

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