



# WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

South County Community Services is located in Vicksburg, MI **and helps qualifying families by providing food, clothing, and transportation, as well as financial assistance to help cover rent, utilities, and medication.** During the COVID-19 pandemic, we have loosened some of our restrictions and have **dedicated assistance available for who have either been financially affected by the shutdown or had their health affected by the virus.**

**Please call us today at 649-2901!**

*Our services (as of 5/10/2020) are listed below:*

## Food

Our food pantry has changed to a curbside pickup model. We receive boxes of food from Loaves and Fishes and distribute them Monday – Thursday, 10am to 12pm. A pickup will count against your Loaves and Fishes pantry visits, of which each household has two per month. Call Austin at 649-2901, extension 5 to set up an appointment.

## Transportation

Qualifying families can still receive gas vouchers to cover important trips. Please call Austin at 649-2901, extension 5 to set up a phone intake and curbside pickup. Clients who reached their limit of gas vouchers for 2020 before the pandemic are now eligible for more vouchers. Gas vouchers are distributed curbside Monday – Thursday, 10am to 12pm. The Metro Van is still available to give rides to doctor's appointments for seniors and those with disabilities.

We are currently requiring that all riders be symptom free and that appointments be for essential visits only.

## Rent, Medication, and Utility Assistance

We are still helping families cover rent, medication (through Fred's Pharmacy and the Family Health Center), and utility bills. **We are not currently requiring an eviction or a disconnect notice.** Once utility companies and landlords are once again able to issue them, we will go back to requiring these documents. **Clients who reached their limit of financial assistance for 2020 before the pandemic are now eligible for more assistance.** Please call Austin at 649-2901, extension 5 to set up a phone intake appointment. All financial assistance appointments are now taking place via phone or email.

## Other Services

All other services (including WIC outreach, Legal Clinic, FootWORKS, MMAP health insurance navigation) are currently suspended. If you need assistance with any of these services, please call Drew at 649-2901, extension 4 in order to be connected to someone who can help you.

**Stay safe and stay healthy!**

*Your SCCS Team*