



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

VERNON TOWNSHIP TO OFFER ASSISTANCE TO WIC RECIPIENTS & FEDERAL EMPLOYEES DURING GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

VERNON TOWNSHIP, Ill. — Residents of Vernon Township that are part of the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) are encouraged to visit our food pantry should the federal government shutdown cause the program to run out of funding. It is estimated that during the current shutdown the WIC program will run out of funds by the second half of February.

“New and expectant mothers in need should not have to worry about access to critical supplies that they depend on because of a government shutdown.” said Vernon Township Supervisor Jonathan Altenberg.

The township also encourages federal employees that are currently furloughed or not receiving a paycheck to visit the food pantry. “We at the township understand the incredible hardship the federal government shutdown is having on our residents and we are taking appropriate action to respond,” said Vernon Township Trustee Roger Addelson.

Interested individuals can visit the Vernon Township Food Pantry located at 3050 N. Main St. in Buffalo Grove to access the benefits of the client choice food pantry that provides perishable and non-perishable foods. We also have on hand prenatal vitamins, diapers, and formula for WIC recipients.

Residents should Please call 847-634-4600 to make an appointment. The food pantry has available appointments in the early mornings, evenings or weekends to accommodate federal employees currently not being paid. Individuals only need to bring a photo ID to show proof of residency.

For more information, please call 847-634-4600 or visit www.vernontownship.com.

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