



Partnering to End Hunger

Greetings!

Spring is on its way and we are eager to let you know about some events coming up in the next few months. Things might need to be virtual for a while longer, but we are still really looking forward to seeing you and getting back into events we missed out on last year.

So get out your calendars, and take a look at all the different ways you can get involved in supporting FMC and MCFOODS Network!

Upcoming MCFOODS Drive-By Food Drives:

Nonperishable food donations accepted - canned and packaged goods only (no glass)

Lowe's Drive By Food Drive

Saturday, March 27th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Lowe's

Centennial Avenue, Piscataway

Drive up, pop your trunk and our volunteers will remove your donation

visit the [Facebook event page](#) for more details

Monroe Spring Drive By Food Drive

Saturday, April 17th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Park and Ride on Applegarth Road, Monroe

Drive up, pop your trunk and our volunteers will remove your donation

Additional FMC & MCFOODS Events:

Walk to End Hunger

Stay tuned for more information on a *VIRTUAL* walk event this year to be held in late April. We hope small groups will independently walk and post photos and videos on social media while encouraging donations to Feeding Middlesex County.

Dine Below the Line

Our annual food insecurity dinner will be held virtually this year as a cooking competition. Stay tuned for more information, but our virtual event is tentatively scheduled to air live on YouTube on *Thursday, June 6th from 6:00 to 7:00 pm*.

RU Ready 2 Garden Webinars

Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Middlesex County wants to help you grow quality food for your family and friends with the return of their weekly webcast RU Ready 2 Garden. New Jersey Agricultural Experiment station experts and their colleagues will offer advice for gardeners of all levels with a different topic each week. Participants will learn best practices from these online live presentations that may occasionally include how to videos and virtual visits to local farms.

The one-hour webinars will take place *each Thursday at 6:30 pm from March 11 to May 27*. The RU Ready 2 Garden Webcast was developed in response to the recent health crisis, with the goal of providing research-based methods to ensure success in their home and community gardens.

[Click here](#) for a full season schedule and registration details. Previous episodes of the webcast can be viewed [here](#).

Ongoing ways to support FMC & MCFOODS:

Donation Drop Off / Pick Up

Donations can be dropped off at our facility at 28 Kennedy Blvd in East Brunswick around the back of the building under the tent

Weekdays between 6 am and 1 pm

We have receptacles under the tent that donations can be left in any time, even when staff is not here.

If your organization would like to conduct a food drive, arrangements can be made for our staff to deliver containers and pick up donations

Monetary Donations

Donate to FMC by clicking the green button below.

Checks payable to Feeding Middlesex County can be mailed to:

Stay tuned for more details and please share and spread the word.

Thank you so much for helping us assist our neighbors who are struggling to meet their basic needs during these challenging times!



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