



Public Service Announcement – For January 4th, 2021 release

SCA Emergency Senior Meal Relief Distribution for January 20th

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Florence SC-

The very first 2021 Emergency Senior Meal Relief distribution date has been set by SCA's Executive Director, Linda Mitchell Johnson. Three hundred (300) shelf stable meals will be available to the Florence County Senior Community (*SCA non clients) experiencing health issues and/or limitations. "We will provide 14 non-perishable meals in one box to eligible senior citizens who have been approved. There is a great need and the telephones are super busy, so please remember, you must speak with someone to be approved for pickup. If you have received a box in the past, you will still be responsible to call and apply even if this means being put on a waiting list. We encourage every senior in need to call, this helps us measure the need. SCA will implement new procedures to maintain fairness during the new year distributions", clarifies Marketing Coordinator Jesseca Bonnoitt. Designated staff started registering seniors January 4, 2021. The drive-thru pick up service will be at the following locations and times:

Leatherman Senior Center- 600 Senior Way, Florence, SC 29505

January 20, 2021 from 9 a.m to 2 p.m

to apply contact: Brittany Aleo at 843-648-2118 or Jesseca Bonnoitt at 843-648-2139

Lake City Senior Center- 198 N. Acline Dr., Lake City, SC 29560

January 20, 2021 from 9 a.m to 12 p.m

to apply contact: Fannie Kennedy at 843-394-2432 Ext 702

"SCA has provided 907 meal boxes since the pandemic forced closures in March 2020. As long as the funds stay available, we will be offering any kind of relief we can to SCA clients as well as the Florence County senior community." Linda Mitchell Johnson, SCA Executive Director reports.

If you would like to donate to Meals on Wheels Florence or to the SCA Emergency Senior Meal Relief Program, you can donate at: <https://seniorcitizensassociation/donate> or you can mail in a donation.

Application eligibility:

- 60 years or older
- Lives in Florence County
- Experiencing health issues and/or limitations
- Not a current SCA client
- Has not received a box in October 2020

The Senior Citizens Association in Florence County (SCA) is a private, non-profit 501 (c) (3) community-based organization. SCA relies on grants, donations, contributions, membership fees and assistance from volunteers to provide services and assistance to Florence County Senior Citizens.