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Emergency food for people in crisis

Dear schools and churches,

Please forward this to the relevant person within your organisation.

RE: HARVEST 2020

As a community we have faced unprecedented challenges this year. The people of Chelmsford have responded amazingly well to the plight of many of their neighbours in the face of Covid-19. At Chelmsford Foodbank we have been overwhelmed by the generosity and support and our stock levels are currently high.

As we approach harvest in this very unusual year, we would love to ask you to consider supporting Foodbank by:

- Highlighting our existence and service amongst your community, possibly by adding the text below* to your newsletter, website etc. We are concerned that the impact of the pandemic will continue to be felt and that those who may not have had to come into contact with us before may need to access our service.
- Consider hosting a permanent collection point for food donations so that food can be gathered all year round, or hold a Foodbank collection drive at a later point in the year, possibly during the spring / summer months.
- Asking for smaller donations from the list attached.

It would help us if you could let us know of your decisions so that we can plan accordingly. Please keep in touch primarily through this email address.

We really value your continued support and partnership working,

Kind regards
Ruth and Roy

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*Text for newsletter / email / website:

'Chelmsford Foodbank provides emergency food for people in our local community in crisis. This year, sadly, many may need to access the service that have not needed to before. In order to obtain food, you need a voucher which can be accessed from (add staff contact, school name if school is referral agency), the Child and Family Wellbeing Service <https://www.essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk> 0300 247 0014 Or Citizen's Advice <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/about-us/contact-us/contact-us/search-for-your-local-citizens-advice/local-citizens-advice-details/?serialnumber=100386> 01245 205579. You will then be able to collect food from the Foodbank centre or arrange for a delivery.'

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