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Crisis Center, Emergency Shelter, & Day Resource Center Current Needs January Updated 2024

Location & times for Crisis Center donation drop-offs: 8990 Old Annapolis Road Suite A, Columbia 21045 Mon.-Sun. 8am-7pm

Crisis Center Pantry & Hygiene Needs

- Pop-top canned or/microwaveable meals: Chef Boyardee, Dinty Moore beef stew, Hormel Compleats meals
- Bottled water
- Individual boxes juices
- Shampoo & conditioner (full size)
- Body wash (full size)
- Toothpaste (full size)
- Deodorant
- Disposable razors
- Diapers – all sizes
- Baby wipes
- * Laundry pods (high priority)

Shelter drop-off location & times: 6700 Freetown Road, Columbia 21044, Mon.-Sun. 8am-7pm

Shelter Kitchen Pantry Needs

- Kid-friendly cereal
- Ground coffee
- Flavored mini coffee creamers
- Individually wrapped snacks, e.g., potato chips & baked goods
- Individual fruit cups
- Snack Pack pudding – vanilla only (have chocolate)

Bag lunches or nonperishable lunch kits: email Monteith at mont@grassrootscrisis.org for info

Shelter Hygiene Needs

- Size 6 diapers only
- Goodnites Boys Nighttime Bedwetting Underwear size Large
- Body wash (full-size)
- Body lotion (full-size)
- Deodorant

- Cold & flu medicine for adults & children, allergy medicine for adults

Shelter Meals

We are in need of dinner meals for shelter residents and have a SignUp Genius with more info:



DRC drop-off location & times: 10390 Guilford Road Suite A, Jessup, 20794 Mondays & Wednesdays 2pm-6pm, Saturdays 10a-2pm

Day Resource Center Needs

- Disposable disinfecting wipes
- Canned meals: Chef Boyardee, Dinty Moore, corned beef hash, Spaghettios, chili
- Canned meats: Vienna Sausage, sardines, corned beef, ham, beef, pork - No tuna please
- Cases of soft drinks (cans): Coke, Sprite, Pepsi, Mountain Dew - No diet please
- Pull-on hooded sweatshirts-all sizes, no zippers